## Will of Samuel Dishman

Loudoun County, Virginia: Will Book 2D, pp. 132-134

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Dishman of the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia being far advanced in years but of sound mind and understanding, but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die: I therefore make it known to my friends that this is my last will and testament. I therefore request that when it is the will of God to take me from this world to be buried on my own farm in the burial ground I have set apart in a decent and becoming manner. It is my request the land set apart for a burying ground which is surrounded by a stone wall to remain as such during time the wall not be broken down but to be kept in order.

1<sup>st</sup> My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid including burial expenses etc out of my estate.

2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my son Marcus Dishman the following slaves, viz. David, John, Charles, Fanny, Sarah, George, and to will and to have forever. I also give to my son Marcus all money he has received of me heretofore other in bond or open account in short nothing to be demanded of him as bond or open account which may be found against him after my death relative to my estate.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will that and bequeath to my daughter Emily Ward the following slaves, viz. Tom, Reubin, Harriett and her increase, one bed, bedstead, and bedding, also one milch cow. The slaves, bed, etc I give to my daughter Emily she is to have them in her own possession to will and to do with them as she may see proper forever. I also will and bequeath to my granddaughter Elisabeth Ward one negro girl who's name is Carline, her and her increase to have and will forever.

4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my granddaughter Martha Skillman one negro girl names Christenor to have and to will forever.

5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Milly Sinclair the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son James T. Dishman out of my estate. I also desire if it don't suit my son James to pay my daughter Milly the four hundred dollars at one payment he will pay her one hundred dollars per year till he has paid off the four hundred dollars. I also will and desire that John Sinclair shall not have anything to do or say in regard to my estate. Notwithstanding I will and bequeath to John Sinclair the sum of one dollar out of my estate to be paid to him by my son James T. Dishman.

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my son James T. Dishman all my lands, tenements, etc. to have and to hold the same forever the same being the lands I am now in possession of. It is my will and desire that after taking out the several bequests which I have made to my other heirs in negros or any other property relative to my estate that my son James shall have whatever may remain of my estate including my lands, tenements, etc.

7<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire if my son James T. Dishman shall decease without any lawful heirs he shall will and bequeath all the lands, tenements, etc. also the other property including lands, tenements, to some one of the family but not of the family.

8<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Emily Ward one horse, saddle, and bridle out of my estate.

9<sup>th</sup> I will and desire that my daughter Maria Skillman and her daughter Martha remain with my son James as long as he may live to be a home for them and to do and keep house for him as they have done for me, but if Martha should marry she must then leave.

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10<sup>th</sup> I will and desire that my daughter Emily Ward remain with my son James if she choose by paying him a reasonable price for board if she should demand it, also her daughter Elisabeth.

11<sup>th</sup> I leave my son James T. Dishman my executor in this my last will and testament without giving any security for his acts in the settlement of the estate.

Samuel Dishman {seal}

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presents of us this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1847. Witness

Eli Littleton. Acknowledged before us on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1848

Jesse McVeigh, Richard L. Rogers, and Asa Rogers

(12<sup>th</sup>) I also will and bequeath to my son Marcus Dishman the girl Fanny and her increase forever. This is also part of my will. I will and bequeath to Abraham Skillman who is the husband of my daughter the sum of one dollar out of my estate.

Witness Eli Littleton

13th It is my will and desire that after my decease that my servant woman Sidney shall be at liberty not to serve any person or persons as a slave, but to be free as long as she lives.

