

In the name of God Amen I, John Duggin

of the County of Lumburg, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this life do make this my last
will & Testament firstly principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God
that gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried
in such Quaint and Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter
named shall think fit, and as Touching the worldly Estate wherewith
God in his Mercy hath prospered me my will and Desire is that the same
may be disposed of in manner following (that is to say first that my Test.
Debts be all paid by my Son John Duggin as hereafter mentioned, Item
I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Duggin four hundred
Acres of Land in Halifax County being given me by her father also
one man and Colt which was her own Running at beneficial Meadows,
Also her Choice of the rest of my young man Colts. Item I leave unto

one man and Colt which was his own Running at benificer Meadows,
Also her Choice of the rest of my young mare Colts. Item I leave unto
my said wife (during her Widowhood) the use of the Land and plantation
whereon I now dwell also the use of four Negroes namely Sambo, Bep,
York and Abram, her Choice of six of my Horses or mares, my waggon harness
two thirds of my Cattle she to take her first Choice two, and my son John
Dugan one, so throughout my whole Stock, of Cattle also I leave her the use
of all and singular the rest of my Movable Estate which shall not
hereon after be Disposed of otherwise, and that she shall not be Incumbered
(or her Children) with the Payment of any of my Debts, out of their Estates,
Item, my will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter Named, shall
sell my Tract of four Hundred Acres of Land in Halifax County, on Tomble
Creek, whereon Hilton lives also my Tract of Land on the main Road and
the North fork of Sandyfork for the best price that can be got and the
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(or her Children) with the Payment of any of my Debts, out of their Estates,
Now, my will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter Named, shall
sell my Tract of four Hundred Acres of Land in Halifax County on Little
Creek, situate in Hilton also my Tract of Land on the main Road and
the north fork of Sandyfork for the best price that can be got and the
money arising from such sale to be Equally Divided amongst all my
Children also that they sell the Land of plantation at the Discretion of my
Son John Duell being Eight hundred Acres for the best price

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amongst my three Daughters by my said wife Mary Ann Abner, Martha and
William, and their Legal Representatives from I give to my son John (Daughter)
one third part of my Cattle, ^{as} before mentioned also the residue of my horses & goods
after my wife has taken her part as before, also I give to my said son John all
the land I hold on Terrible Creek in Halifax County Except that wherein
Keltner lives, then I leave unto my ^{said} Son John three Negroes, Fox, Peter, & Sammy
during his Natural life and in Case he should have male Issue to survive
him that then such Issue shall Inherit the said Slaves but in Case of failure of
such Surviving Issue in that Case I Give the said Slaves to be Equally Divided
amongst ^{the rest of} my Children and their Legal Representatives also my will is that my
said Son John do pay all my Just Debts and to that end I further give
them five Hogsheds of Tobacco lying now at the Warehouse & all the out
standing Debts that's due to me. Then I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Two

Standing Debt due to me Item I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Two

Slaves (Viz) Dinah and Toby, Item I Give to my Daughter Martha two

Slaves Hester, & Dury, Item I Give to my Daughter Catharine, Pregnant with

four hundred Acres of Land in Halifax County call'd the Raupaths adjoining

to James Roberts & Slave (Minn) Andy, Dick, & the Child that my Negro, Vane is

Pregnant with: but if the said Content Child of my wife should be still

born or die without Issue that then the part allotted to it shall be Equally

Divided between my wives other three Daughters aforesaid Item I give to

my Grand son Richard Lovin one Negro named Jack, Item In Case that

my Son in Law John Lovin & my Daughter his wife will Take my Negro

Ann and raise the first Child she hath that Lives to four years old and give

the same to the Child my wife is Pregnant with According to my will

aforesaid that then I will ^{use of the} and do and the said Slave to them during
Slave & increase to be divided amongst their children ^{except Richard Lovin & others}
their several Lives and after their Deaths the said Ann to my wife

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thru several Lives and after their Decease the said Slave to my wife to
be Disposed of as hereafter mentioned, Him I leave unto James Lovin
& Rebecca his wife during their Natural lives my Slave Dick now in

her Property and at her Death to be Equally Divided between her
 Children Rebecca Lucy & Oliver Lucy. Item. It is my will & Desire that
 the Death or Marriage of Mary my wife) that then I give all the said Slaves
 and the Estate before lent to my said wife to be Equally Divided amongst
 her three Daughters and the Child she is now Pregnant with if born alive
 otherwise amongst her three Daughters only. Witness as aforesaid Catherine
 Rebecca & Martha. Item my Desire is that my said Last will be Executed
 without any Lawsuits, Quarrelling or Disturbance and that if any person
 claiming under this will is Dissatisfied with the Provision therein made
 for him or her or breeds any Quarrell or Disturbance or is the Cause of
 any Lawsuit hereupon or concerning this will shall forfeit all the Claim
 that he she or they otherwise might have had under this will. I hereby
 do hereby make and make void all other wills by me made and do
 Renounce this to be my Last will & Testament and do Ordain and appoint

my beloved wife Mary Dodge Executrix & my beloved son John Dodge
Executor of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of April one thousand
seven hundred & sixty three.

N. B. I do hereby appoint my Trusty & well beloved Friend Paul
Carrington a Guardian to my Children and an Attorney & Trustee in the
Managing my Estate in behalf of my wife and Children in the
Execution of the above will.

Richard ^{son} Dodge L. S.

Witness Published & Declared in Presence of G. ^{Magr} Mori, William Black
William Sims.

At a Court held for Chautauk County the fourth day of February 1871
The within written Last will & Testament of Richard Dodge deceased was

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William Lemo.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the fourth day of February 1771.
The within written Last will & Testament of Richard Dugan Deceased was
Exhibited in Court by Mary Dugan the Executrix therein named
and the same was proved by the oaths of William Black & William Lemo.

25. Case of the Will of the late John [unclear] and Ordered to be Recorded
On the motion of the said Executrix who made oath According to Law
Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining a Probate of the said Will
and for giving Security) whereupon she Together, with Robert Denton
Robert Caldwell, William Black Thomas Moore, Samuel Wimbish & William
Dudgins Senr & John Logan and Benjamin Parrot her Securitys entered
into and Acknowledged their bond According to Law for that Purpose
Reserving Liberty to John Dudgins the Executor within mentioned to Join
in the Execution of the said Will when he shall think fit.

Test

Truly Recorded

Thos. Read Esq

Thos. Read C. C. C.