

5. The Echols to Edmon^d Webb his Guardian

To once of shoes and stockings	£ 0 . 15 . 0
To one shirt and overshirt	0 . 15 . 0
To 6 yards of mixed cloth at 2/6 pr yd	1 . 1 . 0
To 5 yards of cotton cloth at 3/ pr yd	0 . 15 . 0
To one work hat 9/6	0 . 9 . 6
To one pair of shoes and stockings	0 . 12 . 0
To one waist 3/ one pair overalls 6/	0 . 9 . 0
To one cotton shirt 15/ 3 yards of cloth 9/	1 . 4 . 0
for her	12 . 0 . 0
	18 . 0 . 6

By rent 16 . 10 . 0
By his services in plowing 5 . 0 . 0
21 . 10 . 0

Balance due John Echols by Edmon^d Webb his Guardian is £ 3 . 9 . 6
Oct 27th 1806

At a court held for Halifax County the 27th day of October 1806
The within written account was presented in court by Edmon^d Webb guardian of John Echols and the court
having examined same passed the same the said Edmon^d Webb made oath thereto according to law
which was ordered to be recorded

Truly Recorded
Tutor John Wimbush M^c
Isaac Samuel Williams Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Dickson senior of Halifax County and state of Virginia knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following To wit, I commit my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors and shall hereafter name. I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Dickson during her natural life half of my lands and half of all my other estate of what kind soever after my just debts is paid. and the other half, I give to my son Joel Dickson after my decease and after his mothers death, for my son Joel to fall heir to his mothers dowry if Joel should die without an lawful heir or of age to make a will for his estate to be equally divided amongst all my surviving children. And I do hereby appoint John Light and my son Thomas Dickson executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 17th of October 1805

Witness present
Samuel Lunsome, John Lunsome,
William Lunsome
Ben^o Dickson S. L. S.

At a court held for Halifax County the 25th day of June 1806
The within written last will and testament of Benjamin Dickson deceased was exhibited in court and proved by the oath of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon John Light

execution thereof. And at another court held for said county the 27th day of October 1806. On the motion of Jacob Abbott who made oath thereto according to law and for reasons appearing to the court certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of the said testator in due form with his will annexed he giving security. Whereupon he together with Isaac Casley Daniel Parker and Elisha Abbott his securitys entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Teste, John Wimbush Clerk

Truly Recd

Teste Samuel Williams Clerk

1800 The Estate of Wm. Watkins dec^d To R. Terry Esq^r Dr.

To boarding Miss Sally Watkins 2 years and 4 months	\$80 .00
To keeping & feeding miss Watkins's maid the same time	20 .00
May 28 cash in Petersburg attendin sub	9 .14
Dec. 23 cash p ^d In ^r Carters	35 .40
" cash p ^d in discharge of Scotts execution	234 .69
1801 cash p ^d Wm. Coats for services	100 .00
1803 Oct 20 cash p ^d Peter Tinsley	0 .54
Nov ^r To my expenses &c. to Petersburg	10 .0
1804 postage on letters to the others from Tennessee	0 .50
" paid the clk. district court Petersburg	9 .10
1805 Apr ^l To my expenses &c. to Petersburg	10 .0
Dec. 6 paid Phillips Agency &c	1 .37½
13 cash paid Charles Price	88 .83
" cash p ^d Abner Cunningham	27 .33
" paid P. Yancey constable	9 .06
" cash p ^d Keelin Terry	36 .29½
The clk. of Halifax	16 .23
postage 1 letter from Tennessee	00 .25
postage 1 letter to Tennessee inclosing will with certificate and county seal	00 .50
1 letter from Petersburg	00 .12½
stamp papers	00 .79
To allowance for services by me for the estate	60 .0
	<u>750 .15½</u>

Or

By amt. of sale	\$797 .79
By Int ^r of Maj ^r Robinson	1 .25
	<u>\$799 .25</u>

In conformity to an order of the worshipful court of Halifax we, the undersigned commissi-