

as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
John Hight. William Taylor & David Cannon.

Henry Cannon. (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

May Term 1825

Then was the within will proved in open court by the oath of the Clerk of said County and ordered to be recorded to at the same time Elias Faison was qualified as Exr. Thence ordered that letters issue.

Josh James Penrose Clerk

Examiner
Clerk

In the name of God Amen I, Dranna Black of Duplin County N.C. being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this the last day of September in y^t the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my grand son Albert Hicks one feather bed and furniture to him Albert Hicks his heirs & assigns forever.

2^d I give and bequeath the residue of my worldly goods & estate every kind whatsover to be equally divided into three shares of which I give one share to my daughter Nancy Tidwell one share to my daughter Polly Faison. and one share to the children of Fanny Shaw to them & their heirs forever & assigns and I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Thomas Faison & Elias Faison Exrs of my last will and testament in witness whereof the said Dranna Black here to this day my last testament at my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Dranna Black the testator as her last testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

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Mary Elliot John Elliot

Dranna Black (Seal)

Duplin County

Octo Term 1823

John
Cannon

Then was the within will proved in open court by the oath of the Clerk of said County and at the same time John McCaule & James Carr the Exrs named in the will analyzed as such ordered that letters issue.

Josh L. Penrose Clerk

In the name of God Amen I, John Carr of the County of Duplin State of North Carolina being of sound mind & perfect memory

do hereby do this the first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty three make and publish this my last will and testament. Disamulling all other wills by me made or published & that in manner and form following to wit.

First of all I wish all of my just debts and funeral expenses paid out of my estate and with that part particularly appropriate for that purpose & that at the discretion of my Exrs whom I shall hereafter appoint.

Next I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth her life time all my plantation cate the old plantation from where the line between Williams & Carrs present plantation & my own unto a line including part of a tract bought of William Carr beginning on that so as to run nearly a south west course will cross the avenue near the head so as to strike a drain then down the drain to the swamp ditch and then strait with the ditch including part of the Bunting land also to the swamp and crossing on on & the same run until it strikes Williams Carrs line then reports

beginning containing all the land the lying the two forementioned lines be the same more or less so as to be to her proper use & behoof of the said Elizabeth Carr during her natural life with all singular its her improvements & improvements and at her decease to descend to my youngest son Obid also that my wife Elizabeth have the use of all my stock of cattle hogs and sheep or so much thereof as should necessary for the support of my family & raising of my young children. Also such part of my house hold and kitchen furniture with my plantation tools with the cart & one yoke of oxen my riding chair & harness &c. &c. Such part of stock as is judged surplus to be let by my exrs to pay debts Also all my crop of every species to the aforementioned use of the family except surplus to be disposed as before mentioned. Also that my wife Elizabeth have of my stock of negroes my negro man Tom & Sharp & Lerow & Andrew & my negro woman Elanancy & Cloe & Selina. Which negroes with the addition of my little girl addy to the proper use of my wife Elizabeth to be left entirely at the disposal as she thought most advisable by hiring out to keep at home & otherwise to descend unto the following children equally by divide except the little girl addy to be divided between my three daughters Dranna Trina & Elizabeth.

Also that the above mentioned negroes shall be divided amongst all children at the decease of their mother so as to make them equal.

with what they get now and what they get then except my own Davis Case
if a bond to William Case come against me then give money & of out there two
hundred ^{of an appointed office} ^{and if I have the bond that my two are} ^{the best quality divide} ^{the rest of it} ^{of each one a}

Next I give and bequeath to William Case that remaining part of my
island field and land bounded by John & Obadiah before mentioned
likewise another hundred acre parcel taken up by self as a swamp
for swamp running along Jacobs line up to the line between him
to the fork of the branch bounded then by William Case down to my
branch below the bridge then bounded by its own line as the parcel con-
taining more or less hereby given to my wife as afore mentioned lands her
life time and at her death to devolve to the above mentioned William Case
one cow & calf conditions as before one bed and furniture one cow & pig.

Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Lavinia Case my little negro girl
dina one cow & calf on afore said conditions one bed & furniture and her
part of ady as before divided & the value of one cow & pig.

Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Case my little
negro boy above with her part of ady as afore said ~~conditions~~ one bed
and furniture one cow & calf as before divided and the value of one cow & pig
Next my son Obadiah Case being persuaded for in the land in possession of
his mother at her death I also give him one cow and calf one bed & furniture one
cow and pig also my desire that all my crop of herbage with all the
surplus and necessary stock or crops and also my negro man as here
be sold by my executors to pay my debts and defray expenses &c.

Obadiah also that my wife have the young horses and bay mare if she gets
of the same mare on his if ask for her to have the old mare in his place to
the use of the family likewise that she draw the expenses of schooling my
young children out of my estate and also that if any stock to be left
at the death of my wife the same to be sold & divided amongst my
children except David my son who has got his share already.

Next I give and bequeath to my son David Case one negro man
Frank one horse two cows and pig. Six head of sheep one bed &
furniture & two hundred dollars cash now in his possession all the afore-
mentioned articles.

