

Will of Robert Dickson: Benton County, Arkansas.

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In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Dickson of the County of Benton in the State of Arkansas, Being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament, to wit, I *recommend*? my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it. And my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner as my executors hereafter to be named may direct and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I dispose of as Follows.

First, I will unto my two **sons Ephraim and Robert** one dollar each. Secondly, I wish my property all sold and the proceeds divided equally among my other children. After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses.

And I will and wish each on of my **grandsons named Robert** to ten dollars. I wish **Daughters Polly and Sally** to have my bell and clothing between them.

I wish my **son in law John Braithwaite** and my **son in law Samuel P Woods** Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed this **19th day of January A.D. 1849** in the presence of us witness.

Robert Dickson

James A Dickson signed the testators name at his request. **James W Clark**

sworn to in open Court this 23 rd of April 1849

Jo D Dickson Clerk.

County of Benton

The State of Arkansas to all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Know ye that the last will and testament of **Robert Dickson** of Benton County, Deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited proved and recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of probate for Benton County. A copy of which is hereunto annexed and in as much as it appears that **John Braithwaite** and **Samuel P Woods** have been appointed Executors in and by the said last will and testament to execute the same and to the said that the property of the testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein and the said last will may be executed according to the request of the testator.

We do hereby authorize them, the said **John Braithwaite** and **Samuel P Woods** as such executors to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said **Robert Dickson** at the time of his death in whose such hands as possession the same may be found. And to preform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon them by said will so far as these shall be property and the law charges them and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are as hereafter may be required of them by law.

Witness Jo. D Dickson clerk of said Probate Court for this County of Benton an the seal of said Court this 23rd of April 1849

Jo.D Dickson, Clerk