

Dishman's Will - In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Dishman of y^e County of Westmoreland in Washington Parish in Virginia being very sick & weak of body but in perfect sense of mind memory - thanks be to God for it do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following -

- 1st I Recommend my Soul into y^e hands of Almighty God my Brethren trusting in him to have a joyfull Resurrection & and my body to y^e Earth to be decently Buried in y^e Christian Buriall at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.
- 2^d I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Dishman all my Lands in Stafford County with y^e free Simple thereof to him & his heirs for ever & also I give him all my Smiths tools of what kind so ever -
- 3^d I give to my second Son Thos^o Dishman three Negroes names Tom, Judith & Liny.
- 4th I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Brown three Negroes called Tambo, Sarah & Pegg, one feather bed & furniture therewith belonging, two Cows & Calves & 2 Sheep.
- 5th I give unto my Daughter Anne Dishman three Negroes names Kitt, Harry & Young Show, one feather bed and furniture therewith belonging, two Cows & Calves & 2 Sheep.
- 6th I give unto my Son James Dishman all my Lands in King Georges County with y^e free Simple thereof to him & his heirs for ever & also two Negroes called Dick & Show.
- 7th I give unto my Son David Dishman two Negroes namely Tom & Will.
- 8th I give unto my Son Peter Dishman two Negroes called Will Wiggins Child & Anthony Shows Child and my desire is that all my Lands in Essex County should be equally divided between my two Sons David & Peter Dishman with y^e free Simple thereof to them & their heirs for ever.
- 9th I give unto my Daughter Mary Dishman two Negroes names Charles & Young Hiney to be delivered at y^e Age of 18 or y^e Day of Marriage, but in case she die before she comes of Age then to be divided & bestowed David & Peter Dishman.
- 10th I give & bequeath unto my Son Dishman halfe y^e Lands belonging to me in this County of Westmoreland with y^e free Simple thereof to him & his heirs for ever & the other halfe to my beloved Wife Cornelia Dishman during her Natural life & after her Decease to my Son James Dishman with y^e free Simple thereof to him & his heirs for ever.
- 11th I give unto my Daughter Mary one feather bed & furniture, two Cows & Calves and two Sheep.
- 12th I give unto my well beloved Wife Cornelia Dishman three Negroes names Ned, Winnaj, Frank with horse & saddle & Cradle.
- 13th All y^e rest of my personal Estate of what kind, nature or Quality so ever I give to be equally divided amongst my four Sons & my beloved Wife.
- 14th I do hereby constitute & appoint my Son John Dishman & my beloved Wife Cornelia Dishman to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, but if my Wife should marry again then I do hereby leave my Son John Dishman my sole Exec^r of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th Day of November Anno y^e Domini 1726.

Witness Richard Kallins, Richard & Francis Arrowsmith, Sam^l Duchman

Westmorel^s At a Court hold for the s^d County the 31th Day of May 1727.

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Dishman do^r was presented into Court by his Relict Cornelia Dishman & John Dishman the Executors therein named who made Oath the s^d and being proved by the Oaths of Richard Kallins and Richard Arrowsmith two of the Witnesses thereto, is admitted to Record.

Records the Thirde Day of June 1727. Test C. Starberville C. C. W.

Will Of Samuel Dishman (Duchmein)

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dishman of ye County of Westmoreland in Washington Parish in Virginia being very sick and weak of body but in perfect sense and of sound memory – thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Revoking and renouncing all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made.

- Impr. I Recommend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God, my Creator, trusting in him to have a joyful Resurrection, etc. and my body to ye Earth to be decently Buried in ye Christian burial at ye discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned.
- 1st I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Dishman all my Lands in Stafford County with ye free Simple thereof to him and his heirs forever, and also, I give him all my Smiths tools of what kind so ever, also I give to my aforesaid Son John Dishman, three Negroes named Tony, Judith, and Giny.
- 2^{dly} I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brown three Negroes called Sambo, Sarah and Pegg, one feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging, two cows and calves and two sheep.
- 3^{dly} I give unto my Daughter Ann Dishman, three negroes, named Kitt, Harry and young Shew, one feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging, two cows and calves and 2 sheep.
- 4^{thy} I give unto my Son James Dishman all my Lands in King Georges County with ye free Simple thereof to him and his heirs forever and also two Negroes called Dick and Shew.
- 5^{thy} I give unto my Son David Dishman two Negroes named Tom and Will.
- 6^{thy} I give unto my Son Peter Dishman two Negroes called Will Winnes child and Anthony Shews child and my desire is that all my Lands in Essex County should be equally Divided between my said two sons David and Peter Dishman, with ye free Simple thereof, to them and their heirs, forever.
- 7th I give unto my Daughter Mary Disman (sic) two Negroes named Charles and Young Giney to be delivered at ye age of 18 or ye Day of Marriage, but in case she die before she come of age, then to be divided between David and Peter Dishman.
- 8^{thy} I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dishman half ye Lands belonging to me in this County of Westmoreland with ye free Simple thereof to him and his heirs forever, and the other half to my beloved Wife Cornelia Dishman enduring her natural life and after her decease to my Son James Dishman with ye free Simple thereof, to him and his heirs forever.
- 9^{thy} I give unto my Daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves and two sheep.
- 10^{thy} I give unto my well beloved Wife Cornelia Dishman three Negroes named Ned, Winney, Frank with her mare, saddle and bridle.
- 11^{thy} All ye rest of my personal Estate of what kind, nature or quality soever I give to be equally divided among my four Sons and my beloved Wife.
- Lastly I do herby constitute and appoint my Son John Dishman and my beloved Wife

Cornelia Dishman to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, but if my Wife should marry again, then I do hereby leave my Son John Dishman my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th Day of November Anno Domini 1726.

Samuel Duchmein



Testes Richard Rollins, Richard R Arrowsmith
Francis Lacon

Westmoreland / At a Court held for the said County the 31st Day of May 1727

This Last Will and Testament of Samuel Dishman deceased was presented into Court by his relict Cornelia Dishman and John Dishman the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of Richard Rollins and Richard Arrowsmith two of the Witnesses thereto, is admitted to record.

Test.

G. Turberville C:C:W

Recorded this Third Day of June 1727

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