

she claims etc - To Mildred Dickson I give 3 Volumes of Janets Sermons. To my grandson William Dickson son of Joseph Dickson I give four volumes of Josephus History containing the antiquities and wars of Jews two volumes of Mellons Poetical works & Salmons Geography's and to my son Joseph Dickson I give all money heretofore lent or received by him from me and all other articles whatsoever for without any Claim from me my Executors administrators and assigns. To Joseph Gillespie I give what money that is due me for Todys Carping for him and have no ams. or claim against him for the same or any other article he may have recd from me. And as I have left in my will the lands I sold to Cal David Hokes on permission to the children of my son James Dickson I give to the same the Child of my son James Dickson all the money the S^t Col. David Hokes owes me for said land as above stated. To be delivered as soon as collected to Cal David Dickson Guardian to said Children for their use. And as I have given my Negro man Spence in my will to be given made to the Children of my son James Dickson I now give my Executor full power to sell him at private or public sale as they may think best as as not to sell him out of the neighborhood or too far from his wife and Children and the amount of the same to be collected by my Executors and applied to the use of my said Grandchildren as they and their Guardian may think best - I have also bequeathed. I have also in my will heretofore made directed my Executors to sell my Negro man Cato my Negro woman Doll & my Negro woman Silvery for purpose therein directed I now give them full power to sell them by Private or public sale as they may think best so that they may not be separated too far from their connections. And for the tender care and affection together with the services rendered me & for which he made me charge when I got my Leg broke and had it taken off I now give to my friend William Magth one broad Cloth pattern for a coat which bought for myself some time past and is not made and a waistcoat already made and a Black Cassimere Pantaloons that is now cut out

the overalls will only amount to work in in his shop and the trimmings for the Coat and 2 1/2 yds of white homspun for a pair of drawers. These articles I wish him to accept of and wear them in token of my respect. To Catherine A Dickson my daughter in law I give her the choice of all my books, and as many as she thinks proper to except of that is not heretofore given away and the twenty dollars. I love her. I give to her Daughter Patsy Dickson & leave no suit against for anything else she has ever recd from me. This testament of Writings is not intended to Effect in any manner any will formerly made or any claim of it further than is declared therein to which I have heretofore affixed my hand and seal.

Test I Wright.

William Dickson (Seal)

In the name of God amen the thirtieth of January 1760. I John Davis of Duplin County and province of North Carolina, Carpenter being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. In name and form as follows and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First it is my will and desire that my funeral Expenses to be discharged out of my estate and like wise all my lawfull debts so far as my estate will go to be fully paid. Also I give to my friend John Cooke Jour. whom I appoint and constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament the whole of my estate and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament, wills, Legacies, names written or bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and all others to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day year above written. Signed, sealed and published and pronounced and declared by the said John Davis as his last will and

John
Davis

Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers.
David Jones, John Cook, Volentine 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^o C.
Folio 97 the 22th March 1761. by me - John Dickson Regl^r.

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 Repaid
such Sum as we have a — to Sup Court; The above
certified by me March 2^d 18th 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, named as follows, Rose, Trumitta, Dorothy Molly
and Fortain to her and her heirs forever. — Next I give and
bequeath to my ever 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, Riss, Sanders and Phoe to be Equally divided
amongst my seven Children above named at the time they
arrive at the age of twenty one year 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, Margarett, William,
Alexander, Elizabeth, and Ann, Sup 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 Margarett. I hereby ^{only my} ~~other~~ my Executor herein

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
Margarett 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 Executor 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 Executor 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 P. Pearnell,
Andrew Thelley John Cook.

James Dickson *(Seal)*

State of N^c 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
Dixon one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will