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In the name of God Amen Thomas Dooley of Bedford
County Virginia calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing as
Dooley's Will appointed for all then one to die (so make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament principally and first of all I recommend my soul to the hands of God who
gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form
to wit I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Dooley all my old
furnay and plantation Houses and Lichards with my Negro such with all my
House hold furniture and furniture as is with that of my Wife (that of the House
I have with one full half of my now stock of Black Cattle and sheep with all my flock
of pigs thereon to raise my young family fully to enjoy by my beloved Wife and
when she continues my Widow an a Slave I am from and bequeath to my son Stephen
Dooley the equal half of the above mentioned Old Furnay where I now live with my
Wife during her life and when dead if they should have
no issue equal half the said to my son Stephen and to his
heirs for ever I am from and bequeath to my son Stephen and his

as the before equal half the whole land my son Joseph is not to have
until he comes to the full of twenty five years of age then to Injoy it him and his
Heirs forever provide all ways should stand of giving the land survey and
plantation partly agreed for from the Court of John Vance deceased in that case
my said son Joseph shall pay or tender to pay to my son Henry thirty pounds
current money of Virginia to him his Heirs and assigns forever when my said
son Henry comes at the full age of twenty one years I also give and be
queath to my said son Henry fully provide the aforesaid Vance land is
not yet all my Mountains for a Survey by the name of Jeans Falls to
him and his Heirs and assigns forever from Virginia bequeath to my son
John Doby the survey and its plantation which I bought of George
Mallin provides said Vance survey and plantation cannot be obtained
as partly agreed in that case to him and his Heirs and assigns
forever I also give and bequeath to my said son John Doby thirty
pounds current money out of my Estate. Here I give and bequeath to
my son Obadiah Doby the full lower half of the survey which from
was left to my wife to use and enjoy by my said son Obadiah Doby only
after the death or marriage of my beloved Wife Rebecca Doby which ever
shall happen first then to pass and enjoy to him and his Heirs and

my said son Stephen shall pay or tender to pay to my son Henry thirty pounds
current money of Virginia to him his Heirs and assigns forever when my said
son Henry shall come at the full age of twenty one years I also give and be-
queath to my said son Henry Truly provided the aforesaid Varney land is
not yet all my Mountains Survey known by the name of Johns Ballows to
him and his Heirs and assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my son
John Truly the Survey and its Plantation which I bought of George
Wallen provides said Varney Survey and Plantation cannot be obtained
as partly agreed upon in that case to him and his Heirs and assigns
forever I also give and bequeath to my said son John Truly thirty
pounds current money out of my Estate. Here I give and bequeath to
my son Cleaveland Truly the full lower half of the Survey where I now
live left to my wife to possess and enjoy by my said son Cleaveland Truly only
after the death or Marriage of my beloved Wife Rebecca Truly which ever
shall happen first thence forth and enjoy said Land him and his Heirs and
assigns forever it is also my free will and pleasure that all my outlying lands
to be collected and my Negro Land and the Money arising from the same
or so much as is necessary for the support of my said son Henry shall be applied in paying for the
Land

Land Survey and Plantation of Jacob Vance and John Vance heirs of
 John Vance deceased in Bedford and should a good Title be obtained
 from said Heirs of John Vance deceased for said Land as I have already partly
 agreed upon on any Reasonable term &c. in that case I give and Bequeath
 said Land so bought of the Heirs of John Vance deceased with the tract
 I bought of George Wallcut to be Equally divided between my two sons
 John Dooly and Henry Dooly to them and their heirs and assigns forever
 always provided should my sons John Dooly and Henry Dooly enjoy
 said Vances Land as above &c. in that case the Mountain tract of
 Land already Bequeathed to my said son Henry known by the name of Jones
 Cotton Gorder will should be sold and the money arising from said sale
 be Equally divided amongst my five Daughters to wit: Jemima Dooly
 Sarah Dooly Martha Dooly Rezinah Dooly Nancy Dooly to them and
 their Heirs and assigns forever. Gorder will should my son Henry
 Dooly prove as above said Vances Land in that case my said son Henry
 shall not have any Right to claim or receive of my son Stephen Dooly
 the above mentioned Thirty Pounds I will that Stephen should pay
 Honour when of age. Also it is my will and Pleasure should my sons
 John Dooly and Henry Dooly sell said Vances Land as

John Dooly, does and enjoy the full half of said Wancoy's Land as
above Willed in that case my said son John Dooly his Heirs or Assigns
shall not receive nor have any Right to Claim the Thirty Pounds
above Willed to him out of my Estate it is also my will and pleasure
after all my just debts are paid that my Negro Dick with all the
Remainder of my Chattles of all kinds to wit Horses cows sheep
be sold and the money arising from said sale be equally divided between my
said five Daughters to wit Jeremiah Dooly Rachel Dooly Martha Dooly
Nansah Dooly Neaty to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever
also it is my will and pleasure that at the Marriage or Death of my
beloved Wife Rebecca Dooly which ever hapen first that then all cows
Horse, hogs, sheep and hogs and all the Movable ~~Goods~~ ^{and} ~~left~~ ^{my} said
Wife may then be sold and the money arising from said sale be
equally divided between my above mentioned five Daughters to them and
their Heirs and Assigns for ever. I hereby Constitue and Appoint my beloved
Wife Rebecca Dooly Executrix and George Dooly and John Dooly
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
Revoching all and every other Will or Testament by me heretofore made
and hereby I do hereby condemn this and no other to be

above Will to turn out of my Estate, it is also my Will and Pleasure
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Hannah Dooly Leahy to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever
also it is my Will and Pleasure that at the Marriage or Death of my
beloved Wife Rebecca Dooly which ever hapen first that then all cows
Horse head sheep and hogs and other Movable Estate now left by my said
Wife or may then be, be sold and the money arising from said sale be
Equally divided between my above mentioned five Daughters to them and
their Heirs and assigns for ever. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Rebecca Dooly Executrix and George Dooly and John Dooly
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby discharging and
Revolving all and every other Will or Testament by me heretofore made
done or Executed by this presents confirming this and no other to be
my last Will and Testament.

Witness whereof I have set
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my hand and ofie my side this twentieth day of August 1775.
Signed sealed, acknowledged and pronounced in presence of us
Robt Ewing Peter Kearney John Ewing Thomas Dooley

Thomas Dooley's Will &c. Thereby order Will and declare it to be my Will and
pleasure that I give my within Mentioned Negro Dick to my Youngest Son
Cyprian to him his Heirs and assigns forever Witness my hand and seal
this Twenty Third day of October 1775

in presence of us
Robt Ewing Thomas Dooley

Wm Armstrong
Mary Ewing

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22 day of June 1778
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Dooley deceased ^{was} proved by Robert
Ewing and John Ewing Witnesses thereto and the Content thereto annexed proved
by the Oaths of Robert Ewing and Mary Ewing and Ordered to be recorded
And on the Motion of George Dooley and Nathaniel Dooley two of Executors
therein named who made Oath thereto to be true is granted them for

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therein named who made Oath thereto Certified is granted them for
Obtaining Probate in due form giving security whereupon they together
with Jacob Anderson and Jonas Ewing ~~Executors~~ their assigns entered into and
acknowledged Bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand pounds for the said
Executors and Faithfull Administrators of the said deceased Estate
and performance of his Will Liberty being reserved for John Dooley the other
Executor named in the said Will to join in the Probate ^{and}
thereof when he shall think fit

Stephens Co.

In the name of God Amen