

State of Georgia ^{State} ~~of~~ ^{White} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~being~~ ^{being} of an advanced
age & and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life I am it right and proper
doath as it respects my family and my
self that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me I therefore make this my
last will and Testament
1st Item I desire and direct that all my
last debts be paid
2nd Item I desire to give and bequeath to my
wife Martha Ann all the property with
which I am possessed at the time of my
death to be applied to her use during her
widowhood I further direct that in as much
as James R. Dodd my oldest son has received
of my individual Estate one bay mare &
mule worth one hundred dollars and
one thirty six dollars in money that the
said James R. Dodd pay to my Daughter Harriet
& Clark and my sons John C. and Nathan G.
Dodd each and pro rata share of my Estate
which he has thus received I further direct
that my Daughter Harriet A. having received
of my undivided Estate thirty five dollars
that she pay James R. Dodd and Nathan G.
Dodd their pro rata share of my estate at
the death of my wife Martha Ann which
I direct them to be equally made among
my above named children I further order
and direct that my Executors and Executrix
herein after appointed have power with the
consent of a majority of my heirs to make
sale of the lands of which I am possessed
at ^{time after my} ~~my~~ death and reinvest the proceeds in
in other lands or devise the same ^{among} ~~among~~
my heirs provided the same be agreeable
with my wife I further direct that my
Executors and Executrix have power to carry out
this my ~~last~~ will within the instrument
of any County
I hereby ^{do} ~~do~~ James R. Dodd

Executor and my wife Martha Ann Dodd Executor
of this my last will and Testaments in testimony whereof
I signed this June 21st 1899

G. B. Dodd

signed in the presence of

W. B. Coatsworthy

Wm. A. Merritt

J. F. Merritt

W. B. Coatsworthy

Georgia

White County

My son person came J. F. Merritt - who after
his death says that he saw G. B. Dodd the
testator sign the within as his last will while of
sound and disposing mind and memory and
publish the same that he signed it as a witness
at the request and in the presence of the said
testator as did the other witnesses as there to

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This October 29th 1899

J. F. Merritt

Justice of the Peace