

**Will Probate, SC, York, Maddox Dyson 1814 - 1816**

I **MADDOX DYSON** of South Carolina & York district do make this to be my last will & testament in the manner & form following viz.

MY WILL & desire is that my beloved wife **ELIZEBETH DYSON** & my three children I have by her shall have all my real & personal estate & that it be equally divided among them all but the land to be sold at her death & the money to be equally divided among the aforesaid children.

MY WILL & desire is that my four children that I had by a former wife shall have no part of what I leave behind.

MY WILL & desire is that if my wife should marry again that my land shall be sold & the money to be for the three aforesaid children & that my wife to have no part of it.

LASTLY I appoint my wife **ELIZEBETH DYSON** & **CHARLES ROBINSON** to be my whole & sole exeuctors.

**MADDOX DYSON** {seal}

As witness whereunto I set my hand & seal this 16th day of July 1814.

test.

**HUGH RIDDLE**  
**A. HILL**  
**WILLIAM HOWE**

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South Carolina  
Yorkville

September 30, 1816 Proved the last will & testament of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, by the oath of **HUGH RIDDLE**, one of the subscribing witnesses to the sme.

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

At the same time qualified **ELIZABETH DYSON**, executrix to the within will & testament September 30, 1816

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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File no. 240 / 665

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October the 19 Day 1816. We the under signed appraisers hath made a true inventory and appraisement of all the goods and chattles of the estate of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, shown to us by the said **ELIZABETH DYSON**.

[INVENTORY LIST]

**AARON WOOD**  
**RUBEN GIBSON**  
**MATTHEW HARPER**

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1816 November Estate **MADDOX DYSON**

Credit (expenses)

**JAMES MASON  
WILLIAM ANDERSON**

Debit (sales)

[INVENTORY LIST]

**ELIZABETH DYSON  
ANDREW HILL  
CHARLES ROBERTSON  
ROBERT JOHNSTON  
RUBEN GIBSON  
WILLIAM E. GRAHAM  
THOMAS BOID [BOYD]  
WILLIAM CAMPBELL**

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Sale Bill of the estate  
of **MADDOX DYSON**  
deceased  
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**WILLIAM COOK**, executor, in right of his wife **ELIZABETH COOK** (alias) **ELIZABETH DYSON** executrix of Maddox Dyson deceased last will & testament settlement.

Debit to the amount last settlement		\$1697.93
land sold 17 september 1818 for		\$450.00
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contra credit		\$2147.93
By amount of Credit last settlement	\$191.46	
ordinaries fees	\$4.25	
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	\$95.71	
		-----
		\$1952.22
Deduct for commissions when money is paid 5 per cent on \$1697.93		84.87
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		1867.35
The widow married & not entitled to any part of land		450.00
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		1417.35
Widow one fourth agreeable to will		354.33¼
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		1063.01
land		450.00
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Among <b>THREE CHILDREN</b> with interest from the time the money became due		1513.01¼
Sworn to March 29, 1822 before me		
<b>BENJAMIN CHAMBERS</b> , OYD		

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**WILLIAM COOK** executor in right of his wife **ELIZABETH COOK** (alias) **ELIZABETH DYSON**, executrix of **MADDOX DYSON** deceased last will and testament produced the following receipts, viz.

Received May 22, 1830 of **WILLIAM COOK**, administrator of the estate of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, two hundred and twenty eight dollars & fifty cents in part of my share of the estate of said deceased in right of my wife **MATILDA** one of the heirs at law of said estate received at sundry times prior to the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1830.

**DEMPSEY COOK**

Witness

**JAMES BOYD**

Received August 11, 1830 of **WILLIAM COOK** administrator of the estate of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, two Negroes & Negro boy name **ANDREW** & Negro girl name **ELISA** and one half the value of a negro boy named **BARRY** & horse & saddle, one clock, one bed & bedstead, one chest, one table which property I am satisfied to take in full of my part of the estate. Witness my hand & Seal.

**NANCY DYSON**

Witness

**JAMES L. WRIGHT**

Sworn to before me April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS OYD**

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**ELIZABETH DYSON**, executrix of the last will & testament of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, settlement.

Debit to amount of estate as per sale bill

**JOSEPH MCKINNIE**  
**SOLOMON HILL**  
**R. CLENDINEN**  
**R. DAVISON [DAVIDSON]**  
**"SHARECK GREENLED"**  
**THOMAS JOHNSTON**  
**HUGH BIDDLE**  
**GRIZZEL MCCALL**  
**JAMES MASON**

Sworn to March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1818

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD



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**WILLIAM COOK**, executor in right of his wife **ELIZABETH COOK** alias **ELIZABETH DYSON** executrix of the last will & testament of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, settlement.

Debit to the amount of the estate as per settlement of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1822 will shew, viz:

The Amount of estate after deducting the widows part \$1573.01 1/4

Among 3 children each one entitled to the amount of \$504.33 1/3

Received of **WILLIAM COOK**, executor in right of his wife **ELIZABETH** formerly **ELIZABETH DYSON**, executrix of the last will & testament of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, twenty three dollars & 66 cents, it being in full of what I am entitled to in right of my wife **MATILDA [DYSON]**, now deceased, one of the legatees of the aforesaid deceased's last will, in consequence of her death I was entitled to one half the legacy due her having received two hundred & twenty eight dollars & 50 cents previous to this in full of my claim against said estate.

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1832

**DEMSEY COOK**

Received November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1831 of **WILLIAM COOK**, executor of the estate of **MADDOX DYSON**, deceased, three Negroes named Patience, Eliza & Lun being the children of Minty & one filly, one cow & calf, one bed and furniture, one cupboard, one chest, one wheel being in full of my wife **JANE**'s part of the estate of her father. Witness my hand & seal.

**DAVID NEELY** {seal}

xxx present

**JAMES L. WRIGHT**

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The conditions of the present sale is such that the highest bidder is to be the buyer twelve month credit will be giving note and security that the executors will approve of for this plantation belonging to Maddox Dyson Estate this 17<sup>th</sup> September 1818.

William Cook and Elizabeth his wife

Executors

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South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, Esq. & ordinary of York District.

Ordered that the tract of land whereon **MADDOX DYSON** deceased formerly live be sold a public sale agreeable to the last will & testament of said deceased on a credit of twelve months by the administrator at the house of **WILLIAM COOK** on the seventeenth day of September next, she giving legal notice of said sale.

N. B. sale to commence about 13:00

Given under my hand & seal

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1818  
**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, Esq. & ordinary ordinary of York District These are to authorize and Empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under written to repair to all such parts and places within this state, as you shall be directed unto by **ELIZABETH DYSON**, of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of **MADDOX DYSON** deceased, wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall me shewn unto you by the said **ELIZABETH DYSON** and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being fist duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said **ELIZABETH DYSON** on or before the first day of November next.

Witness **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS** Esq. Ordinary of the said district, the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and in the forty first year of American Independence.

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

Memorandum - That on the seventeenth day of October in the hear of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen personally appeared before me **JOHN JACKSON** one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in the district aforesaid **AARON WOOD**, **REUBEN GIBSON** and **MATTHEW HARPER** being three of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of **MADDOX DYSON** late of York District deceased, who being duly sworn, made oath, that they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the goods and chattels of the said **MADDOX DYSON** deceased, as shall be produced by the executrix of the estate of the said deceased, and that they would return the same, certified under their hands, unto the said **ELIZABETH DYSON**, executrix on or before the first day of November next.

Sworn the day and year above written, before me

**JOHN JACKSON**, QU  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1816

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**WILLIAM COOK** bid of the plantation at four hundred and fifty dollars this 17  
September 1818