

Last Will and Testament of George Dodson Dead

I, George Dodson of the County of ~~Christiana~~ and State of ~~Delaware~~, being of sound and disposing mind do make & declare this my last will and testament. Revoking all others made by me heretofore.

1st It is my will and I do hereby give and bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth Spitzer & Rachel Dodson the tract of land upon which I now reside known as the William Lamer tract. Situated on ~~Colon~~ River in the tenth Civil District of ~~Christiana~~ County. Bounded on the South by Joseph Lamer, on the west by lands belonging to the heirs of Mitchell McCune, on the North by the land of Elizabeth Spitzer, on the East by Horace Williams. To be equally divided between my two said daughters, after my death share and share alike.

2nd It is my wish and desire, and I do hereby give to my daughter Elizabeth Spitzer my make Colored Ring nine years old this spring.

I have heretofore give to my other children of my real and personal property all ~~that~~ I deem equitable and right for them to have of my Estate. I do hereby constitute and appoint W. H. Clarkson my executor who shall after my death take charge of and wind up my estate in accordance with my will and desire as herein set forth.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1888.

Attest George Dodson

J. C. Brewer
J. L. Reamer
W. H. Clarkson Aug. 6, 1888.

Last Will and Testament of William Murphy

I, William Murphy being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament.

I want my wife Sarah to be with her me to have all of my Effects that I may die seized or possessed of during her life time & after her funeral expenses be paid & debt if any at our death is settled I want Henderson Berry if he sees & takes care of us the best he can to have all the Effects that belongs to both of us with the exception of one bed & the wearing cloths of my wife Sarah I want to go to Almiral Allen if she is living at our death, & if not to go to Henderson Berry at the balance of my Effects given under my hand this 26th day March 1884

William ^{his} Murphy Seal
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Attest
Edward Walker
Henderson Berry

Last Will and Testament of Lucy Barrett

I, Lucy Barrett do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

My desire first is that my daughter Mary shall have all the goods or property of any kind. I shall die possessed of just as I feel. And it is my desire that after my death my husband John Barrett shall have my bed during the time of his natural life and at his death that with all else shall go to my daughter Mary and her children.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1885

Lucy ^{his} Barrett Seal
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Attest
J. L. Saltmarsh