

7th This 2ⁿ day of September in the year of our Lord anno
eight hundred and twenty four being in perfect third age
that it will be best for me and my heirs to convey the property
that I am blessed with while I am in a perfect state of mind &
body in the presence of Benjamin Powell make this my last
& testament between Nathan & Enoch Williams my two sons
My daughter Jane Raines they caused her as follows say
first I will that all my just debts be satisfied and expenses
of interment paid out of my estate I will that my wife
have the tract of land that I now live on with all the improve-
ments thereto containing one hundred acres in the same town
a part this is bounded on the west by Enoch Williams on
the east by his broe line All the grain & provisions to be
divided equally betwix Nathan & Enoch I will that Nathan
have my mare I will that Enoch have my horse I will
that Nathan have my cow I will that Enoch have my young
heifer I will that Nathan have one feather bed & bedding I will
that Enoch have one feather bed & bedding I will
that my daughter Jane have two coverlets three blankets &
three sheets I will that Nathan have my saddle I will that
Enoch have my saddlebag I will that Nathan have my
large pot I will that Enoch have my kettle & small pot
I will that Nathan have one pewter dish & one basin I will that
Enoch have six pewter plates I will to Nathan one iron pot
each I will to Enoch one pistol I will to Nathan one
plow & two plow shares I will to Enoch one cutting
box & knife I will that the balance of my property to
equally divide between my two sons Nathan & Enoch Williams
Benjamin Powell & Nathan Williams & Joseph Williams
& Enoch Williams

75

In the Name of god Amen I Thomas Powell of the County of Chester
- have and have of North Carolina being weak of body but of
sound Mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing as it is opportune for all men once to die so makes
and Ordains this my last will and testament and concerning my
worldly goods which it hath pleased god to bestow upon me
I dispose of in the following manner viz
My will is first of all my just debts shall be paid
Item I will that my beloved wife Nancy Powell during her
life time my land and plantation all my stock of horses cattle
hogs plantation working tools also all my house hold and
kitchen furniture and crop of all kinds My will is that after
my wife death that all my estate be equally divided between
my two sons namely Riley Powell & Henry Powell my will
further is that after my wife death that my two grand daughters
Nancy Brown & Winifred Brown have each one half
Acre land if any such should remain in the said place
My will further is that my executors give one dollar to the
causal heirs of my daughter Sarah Brown deceased
Also my two sons Riley & Henry Powell my executors
to this my last will & Testament and resolute all former
wills by me made in writing whereop the said Thomas
Powell hath hitherto set his hand and seal this the 24th day March
1817 signed and beknownst this his last will and Testimony
in present of us

J. Burnett
J.
Thos. Brown
J.

Thomas Powell
Signed
March

Be it remembred that Thomas Dixon of Chatham County State of North Carolina being of such 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 Shewnes 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 Joseph Dixon I give and bequeath thirty acres of land on which he now lives to it there or left to him and his heirs forever Also to my son Joseph 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 Joseph Dixon I give and bequeath a part of my Meadow beginning On the North Side of the Creek and at the bank of the same where a fence runs back of the Meadow to the Creek and to cross the Creek and to continue on 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 same dam which thence down the bank of said dam following the various windings thereof to the beginning to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my son Joseph 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 great Mill and one half the utensils thereunto 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 Utensils thereunto belonging to him and his heirs
forever the true intent and meaning of the 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 each other a like -

To my daughter Elizabeth Dixon I give and bequeath one
feather bed and furniture sufficient for it together with
stids to put it on Also my will is that she may have household
furniture and cattle so as to make her equal with the rest of
her sister To my wife Abigail Dixon I give in charge and for
her Use all the house hold 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 are 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 part alike
and I order my two sons Simon Dixon and Joseph Dixon for
my wife or widow with grain or Meal sufficient for her self
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 ever 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 devolve to

Giving you or one of your heirs full representation
tally they will and desire is that that you might
they live in love and with brother as brother and sister
and in the fear of the lord to the end of your days
forever.

I nominate constable and affouch my own wife and
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
October Month in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and thirty three.

signed sealed pronounced Thomas Dixon ^{Seal}
and declared by the said Thomas
Dixon to be his last will and testament
in presence of the
Solomon Dixon ^{Proved February 18th}
John Allen
Solomon Stuart

Be it known that I Mary McLean of Chatham County in
State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of clear
mind and memory knowing the uncertainty of life do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
First I order that all my just debts, together with my funeral
Charges be paid off I give and bequeath unto my friend Ruth
my Bed and furniture left to me by my grandfather Mr. —
I give and bequeath the remainder of my Household furniture
and wearing apparel to be equally divided among my children
namely Rachael Woody, Eleanor Woody, Hannah Woody, Mary Woody