

morality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say To Willby Dows and James Dows and Sarah Dows. Each one shilling sterling Likewise to John Dows I gave and bequeath in witness seven hundred acres of Land in the County and province aforesaid with the rest of my Estate only Sarah Dows my Wife to have a loan of the same during widowhood and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament and no other. Updell the 2nd day 1778. The above P. John Dows and Sarah Dows the P. Wife. To be executors. Signed and delivered in presence of us.

Thos Cooper
John Cooper.

^{his}
Emanuel E Dows.
mark

Edmund
Duncan

In the name of God amen. I Edmund Duncan of the County of Duplin and State of N^c Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but called to mind the mortality of the Body and certainty of death and being desirous that all my affairs should be settled to my mind do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: First I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Grace Duncan one Horse Brille and saddle. Secondly. I give unto my son William Duncan, Edmund Duncan and George Duncan, and my daughter Anna Reaves five shillings each and no more. Likewise my Will is that my Grand Children the Offspring of my daughter Sarah Reaves died. have no part of my estate, also my carpenter and Lumber Tools I will should be sold and the money arising therefrom to be applyed to the payment of all my just debts and if any sum should remain to be disposed of as hereafter to be mentioned. The Residue and Remainder of my Estate consisting Horse, Cattle, Hogs and

sheep. Household Goods of every kind and plantation tools I give to my wife during her natural life or widowhood and then to be equally divided between my daughter Mary Brown, Grace Duncan and Cathon Reaves share and share alike, and if any sum should remain from the of my tools above mentioned my will is that it should be divided between my three last mentioned Daughters. Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Edmund Duncan and George Duncan to execute this my last will and Testament. Revoking and disannulling all former or other Wills and declaring this and none other to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I the Edmund Duncan have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord 1779. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Edmund Duncan to be his last will and Testament in presence of:
Benjamin^{tr} Horton }
Jachariah^{tr} Harris }
Edmund Duncan Seal

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County }

October Term 1779.

There was the within will proved in open Court by the Oaths of Jachariah Harris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Edmund Duncan and George Duncan the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to Law and Letters were issued accordingly.

Just W. Hickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Dickson of the County of Duplin in the State of North Carolina. Being at this time in poorest Health, and of sound disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God therefor. But being arrived to an advanced age and knowing that by the course of nature my latter end is near approaching have thought the present time the most proper and convenient to settle my temporal affairs, and to make such arrangements in my family Concerns

William
Dickson.

and such distribution of my Property, as I wish and intend shall stand good, and remain permanent after my decease. Being a matter I have for sometime past naturally distributed upon. As my children are all grown up and settled for themselves and have received portions of my Property from me the not all of equal value, it is my sincere wish and hope, that each and every of them will be contented and satisfied with such portion as they have hitherto received from me together with such additions as I shall now make to them and their children in this my last Will. And as some of my children have recently departed this life and have left issue by them legally begotten; I now hereby give and bequeath to the children of my sons who have departed this life, such portions of my Estate as I have hitherto devised and bequeathed to my said sons in their life time, as follows to wit: - I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Cornelia Ann Dickson, daughter of my son William Dickson, late of the State of Tennessee, deceased. My Negro boy named Evans, to her: And in case my said Grand Daughter Cornelia Ann shall die before she shall marry, or attain to the age of twenty one years, then to her youngest sister Florida to her etc. - And as by a former will I had devised and bequeathed to my son James Dickson 400 acres of Pine land on Persimmon Swamp in Duplin County. And also my Negro man named Spencer, and the said James Dickson being since deceased, and having left legal issue; three infant Daughters to wit: Maria Eliza, and Patsy: I now devise that the said James Dickson be repaid of as follows to wit: - The 400 acres of land since the decease of the said James I have sold for the sum of \$400 which is now due and collected, to be paid out on interest for the use of the said James three daughters, Maria, Eliza, and Patsy, and the said Negro man Spencer, to be sold by my Executors at their discretion after my decease, as soon as may be convenient; and the Money arising from the sale of the said Spencer, to be laid out on Interest for the use of the said Maria, Eliza, and Patsy, and may at any time at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, with the consent of Eliza Dickson the mother of the said, Maria, Eliza, and Patsy, be appointed to the Purchase of young slaves, for the use of ^{the} said Maria, Eliza, and Patsy

