

State of Kentucky Hickman County November the twentyeth (26 day 1839. In the name of God amen I Jessy Dodson being in good health and sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament do first give up my soul to the care of God and my body to be interred unto the day of the resurrection then to be reunited agreeable to the word of God ( ) nineteenth Chapt. 26 verse Item 1 all my just debt to be paid 2<sup>nd</sup> Item I give to my two Daughters ( ) one dollar (Frances) Hamilton & Mary (or Margaret)\* Allen one dollar also out of my estate 3 Item I give to my two sons Samuel J Dodson a one dollar Jesse J Dodson one dollar Also and Jessy J Dodson to have Kit young mare colt I leave to my wife Elizabeth and to her children the lawful heirs by me all my farm and lands lying in Hickman County Ky in the forks of Wilsons Creek and Mayfield Creek and also one mare named Kit her year old filly all my household furniture and three cows and one thousand weight of pork and forty bushels of meal at George Reeves also and one hundred bushels of corn for my wife to have this property as long as she stays single or takes care of it if she does married she is to have a child part a ( ) pint David Dodson John Masters and Ase Keentons 5 (Steins) I give to my three sons Thomas B. Dodson William P Dodson Fidelity L Dodson all the balance of my land and other property and medical accounts first by estimation three hundred bushel of corn and (between) two and four hundred dollars worth of pork to be sold for cash and one quarter section of land lying near John Davis on the waters of the West fork of Mayfield and one Town lot laying in Columbus 9 ½ acres and (seven) head of horses and eight cows and five yearlings I authorize John Masters and David Dodson and their aid if necessary to divide the property between the three boys (next May) Given under my hand and seal day and date before ( ) attest

James W Harden  
Lewis S Lee

Jesse Dodson

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Hickman County Court

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? D H H Taylor clerk of the county court for the county aforesaid certify that the forgoing will of Jesse Dodson was on this day produced in open court and proven by the oaths of James W Hardin & Lewis S Lee the subscribing witnesses there to to be the act and deed of the said Jesse Dodson deceased and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of the signing the same and thereupon the said will was ordered to record with together with the forgoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1839. ( ) H H Taylor

\* Note: The name written seems to be Margaret with the "aret" crossed out as if in error and the daughters name could possibly have been Mary.