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in written sheet in and her name and of her power.
I have my Negro Woman Venus at the discretion of
my Executor that I shall have the master, either to hire
out or to make some bargain with some good Woman
and take the child and said Negro Venus with me
and either Rebecca, arrive at the age of 18 years
if not to be hired out and the money arising there
from to go to the support of my said daughter until
she shall be married age, then I shall desire otherwise
directed. And my will is that my son Stephen
Dickson have one year's schooling and the board and
education to be paid out of the money arising from the
sale of my former Negro Slave -

And I will and desire is that if either of my said
children shall die without heirs of their body
that their property to be equally divided between the
surviving children, and if either of my said children
shall die without heirs of their body that
their property to be equally divided between their surviving
children -

And by my will and desire is that all the residue
of my estate not otherwise disposed, consisting of houses
Cottles, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture to be
sold, and of the one hundred dollars each to my sons
John & Henry Dickson, also \$500 each to my daughter
Eliza and Rebecca Dickson, then all the residue arising
from the sale to be equally divided between all my
children, And my will is that at the expiration

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of my youngest daughter Rebecca arriving to the age before
mentioned, then my Negro Woman Venus to be kept
kind until my youngest child arrives to the age of 18 years
to then said Negro Woman to be sold and the money
arising from her sale, to be equally divided
between all my surviving children

And I make and read my partly tested William
Dickson, Executor to this my last will and testament in
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal the day and date above written
In presence of
James H. H. (Seal)
James H. H. (Seal)
James H. H. (Seal)

State of North Carolina, In County of Jones 1832
I, James H. H. do hereby certify that the will of Samuel
Dickson deceased, which was admitted to the probate
court of said County, and by me, the County Clerk
and William H. H. the executor thereof named, qualified
in such a conforming law, - Whereafter the widow of
the said Samuel Dickson came to the Court and returned
her account from said will, which was entered on
the record
J. H. H. (Seal)