

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 Seal
mark

Witness

Asa Tolson
x 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 Geo Rand C. C.

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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 on the Blawie Swamp and other where Except that parcel att 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 Pommy 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 Seal

In presence of us

James Mead
Thomas Mead
Nabel Simmons
Thomas Payne

North Carolina

Carleton County May Court 1763

Present his magistys justices then was the above