and the said slaves or monies to be equally divided between them as they attain to the age of twenty one years or marry which may just happen to them their heirs and assigns forever: - And as by a former will I had devised and bequeathed to my son Lewis Dickson, my Manor Plantation whereon I now live, lying on the south side and in Joshua Swamp including all my lands adjoining thereto, with all my buildings, orchards etc. thereon, lying between and bounded by the lands of David Wright, Joseph Dickson, Eliza Harris, Elias Tinson, Lewis Dickson and David Hooks, containing in the whole by estimation seven hundred and thirty acres be it more or less. And also my Negro Slaves to wit. Cato, old Ned and old Caesar. And my said son Lewis Dickson being since dead, and having left legal issue two Infant Daughters to wit: Patsy and Eliza. I now will and bequeath the said Patsy and Eliza my said Manor Plantation, and all my lands thereto adjoining and belonging as herein bounded and described and containing in the whole by estimation seven hundred and thirty acres be it more or less, to be equally divided between them the said Patsy Dickson and Eliza Dickson when either of them shall attain to the age of twenty one years or marry, which ever may first happen. The land to be divided under the direction of the County Court in such manner as may be most to the advantage of each division, and each separately valued and the division which may be of least value to be made equal to the other by adding money, or other undivided property thereto, and the Parties to draw lots for their part, unless they, both of full age and agree otherwise themselves; and in case that within the said Patsy, or Eliza shall die before she shall attain to the age of twenty one years or marry, then the survivors to have the whole of the said lands. It is also my will what my Executors herein after named do as soon as may be convenient after my decease, to put out the plantation for the use of the said Patsy and Eliza, until they are legally entitled to demand the same, and that my said Executors, at their discretion shall have the use

Plantation kept in Repair, and Prohibit those who farm the same from cutting or wasting any Timber on the said lands than what may be necessary for repairing houses, fences, fences etc. And that none of the cleared land shall be cultivated more than one year in two unless they manure it. It is also my will that my aforesaid Negro Slaves, Cato, old Ned and old Cesar shall be sold at the direction of my Executors for the use of the said Patsy Dickson and Eliza Dickson, and the monies arising from those sales to be kept on trust until the division of the lands shall take place, and then applied in making the said division of the lands equal, if necessary, or otherwise divided equally between the said Patsy and Eliza. And I further will and ordain that in case the said Patsy Dickson and Eliza Dickson shall both die before they attain to the age of twenty one years or marry before they attain to the age of twenty one years or marry, that then in that case the land and the monies arising from the sale of Cato, old Ned and old Cesar shall descend to and be given to my Grandson William Dickson the son of Joseph Dickson by Lucy his wife to him and assign for ever. And whereas my Daughter Elizabeth Ward the wife of Edward Ward Esq. of our County died, and left no issue of her own body, I now will and ordain that all the property which I then at the time of the marriage of the said Edward Ward to my said Daughter Elizabeth or at any time since gave and delivered to the said Edward Ward and Elizabeth shall continue to the said Edward Ward, free from the claim or demand of any of my Heirs or Executors to him the said Edward Ward his Heirs and assigns for ever. — I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Dickson my Negroes Harry and Charles, and old Fido, which are now in his possession: I also give to my said son Joseph Dickson my Negro Toby and Loney, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. — It is my will and desire that my Negro Woman Doll and Silvia shall be sold at the direction of my Executors and the monies arising from such sales to be appropriated to the purchase of a young slave for my Grandson William Gillespie, son of Joseph and Susanna

