

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

I, William Dodd, Sen. of Pickens Dist. S. C. having lived to an old age and knowing it is appointed for man to die, Do make this my last will as follows -

My Soul I commend to God who gave it in the hope of his Sons mediation - My body to be buried by my friends at their discretion.

As touching my worldly estate I make the following disposition -

To my three youngest sons who have had no land from me I give my lands on Crooked Creek as follows -

To my son William Dodd I devise and bequeath all the lands on the S. & S.W. side of the Creek below the Stage road from Pickens C. H. to West Union, S. C. to the mouth of the first branch running into the Creek on the S. side of the Creek, thence running from the mouth of the branch to the lower line so as to strike it two hundred yards from the Creek.

To my son Thomas Dodd I devise and bequeath all the balance of the tract of land lying below the Stage road whereon he now lives.

And as my son Nathan is some involved in debt & I desire that his family have a home I give his part to his three sons as follows:

To William Dodd, David Dodd and Albert Dodd, sons of my son Nathan, I devise and bequeath all my lands on Crooked Creek above the Stage road to them or the survivors of them who may live to lawful age or have lawful children if one or more die without issue under age the survivors to have the whole. I hereby confirm to the said William Dodd, Thomas Dodd and the sons of Nathan Dodd above named the above lands in severalty to have and to hold to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

To my beloved wife Frances Dodd I devise and bequeath all my estate goods and chattels of every kind & quality during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my daughters Sarah Busclark, Fanny McGill and Jane Davis.

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I hereby revoke all other wills and testaments hereby confirming this alone. And that this my last will and testament be fully carried into effect according to my true intent and meaning I hereby nominate and appoint ~~as my executors~~ ~~the same~~.

WITNESS my hand & seal this twenty ~~fourth~~ ^{five} day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ~~and~~ ^{five} 1845.

SIGNED, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and called on us to witness the same.

WILLIAM ^{his} X DODD. (SEAL)
mark

JOSEPH GRISHAM.

MICAJAH F. BERRY.

WILLIAM J. NEVILL.

SOUTH CAROLINA,)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me William J. Nevill & made oath in due form of law that he was present & did see William Dodd sign the within as his last Will & Testament and that Rev. Joseph Grisham & Micajah F. Berry were ~~themselves~~ ^{himself} subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me 26 Oct. 1845.

W. J. NEVILL.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the within Will of William Dodd, Dec'd, was proven in common form by the oath of W. J. Nevill a subscribing witness to the same on the 26th Oct. 1845.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Will Book No. 1, pages 130 -131, Pickens District.