

I John L. Dillon being at present weak in body but of sound mind and unimpaired
and considering the shortness and uncertainty of human life, do make, declare &
publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

1st I direct that all my just debts be paid and in order to effect that
I give my Executors herein after named shall be at liberty to sell or dispose of
any property I may die possessed of or otherwise own

2nd After the payment of all my just debts I give and devise unto my
beloved wife Mary M. Dillon the whole of my estate real and personal whether
or the same be possession remainder or reversion for her own support and that
of our infant child Edward Dillon

3rd If in the providence of God our said infant son Edward should survive
and outlive his mother then and in that event I give and devise unto him the
whole of the estate given to my wife in the 2nd Clause above or such part
thereof as may remain unexpended at the time of her death to him and his
heirs forever.

4th As a portion of my property consists of an undivided interest in the
estate of my father and may not be available as soon as the wants and
interests of my wife and child may require, my executors hereinafter named
or such of them as may qualify, are hereby authorised and empowered to sell
or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of my estate on such terms and
at such times as they may deem will best promote the interests of my wife
and child - and to that end they are hereby further authorised to make deeds
and conveyances to pass the title to the whole real and personal or such part
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and conveyances to pass the title to the whole real and personal or such part
thereof as they may choose to sell or dispose of - they may also consent to any
division of my father's estate which they may think advisable and judicious
and do all other things necessary and proper for its accomplishment

I do hereby appoint my brother James H Dillow and my friends James
T Royall and Edward Johnston executors of this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of
May 1835. J H Dillow

Signed & published in presence of

W. C. Bowyer

Robt W. McClanahan

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At Botetourt July Court 1835

This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
John H Dillow dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of
William C Bowyer and Robert W. McClanahan Subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded -

a copy

test Wm H Jackson &c