

Notifying & Confirming this only to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord 1783.

signed sealed & published in the presence of Thos White, Thomas Nuttall & Benjamin ^{his} Beverly

Northampton County, December, 1783.

This will of Mary Cotton does prove by the affirmation of Thomas White, Thaddeus Nuttall & Hullen Cotton qualified as aerts to the same. Ordered to be Certified Record— Test Joseph Altherton C^{lerk}

DAVID DICKINSON'S WILL

In the name of God Amen of Northampton County State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same. But Calling to mind the mortality of our nature & that it is appointed for man once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner of form following that is to say first I give bequeath unto my soul unto the hand of Almighty God who goeth in hoping for acceptance with him, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, & my Body to be decently Buried as the will & desire of my executor hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate which, It hath been pleased God to Bless me with, I give & dispose of them in the following manner (Viz)

- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson the land & Plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing be estimation one hundred & fifty Acres, be the same more or less, to him this heirs forever.
- I also give bequeath unto my said son David Dickinson all the Lands which my Brother Isaac Dickinson gave me by will containing two hundred acres adjoining the land aforesaid & now lie on the north side of the plantation between the main branch the little branch to him his heirs forever.

- Item I also give bequeath unto my said son David Dickinson the land & Plantation which I bought of Isaac Dickinson for and joining the land & Plantation whereon I now live containing about hundred Acres (sufficiency being made to the end of said well more fully appears) to him this heirs forever.
- Item I also give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson the land & Plantation I bought of Isaac Junior Esq. adjoining the land of Kindred Skinner (the number of acres may be seen in the end of sale, to him & his heirs For ever)
- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson the land & Plantation which I bought of Jeremiah Daughton lying on the West Side of the plantation aforesaid, I now live to him this heirs forever.
- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson the land & Plantation which I bought of Henry Smith lying on the South side of Cullawhickers marsh, sufficiency being had to the end of sale will more fully appear to him this heirs forever.
- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson a certain parcel of marsh ground which I purchased of James Upde, adjoining the lands in which I now live the number of Acres may be known by the end of sale to him this heirs forever.
- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson all that tract or parcel of land which I bought of David Dickinson on the South side of Hicory Creek with all & singular the lands, premises, & appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs forever.
- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson the following Negroes (Viz) Frank, Nancy Jacob Bep Daniel Anazy, Moses London, Irees, Donah, Semsey, Tom, Rachel, to him this heirs forever.
- Item I give bequeath unto my son David Dickinson two hundred pounds in gold to give at the rate of six shillings per dollar, to be paid to him at the age of twenty one years, to him this heirs forever.
- Item I give bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Neill a shew four negroes which is now in his care

Wm, Cadje, Phillis, Abram Little wife, also give ^{them}
bequests unto my daughter Maria Theresa Ingers
following (viz), Eldred, Great-patience, Edy, Mary
Deane John their heirs forever.

Item I also give Higwath unto my said Daughter Annella
Hilliard for her of Cattle of horses of sheep to her
her heirs forever.

I have ^{divided} my Acquaintance unto my Daughter Mary Dickinson my
Land Application in Hatteras County which is called
Kersey Ridge which I bought at Theophilus Pugh's
sale containing four hundred fifty Acre More or less
Stakes this being for rent

Item I do give the sixth unto my Daughter Mary Dickin
an one hundred & fifty acres of land which I bought
of Benjamin Webb adjoining the said Ridge Land to
her & her heirs forever

I then I give Herquath unto my Daughter Mary Dickinson
The following Negroes (Viz) Cader, Pethuma, Jennie,
Cate, little Patience, Hannah, Nide, & Jim, to her
hires forever.

From Ispan Wagonath unto my Daughter Mary Dickinson
Minty head of Cattle twelve head of sheep one old chest
one mane Cattle. Well, two head of our outworn one dead saddle
stridle to her other hives fence.

I then I gave the quack unto my Daughter Sarah Dickinson
The following Negro W^{ch}; Harry, Mary, Ruth, Celia,
Martha, Cofee Ann, Venus, Maria, Sylvia, & Charles
To his other heirs for ever.

