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Donahower
John lastJuly the 6th 1826

In the name of God amen I John Donahower of Franklin County
State of Virginia, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, and disposing
memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of life
do make this my last will and Testament in the following manner To wit
it is my desire (after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid) that
my wife Catharine Donahower shall have and enjoy or dispose of all my Estate
Real and personal in any manner that she may wish - I if at the death
of my present and beloved wife Mary Catharine Donahower there is any of
said estate Real or personal remaining after her funeral expenses and just
debts are paid out of the same, It is my Will and desire that Jacob Horner
and Margaret Donahower receive one Shilling each and no more in any
manner whatever and 3^d that the remainder of said Estate be equally divided
among my remaining children (Margaret Donahower and Jacob Horner except)
except twenty Dollars which I give and bequeath to Dolly Brothers
exclusive of and more than an equal share with any of the rest in consideration
of her faithful attendance on me, and lastly I appoint Lewis Kester and
Kester my sole executor and trustees of this my last Will and Testament as
witness hereunto I annex my hand and seal

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us witnesses
to the the same

John ^{his} Donahower
mark

Seal

George Kester
Ludwick Kester

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 6th day of September 1826

This last will and Testament of John Donahower deceased was produced
in Court and proved by the Oaths of George Kester and Ludwick Kester
the Witnesses hereunto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Robert Tate c/o

lasted
Charles
will &c

In the name of God amen I Charles Stockton of Franklin County and State
of Virginia being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling
to mind that it is appointed for all men to die do hereby constitute
this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills or Wills
by and hereunto made, first I recommend my soul to God who
gave it existence and my body to be decently buried
Then my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid