

Wherewithal I hath left to be done with in this life My last and purpose of
my estate following after my death.

I give & bequeath unto my lawful son John Petham my house and
Land and to Hablun and Thomas & Petham my two Gunes, and there further
borders to be divided between my lawfull Children Hablun & Annaes & Thomas
& Annaes the Cane and the two Whales, and Hablun the Cane and Thomas
the other and all the creature to be divided between my hablun & Annaes and
Thomas & Petham all but one Cow to John Petham my lawful son, the
Chores and Chassis to be divided between Hablun & Annaes and Thomas Petham
and the creature to be kept together as long as they live together and live upon them
And so divide and disannull all and every other form Testament which may
bequeath creature by me in any way before mentioned and this done Oath to be
my last Will and Testement in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this the
20th 1792.

Wm. Thomas X. Petham

mark

Jacob Petham

Thomas Petham and Seal

And be it known to all Men that Jordan David Dunham and
Mary Hamptons to bear this Will and to Law Given under my hand this
Day of October 29th 1792.

Annaes & Petham

Thomas Petham and Seal

Jacob Petham

Recorded & Examined 22 Day of March 1793

Wm Williams Esq

In the Name of God Amen

Robert Odowdy being weak and sick in Body but
of sound mind and understanding do make and constitute and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament of the manner and form following Now
I give & commend to my soul into the hands of Almighty God who first gave
it and my body to be decently buried in the Earth at the discretion of my executors
hereafter named Secondly I desire all my just Debts to be paid by my executors
then I give and bequeath this my last Will and Testament to my beloved
son James Odowdy by a straight line beginning at the house now to me through
the Musall's lawn Ground or lawn's with a straight line to Daniel Rogers or
Camer tree with all the Land to the Right of R. line to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Odowdy all that part of my
Land call the Old Plantation to the eastward going then I come to line to Daniel
Rogers Camer tree thence a straight line across my land to William Thurborne
him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath all my back Land to my son Caleb Odowdy to him
and his heirs forever.

My desire is if either of my Sons Should die that is to say Daniel
Odowdy or Thomas Odowdy without issue Law will beget of them borders than the
lands given them to go to my two Sons Samuel Odowdy and Isaac Odowdy so
them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath one acre land and fence to my beloved Daughter
Sarah Odowdy to her and her heirs forever.

And a part to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Odowdy one feather
bed and counter to her and her heirs forever.

Wm

Now my Will and Desire is that I send myself and the Power and Authority
of all the Land and Property before Given with all my other to take to my
heir Natural heir or children or to which I am entitle and Entitled in my right called
Sir Mannings O'Dowdy and my Brother law & in a Will my friends and
Fest Executrix to this my last Will and Testament this 25th day of January
1792 In Wm's name I have set my hand and seal my self.

Aprovable to the above Day and date.

I sign here and acknowledge

in the presence of

John Grinnell

William Gardner

Jacob Smith

Colas Dwyer and John

John Grinnell

Wm Williams Esq

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The Last Will and Testament of Robert Odowdy
In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth Day of
January instant hundred and Ninety Two I Robert Odowdy
of the County of Gloucester in the State of North Carolina being
in Bodily but sound and Perfect Mind & Memory and intention to make
an uncertainty of life & knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die I make this my Last Will and Testament to my wife
Mary Odowdy to my Constituted & appointed Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament to my Willing but the Almighty
God who gavest of my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Friends and Executors and as I having my worldly Estate
wherewithal I have placed God to Praise in with in this life
after settling and paying my Debts

I leave my Property both real and personal within and
without bearing to my beloved wife Mary Odowdy my wife
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife to hold me this
of my Movable Property within and without

Home Wives and bequeath to my Daughter Betsy the One half
share of my Movable Property within & without

I give and bequeath to my son William all my Land and
Tenements to him and his heirs of his body forever to be held
Without heir of his Body I give it to Betsy and her heirs of her
Body forever and if they both Die Without heir of their Bodies

I give the whole of the above mentioned Property to my wife Mary
and her heirs forever going before wife Betsy the old & new
and my executors shall thank it to prevent her to payes indeue
the above said Property during the term of forty years from the
above date let it be done.

As my desire is if either of my Sons Should die that is to say Daniel
Odowdy or Thomas Odowdy without issue Law will beget of them borders than the
lands given them to go to my two Sons Samuel Odowdy and Isaac Odowdy so
them and their heirs forever.

And a part to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Odowdy one feather
bed and counter to her and her heirs forever.

Wm Williams Esq
Recorded and Examined 25th day of January 1792
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Notary Public
Chancery Court Clerks