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In the name of God Amen

this 26th day of July in the Year of our Lord 1749. I John Ruddle Jun^r of Smith
Creek in Augusta County and Colony of Virginia a Roman being sick and weak
in body but of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be given unto God therefor
calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner, at the discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I
give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form
Inprimis my will is that all my Just debts and funeral Charges
be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease
Then I will and bequeath unto my loving Father John Ruddle his heirs &
Assigns all my Interest of Land lying on the West side of Smiths Creek and my
part of the Mill bepaying unto my loving Mother Mary Ruddle her part
from my will is that my brothers Archibald Ruddle & Stephen Ruddle shall
have two shares of all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among them
And Robert Willson shall have an equal

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have two shares of all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among shall
the rest of my brothers and sisters and Robert Wilson shall have an equal
part with them

I here by constitute make and ordain my loving father John
Ruddell my only and Solo Ex: of this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all & every other
former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any way
before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sign'd Sealed published and declared by said John Ruddell as
his last will and Testament in presence of the subscribers
Andrew A Bird
mark

Andrew Bird Junr.
Edward Ryan At a Court hold for Augusta County the 22nd day
of August 1749

This Last will and Testament of John Ruddell Junr: being presented
to the Court the 22nd of August 1749 the names whom made oath thereto according

Particulars above
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written
John Ruddell Junr

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A Court held for Augusta County the 22^d day
of August 1749

This Last will and Testament of John Ruddell Junr: being presented in
Court by John Ruddle the Ex^r the same was read and the same according
to Law was proved by the oaths of Andrew Bird and Edward Ryan two of
the Witnesses thereto who also made oath that the said Andrew Bird Junr
sign the same as an Evidence the said will is admitted to record and the
of the said Ex^r and his performing what is therein in such Cases
granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form