Ham ^{also} Spent by night with my Daughter Sarah Dickinson
fifteen head of Cattle fifteen head of Sheep one two year
old Hones Called Jolly Jack One two year old Mare
Called Rhinix a good side saddle & a good
saddle of our own & all the greater I am in possession of
one Coffee Pot & Free Pot, one Chist without Key,
one Crossbatter to her & her & his & some

Item I give ^{ditto} Maguath unto my br. David Deckerman one
negro Boy named Shade To him his heirs forever.

Then my wife & I are in that all the Span. Process which I
now have should be put to the use of Clothing my & his
Nephew living with me.

Them I give unto my Daughter Mary Dickinson thirty
Pounds in Gold & Silver, at the Rate of Six Shillings per Ounce
her also one of about Table, To her three Hair for row
also one Case of bottles to her three Hair for row

I have just received a note from my Daughter Sarah Dickinson
 Thirty, I am in gold silver at the rate of five shillings
 for Dallas, also six silver tea spoons, one at a time Table
 to her mother's house for use.

His will & Desire is that my Estate should be kept together at the Discretion of my Executors, without hiring out my Negroes, or putting my money to Interest Till my Children Come of Age to receive their Legacies.

My will and Desire is that the the residue of my Estate both real & personal, not before given or Begun that should be given to my son David Dickinson To him and His heirs forever.

I also nominate & appoint John Dickinson, Esq. Samuel
Lawrence, Benjamin Hare and John Willard Executors
of this my last will & testament working & discharging
all other of its bequests by me made and on other Btts
this to be taken for my last will & Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
Nineteenth day of March 1783 David Dickinson & usual
Signed said Publisher & sealed by the testator to be his last
will & Testament in presence of us,
Richard Jordan, Robert Combs, James Dickinson, Joseph Denthall
Northampton County Decr Court 1783. This will of David Dick-
inson was proved by the oaths of Robert Combs & James Dickinson two
of the subscribing witnesses, & John Willard & Benj. Hare Qualifd Exors
whereof ordered to be certified & recorded. Jph. A. Johnston Secy

John Hayes Will

In the name of God amen John Hayes of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being very sick & weak but in perfect sense & memory, but calling to mind that all men must die I make this my last will & testament In the manner & form as followeth I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and as touching worldly Estate that it hath pleased Almighty to endow me with, in manner & form as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath my land & Plantations to my loving wife Rachel Hayes during her natural life also four Cows & three yearlings & one horse and my House hold furniture and after her death I give the whole to my Daughter Elizabeth Hayes to her heirs forever and further I nominate & appoint my loving wife & my Brother Solomon Hayes my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witnes whereof I set my hand this Tenth day of May 1783

Teste James Meliken. signed

Sampson Hayes.

John Hayes ^{his} ~~last~~ ^{mark}

Northampton County December 1st 1783.

This will was proved by the oath of James Meliken one of the subscribing witnesses & Solomon Hayes Qualifies as Executor of the said John Hayes as due to this same Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Not App. Attestation &c.

Richard Hydes Will

In the name of God amen I Richard Hydes of Northampton County North Carolina being very sick in body & weak but of perfect sense & memory, thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last will & testament

that is to say first I mainly & finally I give & recommend my soul unto the power of almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried ^{in decent Christian burial} at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith It hath pleased God to bless me in this life

I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item It is my desire that my part in two Shalloons and a tract of land in Halifax County be sold to discharge my several Debts of there may be more than satisfy the debt I desire it may return into my estate to be equally divided between my Heirs, and if there should not be enough for as much of my Stock & Household furniture as may do it at the discretion of my Executors.

Item I give to my beloved wife Ann Miller one mare named Mary & her natural life, & one negro man named Guss is during her natural life, & one feather bed of furniture during her natural life.

Item I give unto my beloved daughter Martha Hydes one negro woman named Jean one feather bed & furniture.

Item I give to my ^{well} beloved daughter Asenilla ^{Hydes} one negro girl named Cherry one feather bed & furniture.

Item It is my desire that after the death of my wife that the two negro men Lewis & Mass & the feather bed before mentioned be equally divided between my two daughters before mentioned, and I do appoint & ordain my wife Ann Miller & John Amsel & Benjamin Lashley ^{all} Executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & disannul all former & other Wills by me made & I give & devise & dispose of this to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this Tenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1784 signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of ^{us} Richard Hydes & Attest William Hydes, Thomas, Ambrose Smith,