

Wisdom } In the name of God Amen I John Wisdom being in good Health and
Will { Sound Memory thank be to God do appoint this my Last Will & Testament
Revolving all other Wills I make I commit my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it & my Body to be decently Buried by Executors
hereafter Mentioned. I then I send unto my beloved Wife Anna Wisdom all my
Real & Personal Estate to be taken from her & sold at auction & the money to be
Put to Interest for the use of my unmarried Children by the Gent hereafter
named. I then I give to my son John Wisdom a negro girl named Doll with
her Increase to him & his heirs for ever. I then I do my Will & Devise that my
Real & Personal Estate be sold to the highest Bidders after my Wife Anna
Wisdoms decease by Capt Rich^d Thomas & Francis Wisdom or Either of them &
that they Divide the money Equally among the rest of my Children Lawfully
Begotten John Wisdom I am Excepted that is this John to have no other part
of my Estate but negro Doll I then I do my Devise that when the afo^d Gent Divide
the money that they take a proportionable part from every of my Children to
make a Childs part & that they Divide it Between the two Daughters of my son
Francis Wisdom & my son John Wisdom & my son John Wisdom & my son John Wisdom

Witness my hand & seal this first day of September 1859

John F. McDermott (S)

The words "Kiss & Goodnight"
announced I beautifully forgotten
nothing before sleep.

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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of Aug. 1862.
This last Will & Testament of John Wisdom deceased was presented to the Court
by Ann Wisdom the Executrix therein named & sworn by the Oath of
Andrew Mannen Mary Perry & Susan Wisdom three of the Justices
thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of this Executrix she
made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtain-
ing probate thereof in due form giving Security on which the will
Andrew Mannen & Thomas Graves her security entered & acknowledged
their Bond according to Law

Test Jas Taylor C. C.

Rhodes In the Name of God Amen the Eighth Day of March in the year of
With our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty two I Elizabeth Rhodes
Ex² of the County of Orange & St. Thomas's Parish being very sick & weak

in Body but of perfect mind & memory I thanksgiving to God for His favor
& Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament that

is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it & for my Body I recommend