Next I give and bequeath daughter Boston Case all my negro boy
owing especially given already unto her here by deed of gift
also one mare one cow & calf two cows and pig two ewes & lambs
one bed and furniture all now in her possession

Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Case my negro man Jack
one cow & calf one barren cow two cows & pigs one bed & furniture with
ten hundred and ten dollars & 18th cash as a provision for her
which may be particularly to the use of ady Case at her death
Next I give and bequeath unto my son Barnet the land he now lives on
which he has got a deed for and full part of the proceeds thereof
one horse one cow & calf one cow & pig one bed and furniture all now
in his possession

Next I give and bequeath to my son James Case two tracts of land
bought from Trachy and that bought of them containing about 344
acres be the same more also my negro boy young James to be left
to him & half to Jack. Also one bed & furniture one cow and calf
when depart the family.

Next I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Case the piece of
ground in my island where he has begun to clear from the shore
between it & my island field bounded by the water branch to the
creek then across the branch nearly an even corner to the field
line and also my fish line bought at cliff side containing by estimation
one hundred acres. Also a part of a tract - but from Thally be-
gining at the Kelly and William corner south of the moose
swamp running thence nearly by the course for Richard Charlton
mill line his line thence his line to the corner over the Indian grave
branch Richard Charlton corner thence a straight course to the pond
at the head of wetheys meadow or marsh and through the pond and
down the stream to Allen corner thence that line to the Trachy
corner thence that line to my own line about the division track
then up my line to the corner thence a direct corner to Thally corner
thence Thally line to the beginning. Also that my son Jacob have
half of the negro James as before mentioned to James & himself also
the mare in his possession with one cow and calf when depart
the family if to spare out of the stock from the family one bed and
furniture one cow and pig fifty dollars in money with what I
am now under him. Also to David Case I give two
surveys patented by my self & Henry Rowe now occupied by Ed
Rowe containing about two hundred acres & fifty acres and
also that two later tract be as in & unto said Henry Rowe
for to occupy and improve & enjoy for the space of seven years
without obstruction in conscience as the same was entitled

I also give unto my his sons James and Jacob out of my estate to be raised thereof as a sum proportionable to them for their share of the expenses of a sum imposed on them for the support of the family hereafter which may be thought adequate to their several services hereafter.

Next I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Lewis the remaining part of the Holly Land eastward of the dwelling line mentioned to Jacob as also one negro boy born on Holly near one bar and furniture one cow and pig also a patent piece on the creek side near the swamp bounded by the big run of Maxwell swamp & land on the line at Havelle ford.

Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Carr my negro girl my daughter of old nanny with his part of a day at the last of the year as I chose appoint or also one cow and calf when she departs the family to be spared from the stock the value of one cow and pig one bed and furniture.

Next I give and bequeath to my son John Lewis that part of my island field comprised from the cross ditch to Jacob's line and as it goes to the swamp then down the big run to Charles line and to his corner then along Richard's line to the flat old field corner where the line can sold to one to the dwelling line which then that line to the first also the old mares cost one cow and calf if to open as above one bed and furniture one cow and pig as above.

Lastly, I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend John McLean my son James Carr to this my last will and testament and do hereby shew and by their present expenses them as in the execution of this my last will and testament to act as they shall think most proper and to the most advantage in their afore mentioned affairs. In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal day and date above written. Signed sealed witnessed & attested in presence of us.

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Wm Carr Junr. Iacob Carr.

John Carr (Seal)

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Dickson of the County of Duplin, being infirm in body, but of sound and perfect memory thus be God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Empower my Will is, and so I direct, that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named.

It is my will and desire that all my lands, be sold at Public Auction by my Executors, for the highest price that may be got, in the following manner, that is to say, The Manor Plantation, containing 300 acres bought of Joseph Dickson deceased. The 213 acres adjacent the Manor Plantation, bought of Joseph Dickson and William Rieley, and 113 Acres adjoining the same, bought of Austin Brady, and 4 1/4 acres adjoining that, where the dead tree is, bought of Thomas Magin, and 86 acres between his own and Joseph Bray lines, bought of said Bray, containing in the whole 716 1/4 acres, which said parcels of land, as above described, is to be sold all in one lot, Also 150 acres on the that side of Maxwell Swamp, on the head of Jimmie Branch bought of Abner Hudgin, that to be sold in one lot, Also 50 acres on the South side of the head of Jimmie Branch, bought of Robert Dickson deceased. Also 50 Acres adjoining the same, at the east end joining John McGowan line, Patented by myself, the two above mentioned pieces of Land to be sold in one lot, also 300 Acres on the north side, below the crop roads and on both sides of the main road, adjoining and between Gabriel H. James, Robert Dickson and John Hamilton lines to be sold in one lot, Patented by myself.

I then I leave and bequeath to my Nephew John Dickson (son of my brother Robert Dickson of Brunswick County, Brunswick County, Virginia) my young Negro child named Amy and her increase to him and his heirs.

I then I leave and bequeath to my Nephew Joseph

Alexander
Dickson.