Gillespie, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. — I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Francis Ann Crabb Daughter of William and Ann Lavin my Negro woman Sidney and her little son she calls Jackson, with all her future increase if any. To her the said Francis Ann Crabb her Heirs and assigns for ever. — I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Dickson Lavin, son of Isaac and Mary Lavin my Negro man Hamlet, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. — I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Claressa Lavin, Daughter of Isaac and Mary Lavin my Negro Boy Amy to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever. — I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Dickson Pickett son of William R. Pickett and Francis his wife my Negro man Martin to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. — And all the Rest and Residue of my Estate not herein particularly willed and bequeathed, Consisting of my Stock, of Horses, Cattle, sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen furniture, Plantation Tools, and Implements of Husbandry, and every other Species of Property whatsoever, with my Crop of every kind, whether gathered in and housed, or standing out on the Plantation shall be sold by my Executors, on a Credit of six months And when the Proceeds of such sale, etc. together with all other monies due me, whether by Bonds, Notes, accounts or otherwise, shall be collected and all my just debts and funeral Charges, shall be paid, and a Reasonable Compensation to my Executors for their services in the executing this my will. It is my will and desire that then all the residue of of the said monies arising from said sales and collection of debts etc. shall be Equally divided amongst my four Daughters, to wit, Ann Lavin, Mary Lavin, Francis Pickett, and Susanna Gillespie share and share alike, to them their Heirs, or legal Representatives. — And I further will and direct that if it should so happen that my decesses should happen when the Crop on the Plantation may be unfinished or ungathered, and not housed, my will is that my Executors, do Retain all, or so many of the Negroes etc. at their discretion as may be necessary until the

Plantation kept in Repair, and Prohibit those who farm the same from Cutting or wasting any Timber on the said lands than what may be necessary for repairing houses, fences, ~~fences~~ etc. And that none of the cleared land shall be cultivated more than one year in two unless they manure it. It is also my will that my ~~appraiss~~ ^{negro} ~~negro~~ ^{slaves}, Cato, old Ned and old Omer shall be sold at the discretion of my Executors for the use of the said Patsy Dickson and Eliza Dickson, and the monies arising from these sales to be kept on deposit until the division of the lands shall take place, and then applied in making the said division of the lands equal, if necessary, or otherwise divided equally between the said Patsy and Eliza. And I further will and ordain that in Case the said Patsy Dickson and Eliza Dickson shall both die before they attain to the age of twenty one years or marry before they attain to the age of twenty one years or marry, that then in that case the land and the monies arising from the sale of Cato, old Ned and old Omer shall descend to and be given to my Grandson William Dickson the son of Joseph Dickson by Lucy his wife to him and assigne for ever. And whereas my Daughter Elizabeth Ward the wife of Edward Ward Esq^r of our Lord County died, and left no issue of her own Body, I now will and ordain that all the property which I then at the time of the marriage of the said Edward Ward to my said Daughter Elizabeth or at any time since gave and delivered to the said Edward Ward and Elizabeth shall continue to the said Edward Ward, free from the claim or demand of any of my Heirs or Executors to him the said Edward Ward his Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Dickson my Negroes Harry and Charles, and old John, which are now in his possession. I also give to my said son Joseph Dickson my Negro Loby and Louey, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. It is my will and desire that my Negro Woman Dote and Silvia shall be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and the monies arising from such sales to be appropriated to the purchase of a young slave for my Grandson William Gillespie, son of Joseph and Susanna

