

and I do by these presents En. Constitute and make the
 Testament of writing my Last Will and Testament unto
 the above named persons from my^s Heirs or assigns Executors
 or administrators unto the above named persons their Heirs
 or assigns &c. In witness whereof I the said Rachel Davis
 hath hereunto set my hand and seal this year and date
 above written assigned sealed and delivered, ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ presence of us
 &c. James Stanley, Amos Stanley, Elly⁺ ^{made} ~~Nauston~~?

Rachel Davis *(Seal)*

In the name of God amen. I Lewis Dickson of the
 County of Duplin in State of North Carolina being now in
 a low State of Bodily Health, but of sound ~~mind~~ and
 disposing mind and memory. Blessed be God for it, and
 Recollecting that it is appointed for all men to die.
 have determined now to settle my Temporal affairs, and
 to declare in what manner I wish my Property to be
 disposed of after my death. I therefore make and ordain
 this to be my last will and testament in manner and
 form following. That is to say: First it is my will and
 desire that all my just debts and funeral Charges be
 first paid out of the Monies herein after directed to be
 raised by the sale of a part of my Personal Property.
 Secondly. I lend and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine
 Dickson, all the land and plantation whereon I now
 live, during her own life, and also the following Negro Slaves,
 to wit. Sam. Pinn and her Child Venus, Sina, and Isaac,
 during her Natural Life; and at her death to be Equally
 divided between my two Children, Patsy Dickson, and
 Eliza Dickson, to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever.
 Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Catherine Dickson one of my Horses (her Choice) my
 Riding Chair and Harness and all my Household
 and Kitchen furniture. Except two Beds, Bedstead and
 furniture; to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever, to
 be disposed of as she may think proper. Fourthly. I give and
 bequeath to my two Daughters, Patsy Dickson and Eliza
 Dickson all the rest of my slaves, to wit. Samba, Denny,

Diack and two Children, Petatta and Clarissa, Silas and her
 Child Mary: and the two Beds, Bedsteads and furniture, herein
 above Excepted to them, and their Heirs and assigns for ever.
 It is also my Will and desire that all the last mentioned
 slaves herein bequeathed to my two Daughters, shall be
 hired out by my Executors, immediately, or as soon as
 may be after my death, to the highest bidder, for the
 Benefit, of my said two Daughters Patsy and Eliza, &
 that no division shall be made of them until one
 of my said Daughters shall marry or arrive at the
 age of twenty one years:— and as my Negro man Samba
 be under some bodily infirmity, it is my Will and
 desire that my Executors shall hire him out at private
 sale at their discretion, from time to time to such Person
 as will treat him with Humanity. Fifthly it is my Will
 and desire that my lands lying on the Polly Bridge branch
 by the Meeting house shall be sold by my Executors at
 Public sale, and also all the Remainder of my Property
 of every description, be sold at Public sale. Except so
 much Corn and Bacon and other necessary Provisions
 as will be sufficient for the use and Subsistence of my
 said wife Catherine Dickson, and her family and stock
 for one year;) And the amount of the Sale of said lands
 and other Property (after paying all my just debts and funeral
 Charges) to be Equally divided between my two Daughters
 Patsy Dickson and Eliza Dickson:— And it is also my
 will and desire that my wife Catherine Dickson have
 the guardianship of my said two Daughters, Patsy and
 Eliza, and that she choose and Educate and Cloath them
 at her own discretion, and draw upon their Property herein
 bequeathed to them for all necessary expensitures for them:
 Lastly. I Nominate, Constitute, and appoint, my beloved wife
 Catherine Dickson Executor and Trusty and worthy friend
 David Hooks and Elias Faison, Executors to this my last Will
 and Testament. Herby utterly disannulling and making void
 all other Wills and Testaments by me hitherto made.
 Declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament
 Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator

to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us—
Levi Carden, Dickson Hooker. 5.

Levin Dickson (Seal) July 11th 1815

State of 7th Carolina

Duplin County } April Term 1815.

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

In the Name of God Amen I William Duacks 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 today to be buried in a Christian decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
and Touching such worldly goods as it hath been Pleas
God to bestow me I give and bequeath them in manner
and form following To wit: Item I lend unto my well
beloved wife Mary a few Acres the Plantation where I
now live during her widowhood and all my household goods
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Cammison
one bill to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto
my son Presley Duacks one cow and calf to him and
his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William
Duacks one colt and one cow and calf to him and his
heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert
Duacks one colt and one cow and calf to him and his heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Duacks one Cow and calf to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Duacks one
bills to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Henry Duacks the Plantation where I now live
to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath

to my daughter Elizabeth and Nannin Duacks three head of
small cattle to him and his heirs for ever. Item I also
lend 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 Duacks to them and their
heirs for ever. And further I do nominate and appoint
my Trusty friend Rm Blackmore Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament. And I do disannul 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. ? Intituled before assigned the
words? Signed Sealed and Delivered. In the presence of William
^{his} Duacks Jr. ^{his} Robert Duacks ^{his} Rm Blackmore.
^{mark} ^{mark} ^{mark}

William Duacks (Seal)

State of North Carolina } January Court 1782.

Duplin County

There was the within Will proved in open Court Court
by the Oath of Rm Blackmore in Day face of Law &c.
Test William Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Duacks 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
Command 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 lend
to my beloved wife Fanny Duacks 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 provision

to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us -
Lewie Dickson, Dickson Hooker, S.

Lewie Dickson (Seal) July 11th 1815

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County } April Term 1815.

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Dickson Hooker one of the subscribing witnesses to the said
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of the Executors named in the said will came before the
Court & Qualified as such according to Law. - And the
that letters issue accordingly. Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Duacks being this
19th day of July 1810 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 gives, And today to be buried in a Christian decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
and Touching such worldly goods as it hath been Pleas'd
God to bestow me I give and bequeath them in manner
and form following To wit: Item I lend unto my will
beloved wife Mary a few Duacks the Plantation where I
now live during her widowhood and all my household goods
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Cammon
one bill to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto
my son Presley Duacks one cow and calf to him and
his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William
Duacks one colt and one cow and calf to him and his
heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert
Duacks one colt and one cow and calf to him and his heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Selah
Duacks one Cow and calf to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Duacks one
Lifer to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Henry Duacks the Plantation where I now live
to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath

to my daughter Elizabeth and Nannie Duacks three head of
small cattle to him and his heirs for ever. Item I also
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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 Selah, Rhoda,
Henry, Elizabeth, and Nance Duacks to them and their
heirs for ever. And further I do nominate and appoint
my Trusty friend Rm Blackmore Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament. And I do disannul 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. ? Intimons before assigned in
words? Signed Sealed and Delivered. In the presence of William
^{his} Duacks Jr. ^{his} Duacks Rm Blackmore.
^{mark} ^{mark}

William Duacks (Seal)

State of North Carolina } January Court 1812.

Duplin County

There was the within Will proved in open Court Court
by the Oath of Rm Blackmore in Day fame of Law &c.
Test William Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Dunkin 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
Command 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 lend
to my beloved Wife Fanny Dunkin 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 I callt I
have by me at this time and what corn and other provisions