

Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers,
David Jones, John Cook, Modestine Best Sen.

John Davis (Seal)

Brought in Court the 13th August 1760 by the Oath of John Cook
Junior. Certified by me, John Dickson C.C.

Registered in the Register Office in Duplin County Feb^{ry} 2nd
Folio 97 the 22th March 1761. by me - John Dickson Reg^{is}.

This certifies that John Cook produced the last Will &
Testament of John Davis Carpenter late of Duplin County
South Carolina and Prayed letters Testamentary in order to take the
Estate of the P deceased into his hands & possession but such
thing can not be done out of Court it must be before
such times as we have a — to keep Court; The above
certified by me March 2nd 1760 } John Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen, I James Dickson of the State
of North Carolina and County of Duplin being of sound
mind and memory do make this my last will and
testament in manner as following. — First I give
and bequeath to my wife Susannah the five following
Negroes, names as follows, Ron, Trumitta, Dorothy Molly
and Fortain to her and her heirs forever. — Next I give and
bequeath to my seven youngest Children named as follows
Mary, Dorothy Ann, Jane, James, Sidney, Joseph and Robert
ten Negroes named as follows Sam, Nancy, Hugh, Simon,
Cato, Sarah, Jan, Rias, Sander and Phoe to be Equally divided
amongst my seven Children above named at the time they
arrive at the age of twenty one years or should any of
them marry sooner they are to remove their part at the time
of marriage. Next my will and desire is that my six
eldest Children named as follows Ellenor, Margaret, William,
Alexander, Elizabeth, and Ann, keep parts and retain the
property which I have given them, both in Land, and Negroes,
and the said property which is already given them is to be
considered their full portion or parts of my Estate excepting
my Daughter Margaret. I hereby ^{only my} ~~other~~ my Executor Thomas

after named to see as much of my property of that
kind that can be best spread as will make the sum of
two hundred Dollars and pay it to my said Daughter
Margaret which sum I give her to make up her deficiency
in other property to be paid her as soon as convenient. —
my will and desire is also that my Executors sell all my
Land, which I hold in the State of Tennessee as soon as
convenient in such manner as he may think proper
and the money, arising from such sale to be put into
the Common stock or applied to such use for the benefit
of the Estate as he may think most advisable — my will
is also that my Executors sell as much of my movable
property at six months Credit as will pay all my just
debts to be of such as he may think most suitable. I hereby
authorize my Executor from time to time to raise such sums
of money out of my estate in such manner as he
may think proper as will be necessary for the schooling &
rearing my younger Children, and likewise to make payments
to Thomas Johnston of South Carolina the sum of forty
four Dollars which is due him, and after my younger
Children is raised the remaining part of my property
such as household furniture plantation tools and stock
of all kinds to be equally divided between my wife and
my youngest Children as named above. — Lastly I hereby
constitute and appoint my Son in Law John Maxwell Executor
to this my last will and Testament hereby disavowing
all other or former Wills by me made in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th of May 1812.
Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be the last will and
Testament of James Dickson before us, Edw^d. Parnall,
Andrew Thelley John Cook.

James Dickson (Seal)

State of N^o Carolina }
Duplin County } July Term 1812.

The within Will was exhibited into Court by John Maxwell
and proved by the Oath of Edward Parnall, and Andrew Thelley,
who made oath to the hand writing and signature of John
Dixon one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will

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after named to see as much of my property of that
kind that can be best spared as will make the sum of
two hundred Dollars and pay it to my said daughter
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Andrew Thelley John Cook.

James Dickson (Seal)

State of N^o Carolina }
Duplin County } July Term 1812.

The within Will was exhibited into Court by John Maxwell
and proved by the Oath of Edward Pearnell, and Andrew Thelley,
who made oath to the hand writing and signature of John
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which proof the Court admitted to be sufficient. at the same time Susana Dickson the widow of the aforesaid James came into Court dissatisfied to her Husband's will as for as Regards her part. And at the same time John Maxwell the Executor named in the will came before the Court and Disqualified as such. Orders that letters issue accordingly. —

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

Wm
Dickson

In the name of God Amen. This twelfth day of November in the year of Lord One thousand eight Hundred and two. It being the Twenty-Sixth year of American Independence I Wm^o Dickson of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, Blessed be God for the same, do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following viz. First I give my soul to God who first gave it to me and my body to the earth to be decently buried at discretion of my Executors to be hereafter named. I leave all my just debts to be paid if there be any and as to my worldly goods that it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following viz: I Item I give and bequeath to George Davis and his children that he had by my daughter Lucy his wife and the children she bore to William Jones her former husband five shilling to be divided equally amongst them and no more. I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dickson one Cow and calf and no more. I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Phillips five shillings and no more. I Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Dickson five shillings and to him and his son Samuel Dickson the Cow and stallions that I directed him to make for his son and no more. I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Ward five shillings and no more. I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benedict Dickson all the residue of my property after payment of all the Legacies mentioned in this will together with what

Mr John Lill owes to me and all my Rights and credits of every kind. I give to him and his heirs or assigns forever And I do hereby nominate appoint my son Benedict Dickson my whole sole Executor of this my Last will Revoking and annulling all and every other Will or Wills by me hereto made. Ratifying this and only this to be my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written Signed Sealed, published and declared in presence of us J^r John Southland, George Southland, James Beardon Maria ^{his} Dickson ^{wife} (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina;

Duplin County;

April Term 1803.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of John Southland and James Beardon two of the subscribers. Witness thereto. — And at the same time Benedict Dickson the Executor named in the said will came before the Court and Disqualified as such according to Law. — Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

William
Dickson

In the name of God Amen I William Dickson of the County of Duplin in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, First I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. my worldly goods I dispose of as follows. I Impower my wife and desire is that as much of my personal property be sold at the discretion of my Executors as will be sufficient for the discharge of all my just debts. I Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Dickson two hundred and fifty acres of Land on both sides of the N^c East including the plantation I bought of Joel Lane and between George Dumban's and John Hengage line as far out from the swamp as will make that convenient to him the said Samuel his heirs and assigns for ever.