

part of our island march in the mouth of White Oak
River I also give to my three sons Eljah Whorton
& Abraham Dudley for their one proper use one whole
one louse but saw two louse I also constitute
and appoint John Shepard Solomon Shepard and
Joseph Whorton Executors of this my last will and
testament Revoking all other and former wills
willed by me at any time before made and I acknow-
ledge this to be my last will and testament in
witness hereof I have set my hand and fixed my
Seal this Day of 28 of Feb anno Domini
1774

in the presence of
Levi West
Thomas W. Leach
Andrew West

Christopher Dudley (Seal)
Jesse
Jesse & Dudley
Mark

Solomon Shepard } Qualified as Executors
& Joseph Whorton }

In the name of god a man is to say I John Dickinson of the
County of Lancaster and State of North Carolina planter being
of perfect mind and memory sheweth he to god for it sheweth
looking unto mine the mortality of my body I knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die make certain and appoint
this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend myself into the hands of almighty
god that gave it unto me my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing doubting But at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by almighty power of god as touching such
wonderfully Estate when with it hath pleased god to bless me
with in this life I give Divides and Dispose of the same in
the following manner and form in presence I give and bequeath
unto my son James Dickinson fifty acres of Land lying and
being on the head of Cove Creek Binding on on punchin Bridge
and bounding sedy so called I give and bequeath unto my son
John Dickinson fifty acres of Land being out of the pasture of
Land lying between punchin Bridge and the head Branch
I give unto my son James Dickinson and son John Dickinson
fifty acres of Land being on the head of the said Land to being
on the equally divided Between them and I give unto my son
John all my working tools of Every sort and I give and bequeath
all the rest of my good and chattles in Bars and out Bars
Between James Dickinson Martha friter Mary Wilson
Sarah Riggs John Dickinson Nancy Bond the said good and
chattle to be sold at publick Sale according to Law and the
money to be equally divided Between them all the above menchi-
red Children in the name of our Lord one Eighteen hundred
dollar and Delivered in the presence of - and Leases
I give and bequeath unto my son James Dickinson fourteen
acres of Land where my son James now lives being piece that
James Dickinson stuck up and I likewise leave my sons James
and John to be my Executors this 27 of august Eighteen hundred
Seven hundred and Delivered in presence of
John Paginett
Jacob Paginett
Belly Paginett
J. Dickinson (Seal)

in the presence of
Markin, Wm. May Count 1803 }

I certify that this written was then exhibited and in open
court by the oath of John Paginette sworn to be the will
John Dickinson

Geo Read C.C.