

The depositions of Elisha Keser &
Robert Ashford, Cressa Dickenson
of color and Reuben Dickenson of color,
taken at the house of James J. Dickenson
in Bassells woods, in Russell county Va on
the 30th day of December 1872 to be read
as evidence on behalf of John C. Dickenson
on the trial of a suit in chancery, and
also of an issue out of chancery, pending
in the Russell circuit court, wherein
John C. Dickenson is p[er]f, and Fanny
Dickenson, Nancy B Gray, Littleberry^R Di
ckenson, Robert Dickenson, Wm P. Dickenson
James J. Dickenson, and Henry Dickenson
are defendants. The deponent Elisha
Keser of lawful age, and being first
duly sworn, deposeseth, and swith,
Question by the p[er]f, Was you or not acquainted
with John Dickenson deceased, at the
time of his death, if you was state
how long you were acquainted with
him, before his death

I was acquainted with the deceased all
long as I can recollect I am
now nearly sixty two
By Sworn. Did you and him ever have any
conversation, about him making
a will disposing of his property before
he made his will,

There was some conversation between
me & the deceased & Nathaniel Dickenson