

in the South side of Mecklenburg swamp and half my swamp land thereunto be-
 longing, also my Negroes Jack when he comes to lawful age, but if he should
 die before he comes to lawful age then in that case I give devise and
 bequeath all this legacy to be equally divided between my Daughter
 Maria Bass and my two Sons Andrew & John Bass and their heirs
 heirs or assigns forever, under the above exceptions to my son John
 Bass his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Andrew Bass all the remainder of my
 lands on the North side of Mecklenburg swamp together with the swamp not
 already given and my Negroes Harry and Ray after twelve years, but
 if he should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years then in
 that case I give devise and bequeath all his legacy to be equally divided
 between my Daughter Maria Bass and my two sons Andrew & John Bass
 Bass their heirs or assigns forever, under the above exceptions to my
 son Andrew Bass his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Maria Bass one feather bed &
 garments tea Green her box & silver one feather bed one brass three
 plates and six spoons to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give all the rest of my estate not given away to be sold together with
 what I shall my wife after her marriage or death and the money
 arising by such sale to be equally divided between my wife and
 all my Children, it is also my will that my son John Bass may be
 admitted to have the use of the old part of my dwelling house when
 he comes to lawful age. Lastly I do nominate and appoint
 my son Andrew Bass and John Bass whole and sole executors of this
 my last Will and Testament disallowing and making void all others
 and former wills by me heretofore made & this I give to be my
 last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of September 1794

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 by the Testator to be his last
 Will & Testament in presence of
 John Knox Junr
 Samuel Knox
 Maria & Bass
 mark

John & Bass Sealed

Northampton County N. H. March 1st 1795.
 Then this Will was proved by the oath of
 Samuel Knox one of the subscribing witnesses
 therein named and duly qualified Oath
 to be Certified & Recorded.
 Witness E. Haynes

Stewart Dickins Will

In the name of God Amen I Stewart Dickins of Northampton
 County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but in
 perfect sound mind and disposing memory of mind thanks be to almighty
 God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following

I Supreme I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me
 relying on the meritorious blood of my Saviour Jesus to have full
 remission of all my sins and my body to the earth to be buried in
 a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter
 named and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow
 on me with I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid together
 with my funeral expenses to be discharged by my Executors &c.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Tabitha Dickins all
 and singular of my estate both real and personal consisting of Lands
 and Tenes, Stock of every kind, Household and Kitchen Furniture
 plantation utensils &c. to her and her disposals forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
 Lemuel Lawrence and John Dickinson my whole and sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 25th day of
 March 1795.

Signed Sealed pronounced &
 declared to be my Will in
 presence of us
 John Taux
 William Taux

Stewart Dickins Sealed.

Northampton County N. H.
 June Court 1795.

This Will was proved by the Oath
 of John Taux one of the subscribing witnesses
 therein whereupon John Dickinson one of
 the Executors therein named was duly
 qualified Oath to be Certified and
 Recorded.

Witness E. Haynes