

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.

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

2nd 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.

3rd 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.

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

5th 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.

6th 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.

7th 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.

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

9th 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.

10th 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.

11th 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 24th

day of August 1847. Witness

Eli Littleton. Acknowledged before us on the 17th March 1848

Jesse McVeigh, Richard L. Rogers, and Asa Rogers

(12th) 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

Samuel Dishman {seal}

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}

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 5th 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 2nd 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

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 17th 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 17th 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 12th 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 therein 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



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- Samuel Dishman
 - Resident of Loudoun County, VA
 - Died between 17 Mar 1848 and 12 Jun 1848
- Heirs
 - Son Marcus Dishman slaves
 - Daughter Emily Ward slaves, bed, horse
 - Granddaughter Elisabeth Ward slave
 - Daughter Milly Sinclair \$400
 - Son-in-law John Sinclair \$1, nothing to do with estate
 - Son James T. Dishman Land, remaining estate
 - Daughter Maria Skillman Live with son James
 - Son-in-law Abraham Skillman \$1
 - Granddaughter Martha Skillman slave
- 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 after original will was written.
- Witnesses
 - Eli Littleton
 - Jesse McVeigh
 - Richard L. Rogers
 - Asa Rogers
- Written
 - 24 Aug 1847 (main)
 - 17 Mar 1848 (codicils)
- Probate
 - 12 Jun 1848
 - Executor
 - Son James T. Dishman

This Executorial account of Wm. B. Steer on the estate of Isaac Steer decd. was this day returned and continued for exceptions, and at another day to wit on the 9th day of May. there having been no exceptions filed thereto the same was ordered to be ceased.

Teste *Chas. Schridge clk*

Febry. 20th 1846. Fac simile of the last will and testament of James E. Baldwin of Loudoun County Va son of Mahlon Baldwin decd and Ruth Baldwin the widow of said Mahlon Baldwin decd
 This is to certify that I James E. Baldwin son of said Mahlon Baldwin decd, and Ruth Baldwin his widow do acknowledge and confess that the said Ruth Baldwin is to receive the annual proceeds of my interest inherited by me from my fathers estate Mahlon Baldwin decd. And if no other provision than this be made the said Ruth Baldwin mother of said James E. Baldwin is to become heir of my entire interest inherited from the estate of Mahlon Baldwin decd all of which is to be appropriated to the support of said Ruth Baldwin and none other
 Witness present Sarah Jane Farnmer.  James E. Baldwin 

Cap. Donah. Farnmer. Executor of said will

At a Court held for the County of Loudoun County. May 8th 1848
 This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James E. Baldwin decd was produced in Court by Donah. Farnmer and there being but one subscribing witness thereto Sarah J. Farnmer who being sworn proved the same & deposed that she was well acquainted with the testator hand writing and truly believed the said writing & the name thereto affixed to be wholly written by the testator own hand, whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said James E. Baldwin decd. And on the motion of Donah. Farnmer who made oath as above with the will annexed and together with Saml. Farnmer his security entered into & acknowledged geo a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditions according to Law. certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of said decedent in due form

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and desire that John Diner. shall not have any thing to do or say in regard to my estate. notwithstanding I will and bequeath to John Diner. the sum of one dollar out of my estate to be paid him by my son James I Dishman. 6th. I will and bequeath to my son James I. Dishman all my lands tenements &c 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 negroes or any other property relative to my estate that my son James shall have whatever may remain of my estate including my lands tenements &c also the remainder of my negroes forever. I also will and bequeath to my son James I. Dishman all my stock consisting of horses cattle hogs and sheep. farming utensils &c 7th. It is my will and desire of my son James I. Dishman. should decease without any lawful heirs he shall will and bequeath all the lands tenements &c also the other property including lands tenements to some one of the family but not of the family. 8th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Emily Ward one horse saddle & bridle out of my estate. 9th. I will & 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. 10th. 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 11th. I leave my son James I. Dishman my Executor in this my last will and testament without giving any security for his acts in the settlement of the estate.

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Jesse C. Hodge Clk

Dr The Estate of Elizabeth Bolon decd In account with Henry S Taylor. Executor.

1845	Decr 19	To Cash pd. John Danney	fee for advice	proct.	2 00
1846	26	To do . Jane Combs	proved acct		30 00
Feb		To do . Seth Smith	fee for motion		2 50
	25	To do . Jonah Hatcher admr of Wm Bolon decd acct			156 48
		To do . Thornton Whitacre	for coffin		12 00
April	30	To do . Joseph Gilson	digging grave		2 50
		To do . Aquila Head	erupting sale		1 00
Octo	14	To do . C. G. Eshudge	fee bills		4 32
		To 5 per cent Commission on receipts			20 41
		To Balance to credit			206 63
					\$ 418 34
1846		Cr.			
Jan	12	By Balance due on committee acct			121 94
Feb	25	By cash of Jonah Hatcher admr of Wm Bolon decd	S. S. Sells note not appraised		55 59
Sept	28	By amt of sale of personalty due this day			56 48
		By cash of James E Thompson being 1 st payment on land due			184 53
		By 1 year's int on bal of 1846			7 51
					\$ 418 34
1847		Dr.			
Jan	20	To cash paid Mary Ann Bolon	on acct of legacy		50 00
Feb	8	To do . Daniel Cochran	attorney of Emily Brown legacy		50 00
March	20	To do . Thornton Whitacre	Guardian of Wm Bolon's heirs on do		50 00
Sept	17	To do . Jane Combs			50 00

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Probated June 12, 1848.