

I Be Burysd in a Christian like manner. By my Executors whom I shall hereafter constitute and appoint Not Dinting but that at the General Resuving I shall Revive the same again through the Mighty Power of God And as for what Wodly Goods It is Pleasit God to Bless Me with in this Life I shall Distribute in the following Manner. And first of all I order My just Debts and Funeral Charges to be paid By My Executors Item. I give and Bequath to my true and truly found Mary McCame here All the Remaining Notes and Accounts over what defers My funeral Expences, My Bible and Mortes and sole Cow Call - Crofey and My Bed and furniture. Item. I give and Bequath to my true and truly friend Nancy Meame, My Tutoring and family instructior and one fourth of my cattle Remaining and a Book called Brown. Item. I give and Bequath to my true and truly friend Mary McCame Sud. My Religion consisting a Securitie Book and Walkers Sermons and one fourth of my cattle Remaining. Item. I give and Bequath to Sarah Meame A young Cow called Spotty and her Calf. Item I give and Bequath to my truly friend John McCame A book of Arithmetick and one fourth part of my cattle and last my Cloe and hymn Book Raisor and howell. Item I give and Bequath to my friend Joshua McCame, Kingote a book of Arithmetic and one fourth of my cattle Remaining half my Cloe and State. Item I give and Bequath to my true and truly friend John Gilman the Confession of faith a book and what Money is in his own hand. Item. I give and Bequath to my truly friend William McCame two Books viz: Danny and Vincent My Scale and Scales &c. Last of all I constitute and appoint My true and truly friend John McCame and William McCame My sole Executio to this my Last will and Testament. Dismantling all others and Ratifying this only as My Last will and Desire In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fad my seal Day and Date above signed Sealed and Delivred. In presence of me, Daniel Murphy  
Francis Pickett  
mark

Aley Downie Seal

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina }  
Duplin County }

October Term 1799.

There was the within will proved in open Court by the test of Daniel Murphy, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time John McCame one of the executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified as such according to law, and letters were issued accordingly.

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State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina } In the name of God amee I Rachel Duplin County } Davis of the State of fonsaid and County of Duplin, Being in of sound and perfect mind and memory to this present day thanks be to god for his mercys do this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1827 Make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following that is to say, I give and Bequath etc unto my Brother Hindal Davis sry and my brother Jackson Davis son and unto Two of my Sisters namely Elizabeth Dobson and Jane Davis and brother Hindal Davis oldest son Samuel Davis + the grandchildren of Susannah Stanley I Rachel Davis desiring and Requesting this to be my last will and testament I wish all my property Goods and chattels Negros House hold + Kitchen furniture with all my lands and testaments to be sold and the value of the same to be equally divided Betwix me and among the persons herein mentioned giving unto said Susannah Stanley grand children one with part of my Estate Equal with the other Hirs & Boys names + 2 said Rachel Davis de hury their friends give unto Mary Williams for her part the sum of fifty cents I also give unto Anne Civy Liay and her Hirs the sum of fifty cents this part. I also give unto the Hirs of Catharine Taylor the sum of fifty cents for their part I also give unto Abey Abtmon Hirs the sum of fifty cents for their part. I also give unto Nancy Lawrence Hirs the sum of fifty cents for their part. I also give unto the Hirs of Melashin Davis the sum of fifty cents for their part of my estate, and 2 the said Rachel Davis de hury their friends give grant command and confirm the full value of my estate and 2 interest on the same unto my two brothers and two sisters to Sampey Davis + Susannah Stanley eldest son Anna Stanley adopted and made

and I do by these presents, Constitute and make this  
Testament of writing my Last Will and Testament unto  
the above named persons from my<sup>3</sup> Hire or assigns Executrix  
or Administrator unto the above named persons their Hire  
or assigns to. In witness whereof I the said Rachel Darn  
hath hereunto set my hand and seal this year and date  
above written assigned sealed and delivered, the present of me  
J.C. James Stanley, Amos Stanley, Elly t.<sup>th</sup> Wauter?

Rachel Darn Esq.

In the name of God amine. 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 Money herein after directed to be  
raised by the sale of a part of my Personal Property.—  
Secondly. I bind and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine  
Dickson, all the land and plantation wherein I now  
live, during her own life, and also the following Negro Slave,  
Sam Price and his child Venus, Sina, and Isaac,  
during her Natural Life; and at her death to be Equally  
divided between my two Children, Patsey Dickson, and  
Eliza Dickson, to them and their Hire and assigns for ever.  
Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Catharine Dickson one of my Chairs, (her choice) my  
Riding Chair and Harness and all all my Household  
and Kitchen furniture. Except two Beds, Bedsteads and  
furniture; to her and her Hire and assigns for ever, to  
be disposed of as she may think proper. Fourthly. I give and  
bequeath to my two daughters, Patsey Dickson and Eliza  
Dickson all the rest of my slaves, to wit Sambo, Denny,

Snick and two children, Petetta and Clarissa, Silas and her  
child Mary: and the two Beds, Bedsteads and furniture, herein  
above Excepted to them, and their Hire 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 Patsey 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 Sambo  
is 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 Persons  
as will treat him with Humanity. Fifthly it is my will  
and desire that my lands lying on the Polk Bridge branch  
by the Muting 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 Catharine 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  
Patsey Dickson and Eliza Dickson: — And it is also my  
will and desire that my wife Catharine Dickson have  
the guardianship of my said two daughters, Patsey and  
Eliza, and that she school and Educate and Clothe them  
at her own discretion, and draw upon their Property herein  
bequeathed to them for all necessary Expediture for them.  
Lastly. I Nominate, Constitute, and appoint, my beloved wife  
Catharine Dickson Executor and Trusty and worthy friend  
David Stokes and Elias Faison, Executors to this my last will  
and testament. Lastly entirely dissimulating 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