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James Dickson r
Dorothy Dickson r
Jane Dickson r

Robert Dickson Seal

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County }

April Term 1796.

There was the within Codicil to the last will and Testament of Robert Dickson proved in open Court by the oaths of James Dickson, Dorothy Dickson and Jane Dickson in due form of law &c.

That W. Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. Robert Dickson of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (to Wit):

1st My will is that all my just debts be paid.
2nd The remainder of my estate both real and personal I lend to my beloved mother Barbary Williamson during her natural life, after her death I give it as follows:- To my brother William Dickson I give the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to him in cash or good notes. To Dickson Hooks son of Charles Hooks I give the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid in cash or good notes:- The residue of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Dickson Hooks, son of David Hooks to him & his heirs.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my brother in Law David Hooks and my friend Charles Hooks to be my executors to this my last will and Testament for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of January Anno Domini 1795.
Signed sealed and acknowledged to be his last will

and testament in presence of

Stephen Graham
William L Hill

Robert Dickson Seal

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County }

January Term 1815.

There was the within will proved in Court by the oath of Stephen Graham one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time David Hooks and Charles Hooks the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to Law:- Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

That W^m Dickson C.C.

In The name of God Amen. I Robert Dickson of the State of North Carolina and county of Duplin being in a Low state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz:-

1st I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to have decent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of Executors hereafter to be named.
2nd I will and desire that my just debts and personal charges be paid by my Executors out of the most profitable part of my estate. 3rd I will and ordain that should the child my wife Barbara is now great with be a male child that then in that case all my lands (Except such as are hereafter to be willed for sale) be equally divided between said male child and my son Edward Dickson and Robert Dickson and their heirs forever, provided always that should the said child my wife Barbara is now great with be a Female Child then and in that case my son John Dickson is to have an equal share in the said lands with his Brothers Edward and Robert and that in such case he receive no more of my movable Estate than what he is already possessed of.
4th I will and desire that my wife Barbara

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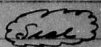
and that in such case he receive no more of my

movable estate than what he is already possessed of.

4th I will and desire that my wife Barbara

to have Quiet and peaceable possession of one third of my
Manor plantation and buildings during her widowhood
and no longer. 5th I will and desire that all my move-
able Estate after my just debts are paid be equally
divided between my wife Barbary Dickson and all my
children except my Daughter Anne Bryan and my son John
Dickson who are to receive in the following Manner: Vizi-
Anne Bryan is to receive one half a share including
what she hath already 2nd. And my son John Dickson
is to receive a one half share also including what
he hath already 2nd. Excepting he should receive a third of
my Lands as before mentioned in which case he is to
receive no more of my moveable property than what
he is already possessed of. 6th I will and desire that
should any of my sons die before they are of Lawfull
age or have lawfull heirs of their Body (Except Edward) that
the part of my Land allotted them shall be the property
of my son Edward and of his heirs forever. 7th I will
and ordain that should any of my children die without
lawfull heirs of their Body or the age of twenty one
year that then their share of the moveable property
be equally divided amongst the rest of my children (my
son John and daughter Anne Bryan Excepted). 8th I will and
ordain that should my wife Barbary Dickson upon her
marriage Refuse to resign up to my heirs her Right of
Dower in my aforesaid Manor Plantation that she then
forfeit the aforesaid Share that she may have drawn of
moveable Estate to be equally divided among all my
children - (John Dickson & Anne Bryan Excepted). 9th I
will and desire that my Negro Girl now in the
possession of Dorothy Dickson. Names Celen do remain
in her possession and serve for the Term of seven year
from this date. 10th I give and bequeath to my two step
children Sinclair Sheffield and Mary Sheffield a tract
of Land containing two hundred acres on the River joining
James Hellears Running down said river joining James
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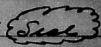
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stock Called the River stock:— 12th I will and ordain
that should my Executors think it advisable and for
Benefit of my children they be hereby empowered
to sell a certain Tract of Land on Mapwell joining
John Boney and Charons Land. also one hundred and
fifty acres on Alder joining the Land Swinson bought
from Peter Morris as also such other Part of my Estate
before the division thereof as they shall Judge best.
So as to enable them. To purchase (if possible) a tract
of one hundred acres on Elder below the Bridge now
the property of John Chambers. Which if purchased is
to be considered as part of the lands hereby willed
to be divided among my sons as aforesaid. Lastly I
nominate constitute and appoint my son John Dickson
and my Brother William Dickson and Joseph Dickson
Executors to this my Last will and Testament hereby
Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me her-
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set my hand and seal at Duplin this Eighteenth
day of March anno. Dom. 1790. — Signed sealed and
published and declared by Robert Dickson the Testator as
his last will and testament in presence of James
Dickson & Dorothy Dickson & Jane Dickson.

Robert Dickson 

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Test Thos. Johnson. C.C.