

Part of my estate during her life to be appraised her by my two sons Charles Dixon and Silman Dixon.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Charles Dixon the Tract of Land whereon I now live containing six hundred and thirty acres (which was granted to me by the State of North Carolina) to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever and One Negro man named Jeff.

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Frances Dixon Daugh of Henry Dixon One Negro Girl named Chloe to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever and one Leather bed Furniture.

Item as to the rest of my estate both real and personal I Give and bequeath to my two sons Charles Dixon and Silman Dixon equally divided between them to share to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever.

Item I Certify and affirm my two sons Charles Dixon and Silman Dixon my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament in all things whereof I have heretofore set my hand and after my death the day and year aforementioned.

Charles Dixon and

Silman Dixon

Witness my hand

at Raleigh

Henry Dixon
Mark

Case County October Court 1795

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in this Court by the Oaths of Henry Dixon and Silman Dixon two subscribing Witnesses for Nelson Dixon to be recorded At the same time the Executors Qualified.

Teste R. Murphy

I Robert Bruce of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory the very weak in body yet yet my understanding strong as usual at present and considering the mortality of all men I am well assured that I shortly must leave this mortal stage. This being the case I desire to regulate my temporal affairs and make this my last Will and Testament. First I resign my mortal Spirit up into the hands of God Almighty begging for mercy through his son the Saviour of sinners. Next my Will is that my Dear Wife shall Retain One hundred and twenty Acres of Land including of her plantation on which I now live and that she shall have all the household furniture and all the tools that be for both plantation and shop Also that she shall have Dabney and all the stock during her life only that my Daughter Patsy shall have one feather bed and furniture. Also that she shall have One Cow and calf. and my Will is that my wife shall have my shot gun for the use of the plantation and after the Death of my Dear Wife my Will and desire is that what is left shall be equally divided among all my Daughters.

My Will and desire is that my wife shall settle and pay all my debts and that she shall have that certain sum of money that I have given her one hundred Acres of Land including James Canal & Joseph Bush what Land I Give and bequeath unto him and his Heirs forever. Also my Will and desire is that my son William shall have one hundred Acres of Land including Joseph Bush what Land I Give and bequeath unto him and his Heirs forever. Also my Will and desire is that my wife shall pay unto my son John Twelve pounds Virginia Currency in order to make him equal in Horse flesh to Thomas & William. Also my Will is that she pay my son Robert six pounds Virginia Currency to make him equal to

