

to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us -
Levi Barden, Dickson Hooks &c.

Lewis Dickson ^{Seal} July 11th 1815

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1815.

There was the within will proved in Court by the oath of
Dickson Hooks one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said
will. And the said Will be Records &c. And at the same
time Catharine Dickson the Executor and David Hooks one
of the Executors named in the said will came before the
Court & qualified as such according to Law. - And
that letters issue accordingly. Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Duacke being this
19th day of July 1780 very sick but of sound and perfect
Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind
that it is appointed once for all men once to die, And I
recommending my soul into the hands of the Almighty
God that gave, And body to be buried in a Christian decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and Touching such worldly goods as it hath been pleased
God to bestow me I give and bequeath them in manner
and form following To wit: I then I bequeath unto my well
beloved wife Mary a farm Dickson the Plantation where I
now live during her widowhood and all my household Goods
then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Common
one bill to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto
my son Presley Duacke one cow and calf to him and
his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William
Duacke one colt and one cow and calf to him and his
heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert
Duacke one colt and one cow and calf to him and his heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
Duacke one Cow and calf to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rhoda Duacke one
bifer to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Henry Duacke the Plantation where I now live
to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath

to my daughter Elizabeth and Nannie Duacke three head of
small cattle to him and his heirs for ever. Item I also
bequeath unto my well beloved wife all the rest of my
Estate not yet mentioned both Real and personal unto her
during her widowhood and then to be Equal divided
between her and my five youngest Children Sarah, Rhoda,
Henry, Elizabeth, and Nance Duacke to them and their
heirs for ever. And further I do nominate and appoint
my Trusty friend Rine Blackmore Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament. And I do disavow all other
former wills to be void and of none effect. And I do declare
this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony where
of I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day
and year first above Written. ? Intervened before assigned in
words. Signed Sealed and Delivered. In the presence of William
^{his} Duacke Jr. ^{his} Robt. Duacke ^{his} Rine Blackmore.

William ^{his} Duacke ^{Seal}

State of North Carolina

Duplin County

January Court 1782.

There was the within Will proved in open Court Court
by the Oath of Rine Blackmore in due form of Law &c.
Test William Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I pick Duacke of the County of
Duplin and state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect
mind and memory do make and order this to be my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following. First I
commend my Soul to God and my Body to the Dust to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors Hereafter to be named
my worldly Goods. I dispose of as followeth. Item I bequeath
to my beloved Wife Fanny Duacke the Land and plantation
where I now live and also the hold of my household and
kitchen furniture and my two young mares and my Riding
Chair and Hunting Saddle. Also the hold of my stock of
Hogs and sheep & four cows and calves or yearlings and
one Heifer also my cart and all my plantation tools of
Every Description and one Bar of Iron and what sault I
have by me at this time and what corn and other provisions

I have at the time also one negro girl named Ginny the hole of the above named property shall belong to my beloved wife Fanny Dinkins during her natural life or as long as she shall live a widow my Will and desire is that my wife Fanny Dinkins shall raise and school my children to read and write + my sum to sipher as far as interest upon the above named property that I do lend to her. My wish and desire is that at the death or Marriage of my wife Fanny Dinkins the hole of the property that I do lend to my wife may be sold except the Negro girl Ginny and one feather bed one furniture and hunting saddle. If my wife should marry my will is that she should be cut out of all my property except my Negro girl Ginny one bed + saddle which my wish is that she should have during her natural life. My will is that at my death the balance of my stock of cattle and my horse one gun may be sold and Equally divided amongst the whole of my children after paying my just debts and my desire is that when the above property that I lend to my wife may be sold that the money arising from such sale or sale may at all times be Equally divided betwixt my four children viz: James Dinkins Cullen Dinkins Luke Dinkins and Susanna Dinkins and also all money and debts that is due me may be divided amongst my children as above mentioned. I hereby constitute and appoint my Friends Lane Cherry and one Comely to Execute this my last will and Testament to see to the payment of all my just debts I hereby Revoke and disannul all former or other wills Relinquishing this to be last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jacob Dinkins have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 Day of April anno domini 1812. Signed, Sealed, published and Delivered by the said Jacob Dinkins to be his last will and Testament in presence of Lane Cherry, Robert ^{his} Johnson Stephens Dinkins. ^{man} Jacob Dinkins (Seal)

State of N^o Carolina } July Term 1812.
Duplin County } The within Will was proved in Court in due form of Law by the oath of Stephen Dinkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at same time. Given Comely one of the Executors named in the said Will

Came before the Court and Decalified as an Executor to said will according Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly. Test. Wm. Dickson C.C.

Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I Samuel Dume of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament. In manner and form following. First- I recommend my Soul to God, who gave it me and my Body to be directly Interred. Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my nephew Samuel Dume Hooks, a certain Tract, or parcel of Land, whereon I now live beginning in the Rocky Branch Michan Byrd Line, thence running up poplar Branch as it meanders with the ditch, and from the said ditch one Hundred and fifty yards a direct - North Corner thence a westerly Corner, to Strike a Large pine, on the west side of the main Road: Elias Faison's, and Samuel Dume's Corner. Thence with Elias Faison: James Dume's. Belk's Wolf's joining County, and Michael Byrd's Line to the Branch and down the said Branch to the beginning (measuring unto Samuel Dume his Share and assign, also his Family Connections, on half of an acre of said Land to be used as a family Burying Grounds, whereon his wife is now Buried, and to them alone: In full Sample and favor: I also give him the said Samuel Dume Hooks, the following Negroes: Kate Ellen Violet, Clara and all her children also two Horses, one named Dolphin and one called milder. Two cows + calves, a stock of Hogs, which he Samuel Dume Hooks: fed near Richard Wolf: one Feather Bed and furniture. One pale Dick. half a Dozen of window Chaires, also one shot gun, one saddle and Bridle, one ox, and one horse cart, and one yoke of oxen. One Tea Table and one common pine Table. Thirdly- I give and bequeath unto my niece Francis Dume, Daughter of my nephew James Dume, my negro, Roman Dink, and her two children also one feather bed and furniture, and one new Lurian. Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Dume, Daughter of my nephew James Dume. One Negro Girl called Eliza. Fifthly- I give and bequeath unto my nephew James Dume, Son of my nephew James Dume: One