

John Sherdinant Will

In The name of God Amen
I John Sherdinant of Putnam County Calling to mind the
certainty of my body and being very low and knowing that
It is appointed for all men to die do bequeath my soul
to god who gave It and whereas it has pleased god to
bless me with some of the things of this world do dispose
of them in the following manner Viz

- Item 1st My will is first that all my just debts be paid & that
a sufficiency of my property be sold to answer that purpose
with my out standing debts commencing at Tit & Enay
and her two children
- Item 2 My will is that the Residue of my Estate be kept
together by my wife Martha J Sherdinant for the support
and Education of my Children
- Item 3 I provide my wife Martha J Sherdinant shall marry
and be liable to squander my Estate and in that case
I wish my Estate to be taken out of her hands by my Executors
and an Equal division made between her and her children
- Item 4th Lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Turner
Lewland & Hartwell Bass and my loving wife Martha J
Sherdinant my Executors to this my last will and testa-
ment in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
in presence of This 26th of October 1824

Wm W Martin
Jesse Greer
Wm Mason

John Sherdinant

Chambers Nov 4th 1824
Proven before us

Wiley Abernethy
Thomas Hardeman

Putnam Supr. Court Sitting for ordinary Purposes Monday
6th December 1824

Wiley Abernethy
Josiah Flannery
Thomas Hardeman

The last will & testament of John Sherdinant as it was
produced in open Court by the Executors therein named and the proof
in Chambers admitted and approved of and by the Court ordered
to be recorded

Thos B. Peaslee

Recorded 13th December 1824