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Day of twelfth month in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed & solemnly pronounced & attested
by the said Solomon Dixon to be his
last will and testament in the

presence of

Solomon Dixon's

James Moody

Robt Moody

Benjamin Stuart

Speciel February Speciel 1826

In the Name of God Amen I George Dismukes of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina Make and publish
this my last will and testament First I bequeath to my beloved
wife four Negroes Harry Chioy. Flora Shilly during her life
or widowhood as much of the household furniture and
stock as the Executors think necessary during her Natural
life or widowhood After her death or Marriage the same
to be equally divided between my two sons George Dism-
ukes and Charles Dismukes I give to son Eliza Dismukes
Children one Negro girl named Leandra Say that my
daughter Nancy Sealock has had her part My son William
Dismukes has had his part My Grandson Stephen Poe
has All I intend giving him which the dad of Gift
will show as recorded in Court. Item I Give my
son Alexander Dismukes a Negro Man named Humphrey
& one tract of land on Harlands Creek Joining Allen
Goodwin and others Containing One hundred and fifty
Acres Item I Give to my Executor Stephen Moore
and Gray M Dismukes one Negro girl woman

Named Mary and her increase for the time of my
 daughter Rachel Hambley during her natural life
 and should she die without issue then in that
 case the said left her to be equally divided be-
 tween my Children and Childrens Children living
 Item I Give to my son George M Desmukh two ne-
 groes Ben and Daniel one Bed and furniture a good
 horse one cow and a calf and other Stock to begin with also
 one lot in Haywood say the second choice out of four
 Item I give unto my son Charles M Desmukh two negroes
 Arthur and Dick one lot in Haywood he is to take his choice
 Item I give my son John Desmukh one lot in Haywood
 Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Moore one lot in Hay-
 wood My desire is that that tract of land in Harlands
 Creek where John Fowkes lives should be sold and as
 much and as much of the Stock as will pay my just
 debts Item I give to my daughter Sally Hagers two
 negroes Charlotte and Ed and a horse worth fifty
 dollars the remainder of my property at the death of
 myself to be sold and equally divided among my
 Children Lastly I constitute my son in law Stephen
 Moore and my son George M Desmukh as exe-
 cutors to this my last will and Testament

Lyned Lelia P Hambley

in presence of

G. Desmukh Seal

31 July AD 1897

proved August 10th 1897