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Alexander Dobbins Will

In the name of God amen! This 25th day
 of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Seventy eight. I Alexander Dobbins
 of the County of Caswell and State of N^o Carolina
 being in a Sick & Low State of health in Body free
 of perfect & Sound mind & Memory (Thanks be Given
 to God) And Calling to mind the Mortality of my
 and Uncertainty of this life. do make Constitution
 Ordain and Appoint this only to be my Last Will and
 Testament (and as for such worldly Goods as it hath
 pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of them in
 the following Manner & form.

I Impromise. I Give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Cathrine Dobbins the third of all my moveable
 Estate and her Maintenance on my Land during
 her life or Widowhood. I horse and Saddle
 Item I Order & Direct that all my Land shall be
 Equally Divided between my Sons (to Wit) John
 Dobbin & Hugh Dobbin. But be it Provided
 & it is my Will that if the Child ^{which} my wife
 goes with at this time and is not yet Born should
 be a Son Order that my Land be Equally Divided
 amongst my three Sons & Should any of my Sons
 die before they arrive at age. I Order and it
 is my will that the surviving Son or Sons

Shall have his Estate of Land to him or to his heirs
them as the Case may be.

Item I Order that my dear Mother's Debt of Conveyance
to my Brother James (Dobbin) to that part of
my Entury of Land which lieth west of his Land &
North of my Dead's Land at such time as the
Deed from the Office comes out in my name.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters
Elizabeth Agnes Dobbin and Elizabeth Dobbin
Two thirds of all my moveable Estate to be Sold by my
Ears and the money arising from such Sale to be
Equally divided between them. But be it Provided
if it is my will that if the Child which my wife goeth
with at this time shall be a Daughter that then
the Two thirds of all my moveable Estate shall be
divided in manner aforesaid amongst my three
Daughters and if any of my Daughters shall
die before they arrive at a full age I Order
that the surviving Daughters or Daughters shall
have her Estate in manner aforesaid.

Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my beloved
wife Catharine Dobbin and my Brother in
Law James Wilson Executors of this my last
will and Testament and I do Disannull make
void all other Will or Wills by me made And Ratify
and confirm this this Only to be my Last Will
and Testament. In Witness.

whereof I the said Alexander Dobbin have subscribed
to wit my hand and affixed my Seal this day and
year first above written.

James Dobbin
published for me
Declared as the last will & Testament.

Arch. Murphy Alex. Dobbin
Elizabeth Dobbin
Agnes Dobbin
James Wilson

Caswell County December fourth 1778

The Execution of the within Last Will and Testament
of Alexander Dobbin was proved in open Court by
the Oath of Arch. Murphy one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto. And Ordered to be Recorded
at the same time Catharine Dobbin & James Wilson
the Executors therein named Qualified

Recorded accordingly
Wm. Moore

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate
of Alexander Dobbin Deceased
98 acres of Breeds Land 315 acres Entered do. 12 head
Cattle 2 head horses 22 head of hogs 8 head of sheep
21 hase 2 Beds & Furniture 1 pine Chest 1 Walnut
Table 1 Flax wheel 1 feller do. 2 Chairs 1 Cart

Records Recor'dary of Wm Moore B.

George Mabury to one Rifle Gun	40	-	
Nathaniel Williams to one Iron pot	8	15	
David Thant to one Iron Pot	2	"	Paid
Henry Turner one dallas	8	15	
William Ligon to one Dutch Oven	12	"	
William Hubbard to one Iron pot	6	4	
William Bidhel to one Drawing Knife &c	2	10	
Samuel Wall to one Bell &c	2	2	P.
Donat Atkins to one Plow Share &c	8	10	
Joshua Brown to one Bell &c	8	10	
Mary Mabury to one Lot of pots &c	40	1	
do to one Lot of Rustle &c	60	1	
do to one Cotton & Flax wheel	2	"	199-5
William Bidhel to one of Saddle Bags	3	5	
Nyeziack Rice to one Plow	3	6	
Thomas Sparks to one Lot of hatter	1	"	
William Ligon to one Lot do	7	2	
John Lock Senr to one Gun Barrel	4	"	
Mary Mabury to one Bed & Furniture	91	"	105-15
Samuel Scott to one Gun Lock	4	4	
Isaac Dorris to one do	1	8	P.
John Hook Senr to one Coll	60	2	
William Hubbard to one Gray Mare	101	"	
do to one Bay mare	110	-	
William Wabon to one Brown mare	45	-	
John Allen to one Cow & Calf	15	10	
do do do	16	-	
John Clitham to one Cow & Calf	32	12	3-53-4