

- Will of John Dishman
  - TMG # 853
- Essex County, Virginia
- Will book 19, page 55-56
  - dated 28 Jun 1819
  - proved 19 Jul 1819
  
- Copied at Essex courthouse on 9/22/05

In the name of God Amen I John Dishman of the County of Essex being weak and low but of a sound mind and Disposing memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows

- 1<sup>ly</sup> after my debts & Funerall Expences is paid (I then
- 2<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my Sister Sarah Beazly one feather Bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- 3<sup>ly</sup> I give unto Matilda Harmon all the rest of my Estate both real & personal to her & her heirs forever, but if she should die without an heir my will is that the said Estate shall be Equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters to them & their heirs forever or the survivors of them.
- 4<sup>ly</sup> & lastly I do appoint Andrew Reynolds & Daniel Reynolds Executors to this my last will & Testament In witness I have hereunto set my hand &

Real this Twenty Eighth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred & nineteen  
Witness

Andrew Reynolds

Samuel Dishman

Robert Toombs

John Dishman (Seal)  
E. C.

my will is that after my Death that my Servant Billy shall have my Brad Big coat & my blue close Bodied coat & one pair of Virginia cloth Breeches to be delivered him by my Executors & also my wish is that Eliza & Henry Ward children of Billy shall have all my shears.

At an Intervening Court begun and held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819 - This last Will and Testament of John Dishman decd. was brought into Court and was proved by the oaths of Andrew Reynolds, Samuel Dishman and Robert Toombs, the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Daniel Reynolds one of the Executors named in this last Will and Testament of John Dishman decd. a certificate was granted him in order to his obtaining probat thereof in due form of law, he having first taken the oath required by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond payable to the sitting Justices in a penalty and with security approved by

the Court and conditioned as required by law which said bond was also ordered to be recorded.

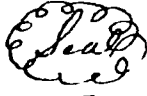
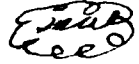
Teste *Wm. Matthews Clerk*  

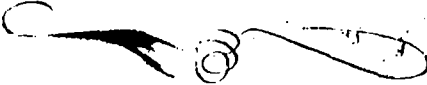

*Examiner*

Know all men by these presents, that we Daniel Reynolds and Andrew Reynolds are held and firmly bound unto Robert Beverley James Hunter Wm. Gornitt Henry W. Sadane and Warner Lewis Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Essex now sitting in the just and full sum of five hundred Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves, and each of us our and each of our heirs executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of our foundation. The condition of this obligation is such, that if the said Daniel Reynolds Executor of John Dishman deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular

the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Daniel Reynolds or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him ~~and~~ the said Daniel Reynolds and the same do exhibit into the said County Court at such time as he shall be thence required by the said Court, and the same goods chattels and credits, do well and truly administer according to law: and make a just and true account of all his doings and usings therein, when thence required by the said Court: And further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will as far as the said goods chattels and credits, will extend according to the value thereof; and the law shall charge him then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force

Signed sealed acknowledged and delivered  
in the presence of *Essex County Court*  
and ordered to be recorded

Daniel Reynolds   
Andrew Reynolds 

Teste *William A. Matthews Clerk*  


*Ex?*

In the name of God Amen. I, John Dishman of the county of Essex, being weak and low but of a sound and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

1stly. After my debt and funeral expenses is paid, I then

2dly. I give unto my sister Beazly one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

3dly. I give unto Matilda Harvon all the rest of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever, but if she should die without an heir my will is that the said estate shall be equally divided between my brother and sister to them and their heirs forever or the survivors of them.

4thly. & lastly I do appoint Andrew Rennolds and Daniel Rennolds Executors to this my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of June 1819.

John Dishman (Seal).

Witness: Andrew Rennolds  
Samuel Dishman  
Robert Toombs.

My will is that after my decd that my servant Billy shall have my Drab Rig Gert and my blue close bodied coat and one pair of Virginia cloth breeches to be delivered him by my Executor and also my wish is that Elijly and Henry Ware children of Billy shall have all my sheets.

Probated Tappohannaek July 19, 1819.