

Virginia Russell circuit court

To the Honorable Judge of the said court in chance
-ly sitting, your orator John, C. Dickenson, the
complaining represents to your honor, that his
father John Dickenson died at his residence
in this county on the day of 187 at
the advanced age of seventy six years, he left
Fanny Dickenson his widow, and the following
heirs to wit your orator, James, J. Dickenson
Robert Dickenson, Little Berry, R. Dickenson
Nancy Gray, William, P. Dickenson, and
Henry Dickenson, he had a valuable
estate chiefly in Lands, 560 acres of which
laid in Capells woods in this county, which
was fine & well improved land, on which
he resided, this tract constitutes the
most valuable part of his estate, indeed
in it consisted nearly all he was worth
he owned besides it a tract of land on
the rise of but little value, another
Copper rise of but little value, and
another near Nickellsville of but
value, he owned some personal
as to his whole estate he died
and it descended to his widow and
above named persons to the Land
Virginia, and they are entitled to
them the real, and distribute the
estate according to the Laws of
and distribution of this state
he charges that after the death
said John Dickenson, James