

for probate by the executor Abraham Bonkley who has filed
a petition for probate of the same. They the said witnesses
before of the same that they have the said John Bonkley sign
and publish as his last will and testament. Then stated as executed
by him that they witnessed the same at his request in his
presence and in presence of each other and saw it signed
sign his name as witness also at his request and in his the testator's
presence that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he
was of sound and disposing mind & memory

Augustus Bray
James M. Doolittle

swore to and subscribed before me this 8th day March 1862 I
A. Edmunds, Secretary of
Clayton County

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Edward
Clayton County } Dodd of said County & State being of
advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper to make as respects my family and my self that I
should make a disposition of the property in the which
a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life my soul I trust shall return to God who gave
it a I hope for eternal salvation through the merits of
and attainment of the blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ
whose religion I hope I have professed and as I trust have
enjoyed for thirty years

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by Executors herein after appointed as immediately as creditors
should be paid in the right

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my wife Jane J. Dodd and my
daughter Susanah M. Dodd and my son Calvin M. Dodd the
balance of my estate both real and personal to be divided equally
between them by Executors hereinafter mentioned after they shall
pay all the debts and expenses &c

Item 4th I hereby appoint constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane
J. Dodd and my friend James J. Johnson Executors of this my last
will and testament and request them to sell all my estate both
real and personal at public sale and then pay over to each
legatee mentioned in this my last will and testament the amount
due to each as specified in Item the third which is equally
divided between Jane J. Dodd my beloved wife and my daughter
Susanah M. Dodd and my son Calvin M. Dodd one third to
each
Edmund Dodd (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by Edward Dodd as his last
will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who entered
our names hereinto in the presence of said testator at his special
instance and request and of each other this 7th day 1860

W. H. Dodson
Shen Camp
James Davis
Lester Johnson

State of Georgia - Clayton County
personally appeared in open Court at the July term
of Court of ordinary ^{Clayton County Wills 1859-1897} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} in the year eighteen hundred
and sixty two. The said ~~testator~~ ^{decedent} of the last will and
testament of Edward Dodd of said County deceased
and producing before me the last will and testament
of said Edward Dodd deceased and the witnesses
of said will to wit James Davis and Luke Johnston
which witnesses being duly sworn I said and say that
they saw Edward Dodd the Testator sign seal deliver
and publish the Instrument now presented as his last
will and testament freely voluntary and of his own accord
and without any compulsion or influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of said will said
testator was of sound and disposing mind and
memory that Defendants signed said will as witnesses
in the presence of the testator and at his special
instance and request and in the presence of each other
swore to and subscribe James Davis
before me this 7th day of July 1862 Luke Johnston
A Notary Ordinary