Gillespie, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Francis Ann Crabb Daughter of William and Ann Lavin my Negro woman Sidney and her little son she calls Jackson, with all her future increase if any. To her the said Francis Ann Crabb her Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Dickson Lavin, son of Isaac and Mary Lavin my Negro man Hamlet, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Clarissa Lavin, daughter of Isaac and Mary Lavin my Negro boy Dany to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Dickson Pickett son of William R. Pickett and Francis his wife my Negro man Martin to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. And all the rest and residue of my Estate not herein particularly willed and bequeathed, consisting of my stock, of Horses, Cattle, sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen furniture, Plantations, Tools, and Implements of Husbandry, and every other species of Property whatsoever, with my Crop of every kind, whether gathered in and housed, or standing out on the Plantation shall be sold by my Executors, on a Credit of six months and when the Proceeds of such sale, etc. together with all other monies due me, whether by Bonds, Notes, accounts or otherwise, shall be collected and all my just debts and funeral Charges, shall be paid, and a reasonable Compensation to my Executors for their services in the executing this my will. It is my will and desire that then all the residue of of the said monies arising from said sales and collection of debts etc. shall be Equally divided amongst my four Daughters, to wit, Ann Lavin, Mary Lavin, Francis Pickett, and Susanna Gillespie share and share alike, to them their Heirs, or legal Representatives. And I further will and desire, that if it should so happen that my diseases should happen when the Crop on the Plantation, may be unfinished or ungathered, and not housed, my will is, that my Executors, do Retain all, or so many of the Negroes etc. at their discretion as may be necessary, until the

whole of the Prop. be gathered in and housed, the stock collected and sold etc. Provided that such detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Prop etc., is housed, the detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Prop etc., is housed the detention of the Negroes not to extend beyond third month after my decease. And lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Joseph Dickson and my worthy and loving friends David Wright & David Look, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke, and Rescind all other or former Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September A.D. 1816.

Signed, Seal Pronounced and
Declared by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament
in the
presence of us, John Dickson
D. L. Susan Ann Dickson

William Dickson *Seal*

Duplin County 4th February 1817.

Whereas I William Dickson did on the 20th day of September last, 1816 make, sign, and declare the above to be my last Will and Testament, and therein did give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Crabb the Daughter of William and Ann Lavin, my Negro woman Edney and her little son called Jackson etc. And whereas I have since been informed by others, that my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Crabb and her 2 infant Daughters are both dead; and there is now no remaining issue of the said Frances Ann to enjoy the Property which I had bequeathed to her in my said Will. — I now make this Codicil to the above Will declaring that particular Clause in my said Will as Respects my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Crabb to be null and void, and of no Effect. And in order to prevent any dispute or Controversy which may ever arise amongst my heirs Concerning the said Negro Slave Edney and her son Jackson

I hereby will and ordain as follows. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Maria Lavin the Daughter of William and Ann Lavin, my Negro woman Slave Edney with all her future increase from this date to her the said Maria Lavin her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susanna Lavin, the Daughter of William and Ann Lavin my Negro Boy Slave called Jackson, to her the said Susanna Lavin her heirs and assigns for ever. — and I hereby declare this Codicil to be a part of my foregoing last Will and Testament, and to have the same force and Effect as the other Clause therein. Signed, Sealed, pronounced, and declared by the said William Dickson the Testator to be a part of the foregoing Will. — In presence of us — D Wright, Ann Dickson, Ann Parrish.
Wm Dickson *Seal*

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1820.

Duplin County }

There was annexed will and Codicil produced in open Court by the oath of Jno Dickson & David Wright and at the same time D Wright and David Look qualified as executors. Thence Ordained that letters Issue.

Just James Parrish C.C.

State of N^c Carolina } April the 20th 1820.

Duplin County }

This day at the request of Col. William Dickson and agreeable to his directions I have made the following as a Memorandum of sundry articles not mentioned in his will together with instructions not given in the will and powers granted my Executorth and I do bequeath as follows (To wit) and do authorize my Executors to deliver over the articles herein after mentioned to the persons therein Devoted Immediately after my decease and they I qualify. To Ann Dickson all such articles she has made since she came here & all such as I have made her presents of and a bit in addition to one given her by Oud of Gift. I now give to her and wish them not monetary All such articles as she brought her when she came to be delivered to her such as

whole of the Prop. be gathered in and housed, the stock collected and sold etc. Provided that such detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Prop etc., is housed, the detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Prop etc., is housed the detention of the Negroes not to extend beyond third month after my decease. And lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Joseph Dickson and my worthy and loving friends David Wright & David Look, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke, and Rescind all other or former Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September A.D. 1816.

