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In the Name of God Amen the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August anno Domini  
 I Henry Dixon just of the County of Caswell and State of North  
 Carolina being of sound memory, But Desirous to March with  
 the Army to South Carolina and leaving to Mind the Mortality  
 of my Body, and knowing that is appointed for all men  
 Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and  
 Testimony that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and  
 Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave  
 it and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in  
 Decent and Christian like Burial at the Disposition of my  
 Executors not Doubting but at the General Judgment shall  
 receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, also  
 Touching such worldly Estate wherewithal it hath pleased God  
 to Bless me in their Lives I give and Dispose of the  
 same in the following manner & form.

I promise and bind to my Dearly Beloved Wife Martha my above  
 Estate until such time as my son Myron Dixon shall arrive  
 to the age of Twenty one years old, During her Widowed  
 and if she should not marry I bind her the Part of Land I  
 now own and a Negro Woman called Hannah During  
 her Natural Life —

Item I give to my Beloved son Myron Dixon the Part or parcel  
 of Land I bought of William Gresham lying on Johns Branch  
 of Hogan Creek in Caswell County & State of North  
 Carolina Entituled for Six Hundred and forty Acres but not Surveyed.

Item I give to my Beloved son Roger Dixon a Part or parcel of  
 Land lying on Johns Branch in Caswell County North  
 Carolina &c. Which there is a warrant for Six Hundred  
 Acres Beginning at Marshall's & Medcalf's South West Corner

Item I give to my Beloved son Robert Dixon a Part or parcel of  
 Land on a Mountain in Caswell County North Carolina  
 Which is Entituled for Six Hundred & Forty Acres Beginning  
 at John Perkins South East Corner

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Item I give to my Beloved son Henry Dixon after the Death of  
 Marriage of my Dearly Beloved wife the Part or parcel of  
 Land wherein I now live which is Entituled for Six Hundred Acres  
 Acre Beginning at Samuel Perkins North East Corner

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Charlotte Dixon and her Husband  
 Dixon one certain Tract or parcel of land lying on the Waters  
 of Cutters Creek on the South side of Dan River beyond the  
 Province line in Pittsylvania County State of Virginia  
 Containing Thirteen Hundred Acres to be equally Divided  
 Between them

Item it is my Desire that my Children should be Raised in a decent  
 Manner and Well Educated out of my Estate and that all the  
 remainder of my estate consisting of several Tracts of Land  
 Several Slaves Stock of All kind Household furniture money &c  
 to be Equally Divided Between my Dearly Beloved wife  
 and Children or as Many of them as shall be living when  
 my Eldest son is Twenty one years old and also that the  
 Negro Woman Hannah left to my Dearly Beloved wife  
 During her natural life or Widowhood upon her  
 Death or Marriage should with her Increase be Equally  
 Divided as above

I do Constitution make and Ordain my Dearly Beloved  
 wife & Martha with her Brother Romeo Myron and Charles  
 Dixon my Soul Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal  
 the Day and year above written  
 Signs hereto Witnessed  
 in the presence of  
 Edmund Dickerson }  
 Harmon Reynolds }  
 Elizabeth Dickerson }  
 Sarah Fletcher }

Henry Dixon Justified

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Caswell County N.C.

The Execution of the above Will  
 was duly proved in open Court by the Testimony of the above Persons  
 Elizabeth Dickerson Testifying that she saw the said Person sign  
 the same & S. P. Bell the Notary Public before her