

In the name of God amain I Asa Rude being
 very sick and weak of body but thanks be unto God in my right
 understanding and of perfect memory calling to mind the mortality
 of body and knowing that it is appointed by God for all men once to
 die and after death to come to Judgment I do commend my soul
 in the hand of God that give it and my body to be buried in a
 Christian decent burial at the discretion of my Executors in nothing
 doubting but I will rise again in the glorious morning of the resurrection
 and as touching my worldly Estate where with it hath pleased
 God to bless me with I do first of all live and bequeath unto my well
 beloved wife Maryann Rude all my lands with all my moveable
 effects with all my debts dues and demands as long as it shall
 please God to lengthen her days but in case she shall think fit and
 it is her desire to alter her way of living & not will live in marriage
 with another man then my lands and moveable effects to be sold
 at Publick sale and equally divided amongst my children her
 thirds of all Excepted I likewise desire and appoint Constable and
 overseer Thomson Ashby for to be Justified with a Power to assist
 in having all things ordered as they stand here stated and
 written without any alteration and I do renounce and refuse
 all other wills and forms and this only to be my last will and
 Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this thirtieth day of January in the
 fifteenth year of the Commonwealth In the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Witness present
 William W. Kim

Asker Rude

James Brown

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 12th
 April 1791. This will and Testament of Asa Rude Decd
 was Presented in Court by Maryann Rude Executrix and
 Thomas Ashby Esqr therein named and the same
 being Proved by the Oaths of Asker Rude and James
 Brown two of the subscribing witnesses there was
 Ordered to be recorded.

Teste
 Wm Grayson C. Clk.

3 In the name of God, I Samuel Bu-
 -ing of Nelson County and State of Virginia being of
 sound mind and Perfect understanding but being
 about to depart from this Country down the Mississippi
 and knowing the danger and risks of such a voyage
 and also being desirous to give to Jacob Gordon my
 security in my Power in case of any accident to whom I
 am Considerably indebted by my bonds in his Profession
 do constitute and appoint this my last will and

Witness present
 Asker Rude