

Be it remembered that Thomas Dixon of Chatham County State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body and of perfect and sound memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in shew and form following

first I order that my funeral and just debts be paid out of my estate the remainder of which I will and bequeath in the following manner To my son Jesse Dixon I give and bequeath twenty acres of land on which he now lives & it shall be left to him and his heirs forever Also to my son Jesse Dixon I give and bequeath one hundred seven acres and one third of an acre (called the Mountain land) to him and his heirs forever Also to my son Jesse Dixon I give and bequeath a part of my meadow beginning on the North Side of the creek and at the bank of the road where a fence runs across the meadow to the creek and to cross the creek and to continue in the same direction of the fence till it strikes Benjamin Dixons line thence along his line to the corner just below the Mill dam thence along the creek close below the Mill dam to the bank of the Mill dam thence down the bank of said dike following the various windings thereof to the beginning to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Dixon all my saw Mill irons

To my son Joseph Dixon I give and bequeath the remainder of the plantation that I now live on to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Dixon one hundred and seven acres and one third of an acre of land (called the Mountain land) to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Dixon one half of the grist Mill and one half the Mill race belonging to him and his heirs forever

To My son Simon Dixon I give and bequeath One hundred
and seven Acres and one third of an Acre of land to him and
his heirs forever Called the Mountain land Also to My son Simon
Dixon I give and bequeath One half of the great Mill and
one half of the Minute three cents belonging to him and his heirs
forever the true ~~and~~ intent and Meaning of this One hundred and
seven Acres and One third of what is called the Mountain land
bequeathed to each of My sons is that it be equally divided
Amongst them to it Make a life

To My daughter Eleaph^{er} Dixon I give and bequeath One
further bed and furniture sufficient for it together with
studs to put it to Also My will is that she may have household
furniture and bottles so as to make her equal with the rest of
her ^{dear} sisters To My wife Abigail Dixon I give in charge and for
her Use All the household furniture and to have privilege of the
house and in short All My other property Not bequeathed in
this will I leave in her care and for her Use while she lives
My widow and at her death or end of her widowhood I order
that it be sold at publick sale by My executor hereafter
Named and All the Money arising therefrom to be equally
divided Among All My four daughters share and share alike
and I order My two sons Simon Dixon and Joseph Dixon furnish
My wife or widow with grain or Meat sufficient for her support
and that My son Joseph Dixon furnish her with hay
or fodder sufficient for her cattle I also Order that neither of
My sons shall Not bring in any illegitimate Child to have
any of the property bequeathed in this will and if either
of My sons shall die without legal issue the property
bequeathed to him or them in this shall descend to the

Intending on a Purger their their representation
lastly My Will and desire is that that you My dear
May live in love and with Brothers as brother and sister
and in the fear of the Lord to the end of your days
farewell —

I Nominate constitute and appoint My sons Dea. Sam.
Simon Dixon & Joseph Dixon whole and sole executors
of this My last will and testament in witness whereof
I have set My hand and seal this Ninth day of
twelfth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and twenty three —

signed sealed pronounced *Thomas Dixon* 
and declared by the said Thomas
Dixon to be his last will and testament
in presence of us
Solomon Dixon
John Allen
Solomon Stuart

Proved February 23rd 1824

Be it known that I Mary McLean of Chatham County
State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but perfect
in mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of time do make
and give this my last Will and Testament in Manner and substance
First I order that all my Just debts, together with my funeral
Charges be paid. I give and bequeath unto my dear Rachel
my Bed and furniture left to me by my Grand Father Woody.
I give and bequeath the Remainder of my Household furniture
and wearing apparel to be equally divided among my daughters
namely Rachel Woody, Eleanor Woody, Hannah Woody, Mary Woody