

In the name of god amen I Francis Meredith of the county of Dinwiddie & state of Virginia being aged but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows -

First, after my just debts & expenses are paid, I give unto my son in law John Hughes the sum of Fifty cents, to him & his heirs -

2^d I give unto my son John W. Meredith, the sum of one dollar, to him & his heirs -

3^d I give unto my grand son David F. Caudle the sum of one dollar -

4th I give unto my daughter Elizabeth W. Meredith the whole of the remainder of my estate of every description to her during her life, and then to her children -

5th I wish my estate not to be appraised -

Sixth and last, I do hereby constitute & ordain Lewis Meredith, without executing bond and security to court the whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; revoking all other will or wills heretofore made by me, as witness my hand & seal this fourteenth day of February - one thousand eight hundred & fifty three signed, sealed & declared to be my last will & testament in

presence of -
Ellsworth B. Hudgings
Francis M. Williamson

Francis Meredith - (seal)