

Will Of James Dishman, Sr. (1712-1800)

In the name of God amen, I James Dishman of Hanover Parish in the county of King George in good health, and in perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.)

- Item I devise to my son John Dishman, all my lands whereon he now tends a crop with thefee simple thereof to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I devise to my son James Dishman, the lands whereon I now live with the fee simple thereof to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I devise to my son William Dishman my land whereon he now lives, also my land adjoining the land of Francis Jett, with the fee simple thereof to him and his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Mildred Bryan, negroes Frank, and her daughter Lucy, old Sue and her daughter's Lydia and Mary, during her natural life, and after her decease to be equally divided among her children, I also give my daughter Mildred Bryan forty shillings cash.
- Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Massey negroes Jane, her daughter Milly, Aaron, Will, and Lucy, during her natural life and after her decease to equally divided between her two sons James Dishman Massey and William Lovell Massey. I also give to my daughter Sarah Baker, negroes Lydia, her children Ned, Frank, Anthony, and Grace, I also give to my daughter Sarah Baker forty shillings cash.
- Item I give to my granddaughter Mary Dishman a negro girl named Clara.
- Item I give to my grandson James Dishman Massey a feather bed & furniture.
- Item I give to my grandson James Baker one feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give all my negroes not named in the above legacies to be equally divided between my three sons, John Dishman, James Dishman, William Dishman, including the negroes my son William Dishman has in his possession.
- Item I give all the rest of my estate of what kind so ever to be equally between my two sons John Dishman and James Dishman, and my will and desire is that my estate should not be appraised.

I constitute and appoint my sons John Dishman, James Dishman, and William Dishman the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Signed, Sealed, & Published

in the presence of

Henry Suttle
James Grant
John Hilton

James Dishman

