

to be sold separately amongst all my children that is to say, Mary
Mary, Sally, Thomas, John & Phoebe
And I hereby make known my sons Thomas & John Executors of this my last
will & testament, in witness whereof I the said John Blake do hereby
to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above
written

signed sealed published and declared
by the said John Blake as the testator
in his last will & testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of the
saying reading thereof
Jacob Holcomb
George Southwick
Benjamin Southwick
John Blake do hereby seal
Notary Public for the County of Middlebury
The execution of the last will and
testament of John Blake do hereby
solely proper in open Court by the
of Jacob Holcomb & George Southwick and Ben
Southwick Sec
by M. M. Moore

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Dalton of the County of Middlebury of
the State of Vermont being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make certain
public & certain the following to be my last will & testament, to wit

1st It is my will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my
Executors out of my cash or home & out standing debts

2nd It is my will & desire that my well beloved wife Susannah shall possess
enjoy the plantation whereon I now live together with one other tract of land
on the water of old field's creek known by the name of Lower old place
containing about four hundred & fifty acres & including about seventy
three acres around the said laboring house & outlying out of the last
mentioned quantity as much thereof as I have heretofore claimed for the use of
said nursing home, together with all the profits & emoluments arising therefrom
during the time of her or dowryhood or so long as she shall survive & after the death
of my said wife Susannah or if she shall voluntarily leave the said premises then
either of them unto I give & bequeath the said two tracts of land and
premises together with all the profits & their appurtenances to my brother David
Dalton & to him & his heirs forever

3rd I give & bequeath unto my said wife Susannah the following negro
slaves to wit: Simon, Lewis, Bartley & his two children, Whiting & James
Hogg, Alonzo & his wife & children, Peter, Andrew, Hannah,
Hannah & Phoebe, Sally, Isaac, Joe, Anne, Keturah, Paulina, & Stephens
4th I give & bequeath unto my said wife Susannah four thousand
dollars in cash & to be paid to her & her heirs forever

5th I give & bequeath unto my nephew Madison Dalton a negro man
called (Blacksmith) Sam, but do not warrant the title of said negro
further than against all claims under me or in my name provided
nevertheless that if my estate shall sustain any loss or damage by the
sale of my brother Stephen Dalton's said my said Sam shall retain the
possession of said negro man Sam & have & retain until such loss or
damage shall be reimbursed to my estate

6th It is my will that after the death or removal of my wife from this place
where I now live, that my said nephew Madison Dalton shall have
my desk and my nephew Isaac Dalton shall have my clock

7th I also give & bequeath unto my nephew Madison Dalton a gun
which I purchased at his father's sale

8th I give & bequeath unto my brother David Dalton my two
shot guns and my rifle and my silver watch, also the following
books, to wit: John Mills treatise on cattle, Henry's meditations, life &
travels of George Fox, Young's shepherds guide, a small prayer book,
Pittsford's, Sheridan's Dictionary, & Methodist Magazine to him &
his heirs forever

9th I give & bequeath unto my said wife Susannah the
following books, to wit: My family Bible, Hymn Book, Walter's catechism,
Family advice, Experience of Walter an Orator, Walter's hymns, Methodist dis-
cipline & the grounds of a holy life to her & her heirs forever

10th I give unto my nephew John & his wife Nancy each and also the additional sum of two hundred
and a fifty dollars each of my navigation stock

11th I will that if Susannah & her children do not shall have one
hundred & fifty dollars each in consequence of the death of a negro which
I sold to Charles Dalton

12th It is my will that all my negroes not otherwise disposed of, shall
be sold in a series of twelve months and the one half of the proceeds
of such sale I give unto my brother David Dalton, and the other half
thereof I lend to my wife Elizabeth & her surviving her natural life and upon
her death the same to be equally divided among all her children

13th I will that all my stock of horn cattle & sheep and farming utensils
shall be sold either for cash or a certain price of a party at the direction of
my Executors & that my wife Susannah shall have one third part of the pro-
ceeds of such sale & sold that my brother David Dalton shall have one third
of the proceeds of the sale & my sister Elizabeth & her surviving

14th I will that all my lands not herein otherwise disposed of
be sold on account of one year, and a moiety of the proceeds thereof I give
to my brother David Dalton and the other half I lend to my sister Elizabeth
during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided
among her children.

15th I give to my brother David Dalton the one half of all my
Bank stock and the other half I lend to my sister Elizabeth during
her life and after her death to be equally divided between all her children.

16th It is my particular wish and desire that all my negroes ^{shall}
be disposed of in families and I do particularly recommend it to my sons
and daughters to exchange with each other and so to dispose of them as
as their families may may not be separated.

17th It is my will that all the moneys of my real personal property
herein before specifically disposed of shall be sold and the proceeds of such
sale together with all other moneys due to my estate not herein before
particularly disposed of to be equally divided between my brother David
Dalton and my sister Elizabeth.

Having wished nothing to myself of my relations I have thought proper to state my
reasons therefor to wit: that they were more amply provided for by my father than
those to whom I have herein willed a part of my estate.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Anne
- as Executrix and my brother David Dalton Executor of this my last will
and testament and I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former
wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do execute at my
hand and affix my seal this 28th day of July 1823.

signed, sealed, published and
declared in the presence of
who in each other's presence
have signed the same as witnesses

Mills R. R. Hinton
David W. Hinton
Christian Hinton

I, David Dalton of the County of Clark and State of North Carolina do
make this Codicil to be taken as a part of my last will and testament, as follows
to wit: I hereby give my said last will and testament in effect of the

of one hundred and fifty dollars in consequence of the death of my wife
Anne I do hereby give and make over all the
said legacy to my said nephew William Dalton the sum of one hundred dollars
in addition to what I have already given him by my said will. I do hereby
give and bequeath unto Francis Carter the sum of fifty dollars in addition
to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars which I have already given him
by my said will. I do also hereby give and bequeath unto my brother David
Dalton a little corner house with a blaze a few years old in addition
to what I have already given him by my said last will. In witness whereof
I have to this Codicil which is annexed to my last will and testament
set my hand and seal this 6th day of Aug 1824 David Dalton

signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Mills R. Hinton
Selah C. Hinton

Attest, County Clerk term 1824
The execution of the last will and testament of David
Dalton dec'd was duly proved in open Court by the
oaths of Mills R. Hinton and David W. Hinton and or
- ders to be recorded and the Codicil thereto officially
also duly proved by the oaths of Mills R. Hinton and Selah C.
Hinton and orders to be recorded
By Matthew M. C. C.

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