

In the name of God amen, I John Rodden of
the County of Essex being in perfect sense & memory do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament, First recommending my
Soul to God, & as to my worldly goods & Estate, I give & bequeath
as follows (viz.) I commend to my loving wife Mary Rod-
den my Land & Plantations, with all my other Estate during
her life, & after her death the Land & Plantations I give to my
Son Lewis Rodden & to his heirs lawfully begotten of our body for-
ever. Item I give to my Son Ambrose Rodden, one Shilling Ster-
ling to him & his heirs forever, Item I give to my Son Rodden
heir one Shilling Sterling to him & his heirs forever. Item
I give to my Benjamin Rodden one Shilling Sterling forever &c,
Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Dymon one Shilling
Sterling forever &c Item I give to my daughter Rachel Davis
One Shilling Sterling to her & her heirs forever (after my wife

after my wife
Mary Roddins decease, my will I desire is that all my
personal Estate shall be equally divided between my Son
Lewis Roddin & Rosey Roddin my Youngest Daughter and
in case Lewis Roddin or Rosey Roddin either of them should
die before they come of age the survivor of them should inherit
to the whole of my Estate. Lastly I constitute & appoint my
 Loving wife to be the estates Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my Seal this twenty seventh day of October 1788

Signed Sealed published

& delivered before us

John Edmondson

James Edmondson Junr.

John Edmondson

John Roddin
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At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 11th day of
February 1789: this Instrument of writing purporting the last
will & Testament of John Podders Dec. was offered to proof by the
Executive Officers named who qualified to the same as the said
decedent & was also proved by John Edmondson & James Edmondson
two of the witnesses subscribed thereto which is ordered to be recorded

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Truly recorded
True John Podders Dec.

Obedient to an order of the worshipfull Court of Essex dated the
18th of April 1785, the Subscribers being ^{\$} sworn proceeded to appraise