

which proof the Court admitted to be sufficient. At the same time Susana Dickson the widow of the aforesaid James came into Court dissented to her Husband's will as far 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-Seventh 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. Then 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 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 shillings 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 shavings 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 Orders 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 ^{and} ^{and}

State of N^c Carolina;

Duplin County } April Term 1803.
This was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of John Southland and James Beardon two of the subscribing Witnesses 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 following. I Impower my Will 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 Sumner's and John Hengest line as far out from the swamp as will make that convenient to him the said Samuel his heirs and assigns for ever.