

Novis
Dunn
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Novis Dunn of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia: being in last health and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die: but being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit:

Item the first my will is that all my just debts should be paid:

Item the second: I bequeath all the balance of my estate after my just debts is paid real and personal to my beloved wife Lucy P. Dunn during her natural life for the purpose of raising and schooling my younger children: after the death of my wife Lucy P. Dunn: I give to the heirs of Mary L. Jordan formerly Mary L. Dunn the sum of Three hundred dollars to be equally divided between her several children:

Item the third I give to my daughter Dorcas Ann Matthews formerly Dorcas Ann Dunn the sum of Eight hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever:

Item the fourth after the death of my wife Lucy P. Dunn: my real and personal estate all my estate both real and personal be sold and equally divided between my several children namely: James P. Dunn: Merriumph B. Dunn: Novis Dunn Edward J. Dunn Lucy E. Dunn: Alonzo A. Dunn: Priscilla S. Dunn and to my child unborn to them and their heirs forever: Lastly my will and desire is that my beloved wife Lucy P. Dunn should be my executrix and that she be suffered to qualify without security and in case she should be unwilling to qualify after mature consideration: then my will that Henry Moore should be my executor: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Signed sealed and delivered

Novis Dunn *Ed*

in presence of } As a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of
James Harrison } December 1843 This last will and testament of Novis Dunn deceased was
Joseph Rye } proved by the oaths of James Harrison Joseph Rye and Benjamin
Benjamin Ellis } Ellis the undersigned Witnesses and ordered to be recorded
and Lucy P. Dunn the executrix thereon named refusing to take upon herself the burden
of the execution thereof: On the motion of Henry Moore the executor therein named to
made oath and together with William H. Jones and Peter J. Beckman his associates
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars
conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him obtaining probate of the said
will in due form

Teste

JR Edwards *Ed*

An Inventory of the personal Estate of Jonathan Carr deceased made by me as the administrator thereof on the 26th day of October 1843

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| Jonathan Carr | 1 Horse cart 1 wheels with the harness | |
| | 2 plough hoes 2 axes and 2 weeding hoes | |
| | 1 Dagon plough | |
| Novis LC | 2 Barrels with some Vinegar | |
| | 1 set of plough harness | |
| | 1 Box of white peas (for hushel) 37½ @ (4 lbs) | |
| | 1 Cart seeds 1 gun and parcel of pumpkins &c | |