

In witness whereof I am this day sojourning hereunto affix my hand & signature this 24th day of
Augt A.D. 1809 - in presence of
Jch Wilson } William Dickins 
J. S. Wilson.

Bethel 2^d day of Febry 1810

I William Dickins do make the following clause by way
of codicil viz I desire to my son George Twenty five
hundred dollars in gold lately laid up on the S. E. end
of my plantation the witness hereunto have hereunto
set my hand this

Jch Wilson
Cynthia Erwin

William Dickins 

In the name of God Amen. I do make this my last Will & Testament.

I William Porter of New Haven Cheapham & County, being
in a very weakly state of body & of perfect mind knowing
I must be called from this world & I do therefore make & ordain this my last will &
testament & I do direct & command that my body be buried
in the earth & my soul delivered into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and to my body I
recommend it to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubt-
ing but at the general resurrection I shall receive them
again by the mighty power of God and us touching such
wealthy estate wherein with it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give & devise & clinque of all the following
in manner, That is to say in the first place I give to
myself all my just & lawful & due to disposed them in the
second place I bequeath to my well beloved friend John
Gilman all my working tools of every description and
apparatus now thereunto belonging I give & bequeath to John
Gilman also my library of books, I give & bequeath to
John Gilman the old & elegant chair which with the

In the mean while have been taking great pleasure living at
this time pain in body but don't mind it very much, & calling
and visiting relatives, howevering that it is apparent for all to
see & of course my days are near a close, I waited for you for
all his love & mercy. I would like to record me. of the temporal
& spiritual things with this letter which will be published before
me I made the following decision viz first I will issue in
my last debt be paid as soon as may be as my clearance
George I will wait my daughter etc & get all the my
waterproof & bed & bedding & clothes in the same room
my body appear I will that it be divided later on to be
buried with Mr. & Mrs. Harriet Mallon. I will a stand in
a room which there will be placed room into Harriet Mallon
the other the 200th of April 1861. M. C.