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In the name of God Amen I James Prunty being sick of body but of perfect mind  
of Franklin and State of Virginia being sick of body but of perfect mind  
and memory, do constitute this my last will and Testament, hereby  
revoking all wills by me heretofore made, my will and desire is that  
the plantation whereon I now live be rented out, and that the negroes  
that I am now possessed be hired out, and out of the said rent and hire  
all my just Debts be paid, in the mean time that my loving wife &  
three Children Parnia Jemmy & Fanny be decently supported also that  
the debts due me be collected and applied to the payment of my Debts,  
and so soon as that is effected that my Loving wife take into her possession  
my plantation and negroes and use them as her own during her  
natural life and at her decease to dispose of the negroes as she thinks  
proper, and the balance of my Estate that may then be remaining  
to be Equally divided, among all my children, and my desire is that  
Reuben Doye have privilege of occupying the powder Mill as it  
now stands for the term of Three years, and my desire is that Jesse  
Prunty have the one third part of the tract of Land which Benjamin  
Cook Jesse Prunty and myself have a patent for or in other words  
all the interest which I hold in the s<sup>d</sup> Land, also all the balance of  
the tract which I hold in which John Levine & myself were in  
partnership, and my horse Thor I will and bequeath unto my loving  
wife, and Lastly that my body be decently buried at the discretion of  
my executor Jesse Prunty, whom I appoint as my sole Executor of this  
my last Will and Testament or Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1806  
Williamson Fortune  
Thomas <sup>his</sup> Dawson  
witness  
James Prunty L.D.

At court held for Franklin County April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813

This Last Will and Testament of James Prunty deceased  
was proved by the oath of Williamson Fortune and Thomas Dawson  
the witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, Caleb Tate, C. F. C.