

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Dixon of and in the County of Carteret & State of North Carolina do hereby make my last will and Testament in full of my mind, but of sound Memory (Blessed be God) the 5th day of February in the year of our Lord 1813, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I give to my Daughter Sabra Dixon during her natural life two acres of land whereon her Dwelling House now stands, and after her Decease to her son Solomon Dixon his heirs and assigns forever. Also I do give to my dear wife the Dixon all the rest of my Estate both real and personal which I may be possessed of, to live and support herself upon making no waste during her natural life and after her Decease, I also give & bequeath to my son George Washington Dixon (the son of Caleb Dixon my son) Fifty acres of Land out of my purchase from Benjamin Watson taking in my mansion house and Improvements where I now live - also a Bay mare (sitting to the southward) a Cow & Calf and the first female child my Negro Girl Rose shall be delivered of and further after the Decease of my wife, the rest of my Estate then left both real & personal I will & bequeath that it be equally divided amongst all my children living and the heirs or representatives of those deceased share and share alike as though they were all living - that is the Children of each Deceased child of my own & draw their Deceased parents share amongst them, but George W. Dixon whose legacy is given him as above. And I make and ordain my sons Solomon Dixon & William C. Dixon my Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Solomon Dixon have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Solomon Dixon as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof
Jas. Hays. W. C. Dixon Solomon Dixon

Carteret County Court
November Term 1813
This written paper was then called into Court & proved by oath of Solomon Dixon who deposes that he saw John Hays and William C. Dixon sign the same with him as witnesses by request of the Testator and the said Solomon Dixon the Courtmen named therein qualified as such and before them

State of North Carolina Carteret County 5th Mo. ad 1812

I Susanna Davis, being weak in body but sound in mind & perfect in memory, do make & declare this my last will & Testament: first I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Davis to have & her heirs for ever the article (viz) one chaise of drivers or its value in money, four chairs one of my feather beds, one blue bed quilt; one old quilt and blanket and two sheets, blanket and two pillows, one pot; one spinning wheel, one Tea Kettle, one camp Kettle, one piece of fire iron, two cows & calves of hurs first choice, all of my cotton - three chairs, one chair and the half of one other cow call: beauty to gather with all her increase & the increase of all she before mentioned ones. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my grand son James S. Adams & his heirs for ever my feather bed, the one I usually lay on, one yarn counterpane, one blanket one new cover red, one bed spread, two shirts one coat: two cows & calves Stranley & his well choice one mahogany table, one chest, one chest, and all of my sheep, and twenty dollars to be raised out of a part of my other property, and draw my executor see the said twenty dollars be directed in the best advantage to his education, Thirdly I give to my daughter Maguid Stanton ten dollars, Fourthly I give to my daughter Anna Foreman one two year old heifer, Fifthly I give to my daughter Esther Adams one cow & calf, one cow and one heifer. Sixthly I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Mary Adams one Counterpane, one blanket & one sheet; Eighthly I give to my son Enock my feather bed which I have not previously given away, Ninthly I give to my friend Jesse Weatherington one cow or heifer and her increase to come for ever. Tenthly all the remainder of my property not above mentioned I leave to be sold to the best advantage and all the moneys arising from such sale my debts first to be paid the balance to be equally divided between my four daughters (viz) Mary, Esther, Rhoda and Sarah. Lastly I appoint my son Jesse Davis with my friend Francis Hall to be Executors of this my last will. Signed Sealed and delivered the day and year first above written in the presence of

Richd Davis
George Harris

Susanna Davis

Carteret County
September Term 1827
There was the within written paper exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the affirmation of Richard L. Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereof who affirmed that he believed the Testator at the time to be of sound and disposing mind & memory.

G. Rumley S. C.