

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Dennis of the County of Carteret do this day of November 1810 make and publish this to be my last will and testament in form and manner following that is to say,

Item

I give and bequeath unto my wife and unto my two children Reuben and my Daughter Frances ann all of that land I bought of my Brother Reuben Dennis that piece of said land that lies between where I now live and where my Brother James Dennis formerly lived and also recently has been lying on his swamp being the land I bought of Ogilby and from my estate and also James that divides my Brother Reuben and me to a certain creek that flows to the westward of my house where I now live supposed to be about six hundred yards and it includes all of the back land - and all of my slaves both cattle and hogs sheep and my horses unto them their heirs and assigns for ever from the day my testator I give unto my four children Polly, William, John & Rachel to be equally divided among them there and assigns for ever - I give my negro man and my negro woman Ray unto my four children Wm Polly Esther and John for ever.

Item I give unto my wife all of my kitchen and household furniture and all of my provision that I have now on hand for the support of my wife and my two children Reuben and Frances, and also I give unto my wife Comfort and my two children Reuben & Frances and Dennis my negro man Abraham, unto them there heirs and assigns for ever and also I give unto my wife all of my farming and plantation tools unto her for ever and Lastly I do appoint my wife Comfort to be my Executrix to this my last will and testament which here I set my hand and seal to the day and date before written

Signed and sealed
in presence of us

Francis
his
Dennis

In the name of God Amen James Dixon being in perfect mind and memory and in good health and knowing that it is appointed for all men, you're to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is first of all I recommend my soul to God that give it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends and as for such worldly goods as it has bin please God to bless me with as followeth first I desire all my just debts to be paid and the Rest as follows -

I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth my house and Land and all my moveable property and after her decease to my grandson James Dixon W. son of Wm Dixon.

I give to my two sons Wm and James the Chattle and other things that they have received and know more.

I give to my Daughter Basha five shillings Sterling and I further give to my Daughter Basha the Chattle and other things that she has received and not more.

and I appoint my son Wm and John Roberts my Executors to this my last will testament and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October - 1810

Signed Sealed in the
presence of
John Stinson
John Stinson, Agent

James Dixon 

Carteret County Court February Term 1813.

Then was this written paper exhibited into Court & by oath of John Stinson proved to contain the true last will & Testament of James Dixon dec'd

Attest Geo Reed Clerk