

**Dinwiddie County Wills 1758-1799** LVA Reel # 57

individual wills—not a will book -hence no pagination

22 Jan 1798—will of Noah Brown of Dinwiddie County—lends Negro girl Beck and Negro boy Dick to wife—my desire is that my Negroe woman Sarah be liberated according to law after the expiration of ten years from the date of these presents—returned April court 1799

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At court 17 Sept 1810 last will and testament of Thomas Stewart was presented and after hearing divers witnesses not admitted to record—will of Thomas Stewart dated 22 Sept 1804—leaves some slaves to his children—my will and desire is that all my Negroe slaves not before willed or given away and named as follows: Frank, Joe, Judy, Dinah, Doll, Abby, Patty, Ellick, Burwel, little Jack, Harrison, Sally, Charlott, Ben, little Judy and Old Milly be emancipated according to Act of Assembly directs and protected against the claim of all those who may in any wise claim under me....Item—my will and desire is that my execs should send the following boys to school two years each, whom I have emancipated in a preceeding clause of this my last will and then bound to some good trade—in another will dated 18 May 1808 which was also not admitted to record because witnesses said Stewart was not of sound mind when he wrote it there are no manumissions and instead his slaves distributed among heirs—note impact of 1806 legislation?

Will of Howard X Valentine 29 Dec 1807—in ct Jan 1809—names wife Winney, grandson John Valentine, grand dau Betsey Bibby, two daus Mimesy Scott and Nancy Valentine—my three children Mimy, Nancy and Jemmy Valentine—names Nathaniel Dabney and James Hargrave execs