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In the Name of God; Amen!! John Douglass, of the County of Modelaine and State of Virginia, being weak & feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say: first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my last debts and funeral expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item --- I give and bequeath to my wife Katharine Douglass during her natural life time, one third of the Estate I may die possessed of, and at her death to be equally divided between the four children I have had by her, namely, William B. Douglass, James J. Douglass, Mary E. Douglass, Evaline Douglass and Katharine Douglass.

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Item --- I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Douglass fifteen hundred dollars he having received fourteen hundred and ninety dollars of the same.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Walker one thousand and fifty dollars including my Negro woman Fanny and her increase except the two oldest children Maria & Lot she having received one thousand dollars of the above legacy.

Item --- I give and bequeath to my five children which I have had by my wife Katharine viz William B. Douglass, James J. Douglass, Mary E. Douglass, Evaline Douglass & Katharine Douglass an equal proportion of two thirds of my Estate to be delivered to each of them as they may become of age or Mary and an equal proportion of the one already bequeathed to my wife Katharine to be delivered to them at the death of her.

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wife Katharine to be delivered to them at the death of her the said Katharine
My further wish is that my Executors herein after named do make the best disposition in their
power after two thirds of my Estate willed to my five children above named so as to render to each
their equal proportion so soon as they may become of age or marry and also of the one third
willed to my wife Katharine so as to render to each of my five children above named their
equal proportion of the same ^{or} as soon after her death of her Katharine as may be practicable for
them to do the same and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Kath
arine Douglas Esq and Thomas Martin to be Executors of this my last will and Testament
revoking and annulling all former wills by me here before made ratifying and confirm
ing this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord

one thousand Eight hundred and thirty
Signed sealed published and delivered by
John Douglas the above named Testator as
and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names

as witnesses thereto
James Mallace
Mary R Baxey
Sam. Robinson

John Douglas (Seal)
(Seal)

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Equal portions of the same ^{at} or as soon after her death of her Katharine or maybe practicable for
them to do the same and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends, Nath-
aniel Douglas Esq and Thomas Masten to be executors of this my last will and Testament
revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirm-
ing this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Signed sealed published and delivered by
John Douglas the above named Testator as
and for his last will and testament

John Douglas (Seal)

in the presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names

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as Witnesses thereto

James Wallace

Mary M Baser

Sam. Robinson

At Probate Court 1830 the Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of John Douglas Esq was exhibited in court and proved by the oath of James
Wallace and Samson Robinson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

John H. Hanger Jr