

of Mendocino, I. Godfrey Mendocino of the county of Rapahannock and
Will. — State of Virginia, being weak of body, through the sound of mind
do constitute, make and ordain this, as, and for my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
made by me.

I give to Mary Vaughan, daughter of Polly Vaughan
one feather bed, & furniture belonging to the same.

After the payment of all my just debts, and funeral ex-
penses, I will, and desire that my executor hereafter named, sell
upon such terms as he may deem best, all my real and personal
property, which, together with all debts due me, I wish to
constitute a fund for distribution, and which I dispose of
in the following manner: My Executor, I, wish him to retain
in his hands one half of said fund, for the sole use and benefit
of my sister Elisabeth Bates, the wife of George Bates, and I
hereby create him a trustee for that purpose; the interest
of said fund, it is my wish that my sister Elisabeth
Bates may enjoy during her natural life; and I here-
by require my Executor to pay her annually the interest, which
may arise from one half of my said estate during her natural
life. I will and desire that my sister Rebecca Hasty, the wife
of John Hasty, do receive the sum of \$1000, and I hereby

es. I will, and desire that my executor hereafter named, shall upon such time as he may deem best, sell my real and personal property, which, together with all debts due me, I wish to constitute a fund for distribution, and which I dispose of in the following manner: My Executor, I wish him to retain in his hands one half of said fund for the sole use and benefit of my sister Elisabeth Gates, the wife of George Gates, and I hereby create him a trustee for that purpose; the interest of said fund, it is my wish that my sister Elisabeth Gates may enjoy during her natural life; and I hereby require my Executor to pay her annually the interest, which may arise from one half of my said estate during her natural life. I will and devise to my sister Rebecca Hasty, the wife of John Hasty late of Bourbon County and State of Kentucky or to her heirs, the remaining half of said fund, which will arise from the sale of my real and personal property, and all debts due me, together with the other half, after the death of my sister Elisabeth Gates, which I have set apart in the hands of my Executor, for the support and maintenance of my said sister Elisabeth Gates during her life, and after her death to go as an

directed to my sister Rebecca Slaby or to her heirs
constitute and appoint my friend William Walden, my
executor, to this my last will and testament. In witness of
all which, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal, this 1st day of August 1840.

Godfrey Murdoch ^{his} mark

Signed, Sealed, published, and pro-
nounced as for the last will and
testament of Godfrey Murdoch
before us, we subscribing our names
as witnesses thereto in his pres-
ence and at his request.

Barnett Grindley.
James Kemper.
Thomas Holtzman.

In a Court held for Rappahannock County 12 October 1840.

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And at a Court held for said County the 9 day of November 1840. on
the motion of William Walden the Executor named in the last will
and testament aforesaid, who took the oath of an Executor and together
with Benjamin Hughes his security entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in
due form.

Test Wm. J. Moneys C.C.