

In the name of God amen

I John Dixon of Portsmouth being sick & feeble but in my perfect senses do make this my last will and Testament Recommending my soul to God and my Body to the Earth.

First I will and desire that my Loving wife Amy Dixon so long as she shall continue in a state of widowhood shall hold my whole property as well Real as personal together with all of our Loving children till such time as they come of age or be better settled for, then as soon as my friendly Executors shall see proper they may call a sale or otherwise and the rest amount of the whole property to their Equal and alike among my Loving wife and children then living.

For the better performance and Execution of the above I constitute and appoint Solomon Dixon and Christopher Stinson both of Portsmouth aforesaid my Lawfull Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my mark and seal the thirteenth day of March 1802

in presence of
Solomon Dixon
Christopher Stinson

{ Exors }

John X Dixon ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}

Witness

Asa Tolson
+ Thos Grace

Carleton County Court }
May Term 1802 } The foregoing
will was then proved in open Court by the oath
of Thomas Grace a subscribing witness
Attest Ed Rand C. C.

In the name of God amen

I Eljah Dudley of Carleton County and province of North Carolina planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory but being mindfull of short ability do make this my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God my maker and secondly my Body to the Earth to be decently buried hoping for the salvation of the one and the remission of the other through Jesus Christ my Redeemer and as for such worldly goods as providence has trusted me with after my just debts and needfull charges are paid I dispose of the same as followeth.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Dudley all the Land I hold in the Blawie Swamp and other where Except that parcel at Greene Creek and that to be sold for schooling my children & likewise one silver spoon & one Church Bible one bow and half Balld Bow and one young mair Balld Pomney and all my tools of of Every sort Except the plow here and 2 axes and Cross Cut saw Likewise two guns for his comfort and support during his Natural Life.

I likewise give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elisabeth Dudley one Negro man called Perince at full age or marriage & one bow balld fince for her comfort and support during her Natural life

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Dudley all the Remainder part of my Estate in what part so ever and where soever for her comfort and support during her Natural life and I constitute and appoint John Backhouse and Jacob Dudley Executors of this last will and testament Revoking all other wills made by me at any time and Declaring this only to be my last will and Testament Whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and first my seal This Twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord god 1762

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
By Eljah Dudley as his last will
and Testament the 25 of May 1762

Eljah Dudley ^{mark}

In presence of us

James Mead
Thomas Mead
Nabel ^{his} Simmons
Thomas ^{his} Payne

North Carolina

Carleton County May Court 1763

Present his magistys justices. Then was the above

Will proved in open Court by the oath of the said
 one of the subscribing Evidences thereto who swore that
 he saw James Keat Michael Simmons and Thomas Bond
 sign as Concerning Evidences with him, And at the time
 of their Evidencing the same the Testator was of
 sound mind and disposing memory, And at the
 same time came into Court Jacob Dudley one of the
 Executors in the said Will named, and Inalified by
 Taking the oath by Law appointed. Ordered that
 the Secretary have notice that Letters Testamentary
 issue accordingly

Test Wm Robertson L. J. C.

State No Caroline } In the name of God amen
 Content County } I William Davis of the State of County
 aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing
 that it is once appointed for all men to die I therefore in
 the first place Recommend my soul to God from whence it came
 and that my Executors hereinafter named after having my Body
 decently Buried and after all my Just Debts be paid I will
 and Last Testament and desire is that what it hath pleased
 God to give me of this world's Goods shall be divided as fol-
 loweth to Wit,

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Linda all my
 estate both Real and personal not hereafter mentioned, during
 her natural Life

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah one Dollar
 to be paid to her heirs for ever

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah one
 feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to her and
 her heirs for ever

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Terisha
 one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to her and
 her heirs for ever

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my grandson Allen one Cow and
 Calf to be kept in the care of his grand mother.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Bristol Davis one
 feather Bed and one Cow and Calf or the value thereof to him
 and his heirs for ever

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Longest
 half dozen Chairs to him and his heirs for ever

My desire is that after my wife's decease that all my
 land and negro boy Peter shall be divided equally between
 my two daughters Hannah and Terisha and all the remainder
 part may be left of my estate to be equally divided between
 my daughters Hannah Terisha and grandson Allen share
 and share alike. My Desire is that Jeremiah Pigott be
 my Executor with my wife Executrix This is my last will
 and Testament

April the eighth 1818

signed and sealed in the presence of
 Jaba Simpson
 G Runley.

William Davis

Content County Court }
 September Term 1822 } This within

written paper was then exhibited into Court and duly proved by
 the oath, Gilbert Runley one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto

Attest G Runley C. C.