

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Richard Dodson of Sutter County North Carolina being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory (Blessed be God) As this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Twenty Three make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following that is to say.

First I Give and bequeath, unto my beloved Wife Mary my Land & all my property during her life and at her decease my Land falls to my youngest son (Richard) to have & to hold and all the rest of the property is to be at his own disposal.

And after my Funeral Charges, and all Last debts are paid I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Ten Shillings, and to my son Chas. Five Dollars To my Daughter Mary Ten Shillings, To my son Emiah Ten Shillings.

And I do hereby make & Ordain my beloved Wife Mary & my son (Richard) Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I the said Richard Dodson have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand that the day & year above Written. Signed Sealed, Published & declared by the said Richard Dodson the testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing

Richard Dodson Testator

None of.

Thomas Edwards (Swab)
Uriah Stephens
Suannah Edwards.

State of North Carolina

County of Sutter 3. November 1829

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven in Open Court to the Clerk of Thomas Edwards one of the subscribing Ministers of the Church. Ordained to be Recorded

Then Came in Mary Dodson Execution to Richard Dodson Executor appointed in said Will & qualified.

John H. Hill