

In the name of God Amen! the 29th of June A.D. 1796.
 I James Dickey of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina
 being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
 be given to God; & calling to mind the mortality of my body &
 that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my
 last will & test: & principally & first of all, I give & recommend
 my soul to God who gave it, hoping through the merits of Jesus
 Christ, to inherit everlasting life, & my body to be buried in a
 decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors here-
 after named, nothing doubting but to receive the same again
 at the general resurrection through the mighty power of God.
 And as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased
 God to bless me in this life, I dispose of in the following
 manner & form. And first it is my will & pleasure that
 all those just debts as I owe to any persons, whomsoever
 he well & truly paid & satisfied in some convenient time
 after my decease by my executors.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Dickey the sum of five
 pounds current money in this State.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Dickey the sum
 of ten pounds of like money.

Item I give & bequeath to my son David Dickey the sum of
 twenty pounds like money.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Dickey one
 bay mare five year old two head of huffers, two feather beds
 & furniture.

Item I give, bequeath & devise to my son James Dickey six
 hundred acres of land whereon I now live with all the improve-

vements thereon, providing that he pay the several legacies
 their respective Legacies; & sufficiently provides for his mother
 & me during our natural life time, about one large plough &
 one small ditto.

Item I give & bequeath to my son W^m Dickey the sum
 of fifty pounds a bay mare & colt, one huffer, one plough
 one mattock, one axe, & hoe, one pair of chains.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Hays Dickey one feather bed
 & furniture one gun & one Mattock & five pounds.

Item I give & bequeath to Cornelius Witheroe one bay colt.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Dickey
 one bay mare two good cows with all my household furniture
 & the residue of my estate.

Lastly I name, ordain, constitute & appoint my son James
 Dickey to execute this my last will & test. hereby revoking
 & annulling all former wills & test: bequeathments, devi-
 ses, legacies & executors, by me in any manner of ways
 before this time, named, willed, bequeathed, devised or appointed
 ratifying this & no other to be my last will & test. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
 & declared, as his last will & test
 in presence of us

Robert Love Test.
 Sam^t Anderson.

James Dickey 