

which proof the Court admitted to be sufficient. at the same time Susana Dickson the widow of the aforesaid James came into Court dissatisfied 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 Maria 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 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. I leave 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 with I give and bequeath in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to George Davis and his children that he had by my daughter Lucy his wife and the children she has to William Jones her former husband five shilling to be divided equally amongst them and no more. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dickson one Cow and calf and no more. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Phillips five shillings and no more. I then I give and bequeath unto my son John Dickson five shillings and to him and his son Samuel Dickson the Cow and calves that I directed him to make for his son and no more. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Ward five shillings and no more. I then I give and bequeath unto my son Benedict Dickson all the residue of my property after payment of all the Legacies mentioned in the will together with what

Mr John Lill owes to me and all my Rights and debts 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 hitherto 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.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of John Southland and James Beardon two of the subscribers. Witness 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. — Wherein 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 follows. 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 then I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Dickson two Hundred and fifty acres of Land on both sides of the N^c East including the plantations I bought of Joel Lane and between George Dickson's and John Hengest line as far out from the swamp as will make that convenient to him the said Edmund his heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Duukan the land and plantation on which he now lives joining John Komegay upper line and bounded on the upper part by a line of marked trees beginning at an ash near the foot way that crosses to Epine Komegay plantation he bought of Sam. Beaver, and runs across the N^o East to a corner of the Bass land thence nearly the same corner with the line of that land to another corner on three pines and containing the same corner till it strikes my out line near the N.E. Person thence to John Komegay's corner containing two Hundred and fifty acres more or less to him the said Jacob his heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my son William Duukan two Hundred and fifty acres of land more or less lying still above Jacob's and from his ash corner up the N.E. to approximate a cross fence thro the Bass plantation and with that corner in the same direction with Jacob's line to the said line near the Person and so to Jacob's upper corner to to him the said William his heirs assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Duukan his heirs and assigns for ever two Hundred and fifty acres of land more or less bounded as followeth, beginning on the south side of the N.E. at the mouth of a branch that makes out of Thunder swamp Person and runs up the said branch to a corner of my old Patent land thence along a line between me and James Johnston to a white oak corner of my outline and which is also a corner of the Gray Patent now belonging to Francis Allen and with the line that divides my land and the said line to the N.E. Person, thence with the Person and down the N^o East to the beginning. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Duukan the land I bought of William Harris to him the said Stephen his heirs and assigns for ever. The residue of my lands including the plantation I live on, I lend to my beloved wife Ann Duukan during her natural life, and after her decease to be equally divided between my three youngest sons Lewis Joseph and John Charles according to value to them their heirs and assigns for ever. I also lend unto my said wife four Negroes (to wit)

June, Charles, Mary and Hannah, three feather beds and furniture, one desk, two chests and two tables, six sitting chairs the Bobs and furniture and Kitchen furniture six cows and calves, my little man and two years old. Here I sell one Riding chair and Hamper forty head of Dogs, one Hundred barrels of corn, and fodder sufficient for her stock, during her natural life, she raising and schooling my younger in their minority on the profits arising from the same and after her decease to be disposed of as shall be hereafter mentioned. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bourder one Negro girl named Lucy which she has in possession, and all the other things I have given her which I estimated at two Hundred dollars exclusive of the girl to her and her heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Chmy one Negro girl named Jenny which she has in possession, and about two Hundred dollars worth of other property which she has received. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Popham one Negro girl called Susan which she has in possession and other things which she also has in possession estimated at one Hundred and forty dollars to her and her heirs &c. I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne one Negro girl called Susan one feather bed and pictures to her her heirs &c. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one Negro boy called Henry, and one feather bed and furniture to her, her heirs &c. My son Edmund has received of me what I estimate at one Hundred and forty dollars. My son Jacob has received of me exclusive of land to the amount of one Hundred and fifty two dollars. The residue and remainder of my estate not before mentioned in this will I direct to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated as follows, I will that what I have not estimated, that is, the lands I directed to my sons be estimated at what it may be thought to be worth at this time and also the negroes and beds willed to my younger daughter and then for the balance to be made equal to the highest

if there is sufficient, if not as near as may be in proportion, and it is my will and desire that the property due to my wife as above mentioned except the land which is already appropriated as above, after her decease be sold and the deficiency in the share made up if any, the surplus whatever it may be to be equally divided among all my children and as my wife is now pregnant if she should be delivered of a living child it is my will and desire that it should (whether son or daughter) be made equal with the rest of my children. Lastly and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Anna Dubban Executor and my oldest son Edmund Dubban Executor of this my last will and Testament, and it is my sincere will and desire that they execute the same according to its true intent and meaning and further that there be no disturbance nor lawsuit in my family. Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said William Duncan to be his last Will and Testament and he doth hereby revoke and utterly disannul all former or other wills this 7th day of October our Thomas eight hundred and six in presence of: Frank Union, John Roberts William Duncanson, junior.

William Duncan Seal.

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County } October Term 1806.

There was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of Francis Union and John Roberts two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Edmund Dubban one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court. — and Disqualified as such according to law.

Adams that letters issue accordingly.

Test^m Wm. Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen I Lewis Dobson of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. Do this second day of December in the year of our Lord 1823 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say, First. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife

Hanna Dobson all my house hold furniture one horse bridle, and saddle, two barrels of corn, three hundred and fifty pork one land stand of land, seemingly 2 good and Equable unto my well beloved Child James Dobson two cows and earlings my shoe making tools and my wearing cloaths. Also twenty Dollars in money. Thence I leave all the residue of my property to be sold by my Executor and the money arising therefrom after paying all just demands against my Estate to my well beloved wife Hanna Dobson. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy Cousin James Dobson and Lewis Herring Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the 2^d Lewis Dobson have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written, Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the 2^d Lewis Dobson the testator his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing. Lewis Herring Simeon W. Hatfield.

Lewis Dobson Seal.

Duplin County } April Term 1826.

There was the within Will proved in open Court by the oath of Lewis Herring one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and he refused to be Disqualified as Executor.

Test James Russell C.C.

In the Name of God amen. Knowing that I Elizabeth Dail was born to die and after due judgment I leave my Soul to God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends finding my self in a low state of health but perfect in mind and memory to write I have a desire to dispose of what property it has. His please God to give me in the following manner. I give in bequeath to my cousin Manning Dail, daughter of Sister Polly Dail three head of Cattle and one fiddle bed and furniture and all my money and notes and all the Rest of the property belonging to me, Except my wearing cloaths and them to be Equally divided between my mother and Cousin Manning Dail and my three