

State of Georgia } In The name of God, Amen
Clayton County } I Frances M. Dodd of said State, send
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amongst men it right and proper with as regards myself and
any family that I should make a disposition of the property a kind
providence has shewn me with I do therefore make this my last
will and Testament- hereby testifying and anouncing all others her
before by me made.

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and
conditions in life my soul I shall trust will return to God
who save it as I hope for salvation through the merits and
attonements of the blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Secondly I give bequeath and demise to my wife Jane
all my property both real and personal with all the members
and appurtenances in any wise appertaining free from all manner
charges and limitations to her own proper use benefit
and behoof during her natural life or widowhood with full
power to controule and use the same for the benefit of herself
and family as may to her seem just and proper in her own
wise discretion in the support and education of the minor children
and I further desire and direct that in the event of the death
of the death of my beloved wife that all my property be equally
divided among the lawful heirs of my body.

And I further more direct that in the event the widowhood
of my wife should at anytime before her death cease then
my property to be equally divided between my wife Jane and
the lawful heirs of my body.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Thomas B Dodd Executor
and my wife Jane Dodd Executrix of this my last will and
Testament- This Nov 24th 1878 H. M. Dodd & B

Signed sealed and published by H. M. Dodd as his last will and
Testament in the presents of us the subscribing witnesses who sub-
scribed our names herto in the presents of said testator at his
special instance & request and in the presents of each other
this November 28th 1878

Thomas B Dodd
James J Dodd
R. M. Cassater
George M. Dodd 1878

Georgia
Clayton County } Before me came on the fifth day of May 1879
my Dear Const of Court for the purpose of
proving the last will and Testament of Frances M. Dodd
in solemn form of law the witnesses to said will Thomas B Dodd
James J Dodd Rubin M. Cassater and the will having been
proved before me for probate by the Executor Thomas B Dodd
who has filed the petition for the probate of the same they
said witnesses depose of the same that they saw the said
Frances M. Dodd sign and publish the same as his last
will and Testament on the day & year as stated as executed
by him that they witness the same at his request in his presents
and in the presents of each other that the same was voluntarily
executed by him while he was of sound mind and disposing
mind and memory the said witnesses to H. M. Dodd
& Subscribes before me this 5th day of May 1879
H. M. Dodd
Rubin M. Cassater