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Declared by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament
in the
presence of us, John Dickson
D. L. Susan Ann Dickson

William Dickson *Seal*

Duplin County 4th February 1817.

Whereas I William Dickson did on the 20th day of September last, 1816 make, sign, and declare the above to be my last Will and Testament, and therein did give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Crabb the Daughter of William and Ann Lavin, my Negro woman Edney and her little son called Jackson etc. And whereas I have since been informed by others, that my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Crabb and her 2 infant Daughters are both dead; and there is now no remaining issue of the said Frances Ann to enjoy the Property which I had bequeathed to her in my said Will. — I now make this Codicil to the above Will declaring that particular Clause in my said Will as Respects my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Crabb to be null and void, and of no Effect. And in order to prevent any dispute or Controversy which may ever arise amongst my heirs Concerning the said Negro Slave Edney and her son Jackson

I hereby will and ordain as follows. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Maria Lavin the Daughter of William and Ann Lavin, my Negro woman Slave Edney with all her future increase from this date to her the said Maria Lavin her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susanna Lavin, the Daughter of William and Ann Lavin my Negro Boy Slave called Jackson, to her the said Susanna Lavin her heirs and assigns for ever. — and I hereby declare this Codicil to be a part of my foregoing last Will and Testament, and to have the same force and Effect as the other Clause therein. Signed, Sealed, pronounced, and declared by the said William Dickson the Testator to be a part of the foregoing Will. — In presence of us — D Wright, Ann Dickson, Ann Parrish.
Wm Dickson *Seal*

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1820.

Duplin County }

There was annexed will and Codicil produced in open Court by the oath of Jno Dickson & David Wright and at the same time D Wright and David Look qualified as executors. Thence Ordained that letters Issue.

Just James Parrish C.C.

State of N^c Carolina } April the 20th 1820.

Duplin County }

This day at the request of Col. William Dickson and agreeable to his directions I have made the following as a Memorandum of sundry articles not mentioned in his will together with instructions not given in the will and powers granted my Executorth and I do bequeath as follows (To wit) and do authorize my Executors to deliver over the articles herein after mentioned to the persons therein Devoted Immediately after my decease and they I qualify. To Ann Dickson all such articles she has made since she came here & all such as I have made her presents of and a bit in addition to one given her by Oud of Gift. I now give to her and wish them not monetary All such articles as she brought her when she came to be delivered to her such as

whole of the Prop be gathered in and housed, the Stock collected and sold etc. Provided that such detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Prop etc, is housed, the detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Prop etc, is housed the detention of the Negroes not to extend beyond third month after my decease. And Lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Joseph Dickson and my worthy and loving friends David Wright & David Hooks, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke, and Rescind all other or former Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September A.D. 1816.

Signed, Seal Pronounced and
Declared by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us. John Dickson
D^r. Susan Ann Dickson

William Dickson *Seal*

Duplin County 4th February 1817.

Whereas I William Dickson did on the 20th day of September last, 1816 make, sign, and declare the above to be my last will and Will and Testament, and therein did give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Cabb the daughter of William and Ann Lamm, my Negro woman Sidney and her little son called Jackson etc. And whereas I have since been informed by letters, that my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Cabb and her Infant daughter are both dead; and there is now no remaining issue of the said Frances Ann to enjoy the Property which I had bequeathed to her in my said Will. — I now make this Codicil to the above will declaring that particular Clause in my said will as respects my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Cabb to be null and void, and of no Effect. And in order to prevent any dispute or Controversy which may arise amongst my heirs Concerning the said Negro Slave Sidney and her son Jackson

I hereby will and ordain as follows. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Maria Lamm the Daughter of William and Ann Lamm, my Negro Woman Slave Sidney with all her future increase from this date to her the said Maria Lamm her Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susanna Lamm, the Daughter of William and Ann Lamm my Negro Boy Slave called Jackson, to her the said Susanna Lamm her Heirs and assigns for ever. — and I hereby declare this Codicil to be a part of my foregoing last Will and Testament, and to have the same force and Effect as the other Clause therein. Signed, Sealed, pronounced, and declared by the said William Dickson the Testator to be a part of the foregoing Will. — In presence of us — D Wright, Ann Dickson, Ann Cabbell.
W^m Dickson *Seal*

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1820.
Duplin County }

There was exhibited will and Codicil produced in open Court by the oath of J^{rs} Dickson & David Wright and at the same time D Wright and David Hooks qualified as executors. Thence Ordained that letters Issue.

Test James Piersall. C.C.

State of N^c Carolina } April the 20th 1820.
Duplin County }

This day at the request of Col. William Dickson and agreeable to his directions I have made the following as a Memorandum of sundry articles not mentioned in his will together with instructions not given in the will and powers granted my Executors^{ts} and I do bequeath as follows (to wit) and do authorize my Executors to deliver over the articles herein after mentioned to the persons therein directed immediately after my decease and they I qualify. To Ann Dickson all such articles she has made since she came here & all such as I have made her presents of and a bed in addition to one given her by Dad of J^{ts}. I now give to her and wish them most secret. All such articles as she brought her when she came to be delivered to her such as

whole of the Crop be gathered in and housed, the stock collected and sold etc. Provided that such detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Crop etc., is housed, the detention of the Negroes shall not extend beyond the first day of January next after my decease, or if my decease shall happen to be in the winter when Crop etc., is housed the detention of the Negroes not to extend beyond third month after my decease. And Lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Joseph Dickson and my worthy and loving friends David Wright & David Hooks, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke, and disannul all other or former Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of September A.D. 1816.

Signed, Seal, Pronounced and declared By the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, John Dickson & L. Kuman Anne Dickson.

William Dickson *(Seal)*

Duplin County 4th February 1817.

whereas I William Dickson did on the 20th day of September last, 1816 make, sign, and declare the above to be my last will and Will and Testament, and therein did give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Cobb the Daughter of William and Ann Lamin, my Negro woman Sanny and her little son called Jackson etc. And whereas I have since been informed by letter, that my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Cobb and her Infant Daughter are both dead; and there is now no remaining issue of the said Frances Ann to enjoy the Property which I had bequeathed to her in my said will. I now make this Codicil to the above will declaring that particular Clause in my said will as respects my said Grand Daughter Frances Ann Cobb to be null and void, and of no Effect. And in order to prevent any dispute or Controversy which may arise amongst my heirs Concerning the said Negro Slave Sanny and her son Jackson

I hereby will and ordain as follows. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Maria Lamin the Daughter of William and Ann Lamin, my Negro Woman Sanny with all her future increase from this date to her the said Maria Lamin her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susana Lamin, the Daughter of William and Ann Lamin my Negro Boy Sanny called Jackson, to her the said Susana Lamin her heirs and assigns for ever. — and I hereby declare this Codicil to be a part of my foregoing last Will and Testament, and to have the same force and Effect as the other Clause therein. Signed, Sealed, pronounced, and declared by the said William Dickson the Testator to be a part of the foregoing Will. — In presence of us — D Wright, Ann Dickson, Ann Parvill. *Wm Dickson (Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1820.
Duplin County }

Then was annexed will and Codicil read in open Court by the oath of Jno Dickson & David Wright and at the same time D Wright and David Hooks qualified as executors. Thence Ordained that letters issue.

Test James Piersall. C.C.

State of N^c Carolina } April the 20th 1820.
Duplin County }

This day at the request of Col. William Dickson and agreeable to his Directions I have made the following as a Memorandum of Sundry articles not mentioned in his will together with instructions not given in the will and powers granted my Executors, and I do bequeath as follows (To wit) and do authorize my Executors to deliver over the articles herein after mentioned to the persons therein named immediately after my decease and they I qualify. To Ann Dickson all such articles she has made since she came here & all such as I have made her promise of and a list in addition to one given her by Dec of Gift. I now give to her and wish them not to vary. All such articles as she brought her when she came to be delivered to her such as

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 Hooke 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 Hooke 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 new 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