

On the name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of John Dodson,
alias John Hackney Dodson being very weak but of sound and perfect sense and memory
made and signed and sealed this 7th day of April 1726 — First I bequeeth my soul
to Almighty God who gave it. and body when it shall be disposed to my Executors hereafter
named to be buried in convenient manner as they shall think meet and as to my worldly
goods after my funeral expences and just debts are discharged I give and bequeath the
same in manner and form following

First, I give and bequeeth all my Land & Tenements to my two Sisters. viz Rachel & Mahall
to be equally divided between them by my Good Friends John Rhoads & William Hackney
which decision I will and desire my two Sisters shall stand and agree to
Secondly, I give and bequeeth all my Personall Estate of what kind soever unto my
sister Rebekah Dodson (after the expences of my funeral and all my just debts are
paid) to be sole and whole at her disposal — and Lastly I do appoint my three
Sisters. viz Rachel Mahall & Rebekah Executors of this my last will & Testament —

Signed & sealed in presents of

John Dodson (Seal)

John ^{his} Sanders

William ^{his} Baker

At a further publick Court the 1st day of October 1726
This will was shewed in Court by the Witnesses to
it and admitted to be true. Test W^m Stanard Clerk