Samuel Dishman {seal}

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I make this codicil to the foregoing will and testament to wit. I will and desire that my son James shall be charged with the support and maintenance of my daughter Maria Skillman and her children Marcus, Martha, and James during the lifetime of the said James or until the said Martha shall marry or until the said Marcus and James may come to lawful age. It being my desire that they shall live together until it may be convenient for my grandchildren to leave the premises or till they shall marry, and at the death of my son James. I hereby bequeath to Marcus Dishman in trust for my daughter Maria Skillman the following slaves: Stephen, Isaac, and Ann with her future increase, also my woman Nelly which were included in the bequest to James T. Dishman, which slaves with their future increase shall be held by the said Marcus Dishman after the death of said James T. Dishman for the use and benefit of my daughter Maria during her natural life. And at her death the said slaves and increase shall be delivered over in fee by said Marcus or his legal representative as trustee to my grandchildren Marcus Skillman, James Skillman, and Martha Skillman or their legal representative, or the survivor to be divided according to the laws of Virginia between the three and their issue if any. But nothing herein contained shall be understood to deprive my son James of the use of the slaves above named during his life. I hereby direct further that instead of the bequest contained in the 5<sup>th</sup> section of my will to my daughter Milly Sinclair which is hereby revoked, my son James T. Dishman shall appropriate out of my estate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of my said daughter Milly, and he is hereby authorized to vest the same in the purchase of a house and bed for her use the title whereof shall be taken to the said James T. (or such person as he may choose as trustee for that purpose which lot shall be for the use of said Milly during her natural life, and at her death to be sold and the money divided among her children, or the said James T. may, if he choose, pay over to the said Milly the money from time to time for her use provided that it shall be at least one hundred dollars per annum. The first payment to be made within six months after my decease. In the bequest to my son Marcus contained in the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause in XXXX will be seen the name of Sofia was taken out having concluded to leave her free. Also, in the codicil made this day

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the words also my woman Nelly given to daughter Maria Skillman trustee were interlined before signing. In testimony whereof I do here unto set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1848.

Samuel Dishman {seal}

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Samuel Dishman who in our presence signed this writing on this 17<sup>th</sup> March 1848 as and for his last will and testament taken in connection with the previous parts of the same to wit: the will in chief, and the second and the second codicils thereto annexed and we do at his request witness the same.

Jesse McVeigh, Richard L. Rogers. Asa Rogers

At a Court held for Loudoun County June 12<sup>th</sup> 1848

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament with the several codicils thereto annexed of Samuel Dishman decd was presented to the court, proved by the oaths of Asa Rogers and Richard R. Rogers two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of James T. Dishman the Executor therin named who made oath as such entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

## Will of Samuel Dishman

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- Samuel Dishman
  - o Resident of Loudoun County, VA
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Died between 17 Mar 1848 and 12 Jun 1848  $\,$
- Heirs
  - o Son Marcus Dishman
  - Daughter Emily Ward
  - $\circ \quad \text{Granddaughter Elisabeth Ward} \\$
  - Daughter Milly Sinclair
  - o Son-in-law John Sinclair
  - Son James T. Dishman
  - Daughter
    Maria Skillman
  - o Son-in-law Abraham Skillman
  - Granddaughter Martha Skillman
- Other
  - Codicil states that son James to provide support for daughter Maria Skillman and her three children Marcus, Martha, and James which implies Abraham Skillman may be deceased afer original will was written.
- Witnesses
  - o Eli Littleton
  - Jesse McVeigh
  - o Richard L. Rogers
  - Asa Rogers
- Written
  - o 24 Aug 1847 (main)
  - 17 Mar 1848 (codicils)
- Probate
  - o 12 Jun 1848
  - Executor
    - Son James T. Dishman

Transcription by Keith Dishman 21 Nov 2022

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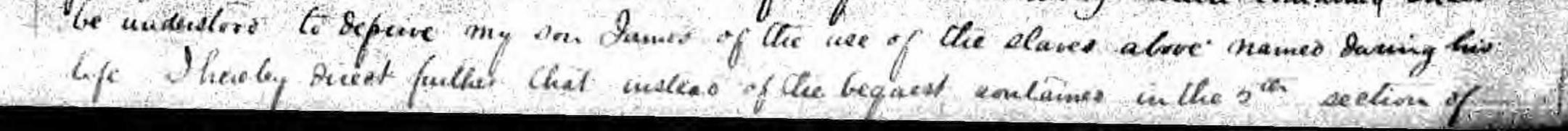
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Probried June 12, 1848.