

In the Name of God Amen

I John Prutledge of the parish of And County of Augusta
being sick & weak but perfect in mind and memory thanks
be to almighty God who gave us And calling to mind the un-
certainty of Life and the certainty of Death it being appointed
for all men Once to Die I do hereby make my Last Will &
Testament And first I do commend my Soul to God who
gave it & my Body to the Dust from whence it was taken to be
Buried in a Christian & Decent like manner as the directions
of my Executors hereafter named And as for what worldly Estate
it has pleased God to bestow upon me it is my will & desire it
be disposed of in manner following

And first it is my will and desire that all my Just Debts be duly
Paid in convenient time after my Death And to my aged father
I leave & bequeath all my appurtenances with what Cloath I now
have in Order to make up to my now beloved Nephew George
Prutledge

have in view to make up to my well beloved Nephew George
Pultidge I leave & bequeath the sum of ten pounds And whereas
I was in partnership with James Bell in a tract of Land con-
taining four hundred Acres lying on the Long Glade and made
Overt to us by Thomas Giles by Deeds of Lease & Release I leave
& bequeath my part thereof to him y^e said James Bell & to his
heirs & assigns for ever he paying there out the sum of sixty two pounds
ten shillings which with the Rest of my personal Estate I leave
& bequeath as follows Viz one fourth part to my Brother William
Pultidge one fourth part to my brother Thomas Pultidge & one fourth
part to my sister Catherine Marshall and the other fourth part
to my sister Jean Pultidge And I do hereby Ordain constitute &
appoint my well beloved brother Thomas Pultidge & my trusty
& beloved friend James Bell to be my Executors of this my Last Will
& Testament and I do hereby revoke and disapprove all other former
Will or Wills Testament or Testaments whatsoever heretofore made
whether by word or writing allowing & approving of this only as my

Ovto us by Thomas Giles by Deeds of Lease & Release I have
of bequeath my part thereof to my y^e said James Beech to his
heirs & assigns for ever he paying there out the sum of sixty two pounds
ten shillings which with the rest of my personal estate I have
of bequeath as follow Viz; one fourth part to my Brother William
Pulledge one fourth part to my brother Thomas Pulledge & one fourth
part to my sister Catharine Marshall and the other fourth part
to my sister Jean Pulledge And I do hereby Ordain constitute &
and appoint my well beloved brother Thomas Pulledge & my trusty
& beloved friend James Beech to be my Executors of this my Last will
& Testament and I do hereby revoke and disapprove all other former
Will or Wills Testament or Testaments whatsoever herebefore made
whether by word or writing allowing & approving of this only as my
Last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this seventeenth of October 1751.
Signed sealed published & subscribed in presence of us John Marshall

William Armstrong
John Flood

Hugh Means

At about held for Augusta County the 26 day of November 1751,
this last now Testament of John Puddle aged being presented
into Court by Thomas Puddle one of the Executors therein named was
proved by the Oaths of William Armstrong John Flood & Hugh Means
the witnesses thereto which is admitted to be true - And on the motion of
the said Thomas Puddle who made oath and acknowledged his bond
according to Law a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
in due form

Test

KNOW all men by these presents that we the said Puddle Wm
Thompson & Wm Preston are held firmly bound unto John Lewis
the first Justice in Commission of the Peace for Augusta County
for and in behalf and to the said Wm Puddle of the Justice of the County
And their executors in the sum of five hundred pounds to be paid to the