

In the name of God Amen

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Be it known that I Daniel Dickson being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind do make and leave this my last will and testament in the following articles First I leave unto my Wife during her life time and third part of all my land including the houses and lower part of said land with the priviledge of timber & wood from any part where she may think proper of said land also two Beds and furniture also two Horses Adams horse & Cate mare two Cows and Calves One yoke of Oxen & Cart and hogs now at my plantation together with all my house hold and Kitchen furniture also as much of my provisions now on hand as will support my wife & family Secondly I wish my Executor to sell all of my Stock not disposed of above either at public or private sale as he may think most proper also fifty Bunches of Corn or more if he shall think it can be speared at the James Roberts place I further give my Executor discretionary power to act in regard to raising and Educating my Children as he shall think most proper I further constitute my Executor whole and sole Guardian for my Children I further wish my Executor to hire out my Negro Boy Sip for the benefit of my family and let my Shot Gun remain to my family

I constitute and appoint George H. Hawkins Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all others in testimony whereunto I have set my hand this April 15th

1844 in presence of

Daniel Dickson (Seal)

W. Eli S. Ottote

James Bratcher

John Hazam

North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Term 1844
Jones County 3 In open Court there was the execution of the last will and Testament of Daniel Dickson duly proved in and form of law by the oaths of James Bratcher and John Hazam two of the subscribing Witnesses then and then upon George H. Hawkins the Executor then in Court was qualified as Executor of the last will and Testament of the said Daniel Dickson and the said last will and Testament was ordered to be Registered

True copy from the original filed in office December Term
1844

W. H. Hammond