

into Court with his Motion & demands to record
In the Name of God Amen

Elizabeth Hodge of Augusta County Colony of Virginia being
Very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory
Thanks be given unto God for his Mercy And calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body And knowing it is Appointed for me
Once to Die &c Therefore do make this my Last Will & Testa-
ment in Writing first I recommend my Soul into the hands
of God who gave it And my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a
Christian manner by my Children & Neighbours my Executors
by Reason of Distance not being here Which Charges I order payments
first out of my Movable Estate Here in the Next Place Appoint
Constitute & Ordain my truwy friend who is now my Attorney
Exor of this my Last Will & Testament y^e is to say M^r Gabriel
Jones Whom I do hereby pray to do for me in the following manner
That is to say if he recovers my Lands & movables now in the Law
from a J^r Hodge that then my two Y^ongest sons Jonathan

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Christian manner by my Children & Neighbours my Executors
by Reason of Distance not being here which charged I order Payment
first out of my movable Estate Here in the Next Place Appoint
Constitute & Ordain my trusty friend who is Now my Attorney
Exor of this my Last Will & Testament y^e is to say M^r Gabriel
Jones Whom I do hereby pray to do for me in the following manner
That to say y^e he recover my Lands & movables now in the Law
from a false Hedge that then my two Youngest Sons Jonathan
Hodge & Jacob Hodge by Equal Division may enjoy the Land and their
Heirs & Appoyne forever And the movable Estate by Equal Division
Amongst the Rest of my Children to w^{it} David Hodge Elizabeth
Hodge Priscilla Hodge Rachel Hodge & Hannah Hodge Either in Money
or in Equal Portions of the Estate at the Discretion of my Executors And
that y^e my Eldest Son David Hodge be bound apprentice to Thomas
Black Smith to Learn that Trade in this County of Augusta
And when over my Neeph son Jonathan Hodge be bound to

Andrew Bird to Learn y^e Trade of m^echanic and y^e he shall be bound to
Learn him to Read y^e Bible & by y^e way of the same be taught likewise under my youngest
son Jacob Hodge to be bound to Samuel Newman to Labouring Work to be taught
to Read Writ^{ing} & by y^e way of the same be taught likewise under my Daughter Rachel
to be bound to Thomas Looker and likewise to learn her to Read y^e my Daughter
Hannah to William Draper under the same Circumstances to be taught to Read
Each one y^e Bible & I do hereby shew the disallow and disanul all other Wills &
Legacies by me before made Holding for firm and Effectual this only as my
Last Will & Testament IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & fifty two

signed sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the
Elizabeth Hodge as her Last Will & Testament
in presence of us

William Draper
Edward Davis

Andrew Bird

Samuel Newman

Elizabeth Hodge (mark)

Elizabeth Stodges as her Last will & Testament
in presence of us -

William Danner

Edward Davis

Andrew Bird

Samuel Newman

Elizabeth ^{her} Stodges ^{mark}

At Court held for Augusta County the 17 day of June 1762

This Last will & Testament of Elizabeth Stodges being presented into Court was
proved by the Oaths of William Danner Andrew Bird & Samuel Newman three
of the Witnesses there to subscribed & ordered to be recorded, Gabriel Jones Gent
the Exor therein named having in Open Court refused to take on him the
burthen of the Execution of this Will on the Motion of Peter Scholl & Samuel
Newman who made Oath And with Nicholas Seavern & Thomas Lowrie their
Securitys Entered into & Acknowledged their bond According to Law Certificate is
therefore granted them for obtaining Admission with Annexed in due form

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