

Elisha Dixon and Wife

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Dixon
of Halifax County and State of North Carolina being at this time in good
Health of body and in perfect and full sound mind - I remember knowing
that is appointed for all men Once to die and the hour being uncertain
do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner &
form following - First I bequeath my body to the Earth from whence
it came and my soul I recommend to the eternal God who gave it me
Trusting in Him that I shall receive in the world to come complete &
perfect Satisfaction for my transactions and intentions in this life and for
my worldly concerns - Secondly I request that I may be buried in a decent
manner and that my Executors hereafter named shall pay out of
my property the Charges that may be thereon - Thirdly I request my Executors
to pay all my just debts as soon as they can possibly do it -
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Friend William Williams son of Elisha
Williams of Franklin County my horse saddle & bridle to him his heirs
and assigns for ever - Fifthly all the rest and residue of my
Estate being principally in Bonds Money and all other property I may be

be possessed of I give & bequeath to Elisha Haynes & James Haynes sons
of Molly Haynes of the County and state aforesaid to be divided equally
between them, share and share alike and in case either of them should
die without having heirs, I give and bequeath his proportion to the surviving
one to the aforesaid James Haynes and Elisha Haynes I give the said property to
them their heirs and assigns for ever — And in case both the said ~~Elisha~~
~~James~~ should die without having heirs, or arriving at Lawfull age
to dispose of the same then and in that case I give the said property
to their Mother Molly Haynes to her proper use for ever —

Sixthly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends Christopher
Haynes sen: & Shadrach Bell, Executors to this my Last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills and Acknowledging this only to be
my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this twenty first day of May, in the year of our
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six —

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged and declared
by the Said Elisha Dixon to be his
Last will and Testament in presence of us

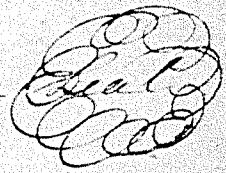
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to dispose of the same then and in that case, I give the said property
to their Mother Molly Haynes to her proper use for ever —
Sixthly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends Christopher
Haynes son of Shadrack Bell Executors to this my Last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills and acknowledging this only to be
my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand Seal this twenty first day of May in the year of our
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six —

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Then this will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by
the Oath of Robt Ricks one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon Shadrack Bell one
of the executors therein named came in and was duly qualified
to the same —


Robt Ricks

Long Co.