

In the Name of god amen is to say I James Dickinson
 of the County of Barlett and State of North Carolina
 being of perfect mind and memory thus be to god for
 therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
 make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament
 that is to say firstly and first of all I give unto my
 beloved wife Elizabeth Dickinson first of all three
 and halber horse and cart and saddle for ever and
 lambs one feather bed and sheet and furniture all my
 litten furniture and all my farming utensils two
 and pigs meat tub and barrel my desk also unto her
 during her natural life then to be sold and equally
 divided between as namely Sam Dickinson Elizabeth
 James John Rebecca and Hulda I give unto my daughter
 Abigail within the sum of ten pounds to do with as
 she sees cause for her own proper use I all to give
 unto my son Daniel Dickinson all my land lying on
 lower Green I like wise leave all my goods as they
 to be sold according to law and the money to be equally
 among my sons and Daughters I likewise leave one
 hundred Dollars I have by me to the schooling of my
 three children John Dickinson David and Hulda
 I leave my wife Elizabeth Dickinson and my son
 Daniel Dickinson to be administrators to my estate
 this my last will and testament signed sealed in
 presence of

James Dickinson (seal)

John Dickinson
 Elizabeth Dickinson Wit.

Barlett County
 May Court 1806

This written paper was then
 exhibited into Court and legally proved in open Court
 to contain the last will and testament of James
 Dickinson, by the oath of John Dickinson, and
 Elizabeth Dickinson & Daniel Dickinson qualified
 as Executors and Letters ordered to issue to them

Attest Geo Read C. C.

State of North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen: I Edward Dill of Barlett
 County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound
 mind and memory doth make and ordain this my last will
 and Testament in manner following

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God that created it
 and my body to be Buried by my Executors.
 Secondly After paying all my just Debts I give and bequeath unto my
 two sons John and Edward all my Land lying in Barlett
 County on Glovers Green to be equally divided between
 them as they can agree my son John to possess the north side
 where I now live and my son Edward to possess the south
 side of said Land to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin a piece
 or parcel of Land lying in Barlett County on the south side
 of Newport River containing seventy five acres known by
 the name of the great Savanna, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Ford all
 the things she hath now in her possession consisting of a
 bed some cattle &c. to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Penelope Ford
 head of cattle that is known I have always allotted for
 to gather with their increase after the date of these presents
 also a feather bed and iron Pot six pewter plates four pew-
 ter Dishes one pewter Basin and seven earthen plates to
 her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all the remaining part
 of my household stuff and furniture also the remaining
 part of my cattle Hogs and sheep together with their
 increase to her only use during her widowhood or
 second and then to be equally divided between my
 younger children not yet named in these presents in-
 cluding Elizabeth included with the rest.

And if my son John takes possession of the
 house I now live in from my wife my desire is that
 he first build her a house on the south side of the
 Green.

And I do hereby Nominate and appoint
 my two sons John and Edward and my beloved wife
 my sole Executors and Executrix to execute this my
 last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Wills
 and Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 seal the fifteenth day of March one thousand
 Seven hundred and ninety seven

Geo Read. John Read. Edward Dill (seal)