

In the name of God, Amen

I John Dodson of Shanandoah in the Commonwealth of Virginia being very weak & infirm in my body but of sound & disposing mind I hereby shew by this my last Will & Testament for the same. Calling to mind the mortality of mankind I do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form That is to say first that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid Secondly I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all my Personal Estate during her life. And after her decease what remains of my said personal Estate I give the same unto my son Peter Dodson to his heirs or assigns. also I give & bequeath unto my said Son Peter Dodson all my Land & Plantation wherein I now live containing Four Hundred Acres situate lying & being in the before said County of Shanando on the Drains of Stony Creek which said four hundred Acres of Land together with all the buildings & Plantation

thereon I give demise & bequeath unto my S^r son Peter
Dodson to him his heirs and assigns for ever, to the sole
proper use & behoof of him my S^r son Peter Dodson & of
his heirs & assigns forever, only that my aforesaid Wife
Elizabeth shall have her living & maintenance out of my
S^r plantation during her life, also I give & bequeath
unto my son Charles Dodson to him heirs & assigns the
sum of Three pounds current money of Virginia which
I am of Twelve pounds I give & bequeath unto my son Charles
Dodson in satisfaction of the Debt to which he might have
had a right, & I do hereby utterly debar my S^r son Charles
Dodson his heirs & assigns from holding & enjoying any
part or parcel of my land for ever, also I give unto my daugh-
ter Elizabeth married to John Corte & to my daughter
Ann married to Michael Callender to each the sum
of Thirty Shillings current money of Virginia & I do
also make & ordain my S^r son Peter Dodson sole Executor

his Heirs & assigns forever only that my aforesaid Wife
Elizabeth shall have her living & maintenance out of my
S^d plantation during her life, also I give & bequeath
unto my son Charles Dodson his Heirs & assigns the
sum of Five pounds current money of Virginia which
I am of Twelve pounds I give & bequeath unto my son Charles
Dodson in Retaliation of the Land to which he might have
had a Right, & I do hereby utterly debar my S^d Son Charles
Dodson his Heirs & assigns from holding & possessing any
part or Parcel of my Land for ever, also I give unto my daugh-
ter Elizabeth married to John Corte & to my daughter
Ann married to Michael Leallinder to each the sum
of Thirty Shillings current money of Virginia & I do
also make & ordain my S^d Son Peter Dodson Sole Executor
of this my Last will & Testament in trust to take care

of the same performed according to the intent & meaning
of the said last aforesaid Statute & I do hereby publicly announce & declare
that I am the said John Dodson's Legatee or Executor who
has at all times heretofore made & will hereafter
which at any time hereafter shall be made appear in my
name, ratifying allowing & confirming this & no other
to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I
the said John Dodson have hereunto set my hand & seal
as for my last Will & Testament this sixteenth day
of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven
hundred & twenty nine

John Dodson

Signed Sealed Published & Pro-
nounced by the said John Dodson as for his
last Will & Testament in the presence of
the witnesses present at the signing & sealing

three of

Jacob Pinker J.

George Pinker

Henry Pinker

At a Court held for Shamrock County

the 25th day of August 1884

The last will & Testament of John Dodson

was proved by the oaths of Jacob Pinker J. George Pinker

& Henry Pinker sworn to by Peter Dodson an Executor therein

named & ordered to be recorded & upon motion of J. Executor

Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in

due form Giving security whereupon he together with George

Pinker & Henry Pinker his securities entered into & acknowledged

their bond for his due & faithful Administration of J. decen-

dants estate & performance of his will &c.

Teste

Thos. Marshall Clerk