

and Testament; And I do hereby solemnly swear
revoke and disannul all and every other will
heretofore by me made ^{fully} ratifying this and no other to be my
Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of
our Lord one eight hundred and twenty five
This 28th October 1825

James ^{his} Patterson
mark

Bond ^{his} + Gran
mark

Richard ^{his} & Kate Seal
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Proved at May Session 1831 by the oath

Bond Gran Test

In the name of God Amen William Dood of the County
of Chatham through the abundance of mercy and goodness
of God, of perfect understanding and memory, do make
constitute and appoint this my Last will and Testament
and desire it may be received by all as such; I therefore
I humbly beseech my soul to God my maker beseeching
his most gracious acceptance of it through the all
sufficient merits of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus
Christ who give himself to be an atonement for
my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that
come to God by him seeing he ever liveth to make
intercession for them and I who trust will not forget me
a returning penitent I come to him for mercy
in this hope and confidence I render my Last will with
comfort humbly beseeching the blessed trinity one
God most holy merciful and gracious, To dispose
me for the time of my dissolution and then to be
one to himself; Into that Rest and Incomprehensible

which he has prepared for all that love and fear
his Holy name amen blessed be god; I promise

I give my body To the Earth from whence it was
taken in full assurance of its Resurrection, From
thence at the last day; as for my burial I leave it to
the Discretion of my dear wife and Executors hereafter named
and as for my worldly Estate I will and positively order
my Just Debts to be paid; first then I lend to my Loving
wife Kennetha Dood during her life ~~time~~ or widowhood
all my lands and Living within doors and without doors, to
the support of her self and small children and after her
Decease or marriage the Land whereon I now Live I give
and bequeath unto my two sons Benjamin Dood and
Nicholas Dood to be equally divided between them
for ever and if Either of them die without heirs or they
they can Receive it, the other to Return to the others
part of the land thus my desire is at the Decease or
marriage of my living ^{wife} that all my moveable property
after my Daughters Jane Dood Sally Dood

Rosey Dood and Penatha Dood takes out there
property from mine which Each one nows there own
property the balance to be sold and equally divided
between all my children then Living no advantage to
be taken of each other but all fare alike in what
there then is I alles do not disenchant my four
daughters above named but that they shall have a vote
to live in my house and plantation whereon I now
live as long as they remain a single life, Truly
mournate and appointed my loving wife Kennetha Dood
Executors and my son George Dood and
Benjamin Dood Executors of my last will
and testament and trustees for their children

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this first Day of January one thousand eight hundred
and twenty

William Dodd Esq

Test Geo. A. C. Barba

Wm Merritt

I William Dodd do make this
Codicil to be taken as part of my Last Will and
Testament as follows that is to say my further wish is
that my grand son John Whitten Laires should have
one bed and furniture, when he shall marry or
arrive to the age of twenty one years, in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal this 4th of May 1825

Test

Wm Merritt

Wm Dodd Esq

Proved at Newbern Sepsons 1825 by the
oath of Wm Merritt