

Returned and Ordered to be Read Just
 You burn it to Me

Private
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Prouit of
 Halifax County Being in a weak and Sen State of health but
 of Sound and Perfect Memory I praise God for the same
 and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and be-
 desires to settle things in Order do make this my last will
 and Testament in Manner and form following that is to wit
 Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator
 Hoping to have full Pardon and remission for all my
 Sins and be saved by the Precious Death and merits of my blessed
 Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the earth
 from whence it was taken and as touching such worldly Estate
 as the Lord in Money hath lent me: my will and meaning is
 the same shall be Enforced and be stood whereafter by this my
 will is expressed and first I do revoke revoke revoke and
 make void all wills by me formerly made and do declare and affirm
 this my Last Will and Testament. After my debts being paid
 I then Give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Prouit
 the East part of my Land from the Day Distance down the River
 as it meanders to the line to him and his heirs lawfully begotten
 of his Body to y^m forever. Item I lend to my loving Wife
 Sarah Prouit all my moveable Estate with the part of the Land
 I now live on during her life or widowhood and at her Death the
 Land to my loving Son John Prouit to him and his heirs. In the

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Right to John Pruitt. I leave to my Daughter Lucy Pruitt
my young man Trivillon she and her heirs to her and her heirs
forever also one short legged Iron Still two plates and one Perry
I leave at the death of my loving Wife my Personal Estate to be
Equally Divided Between my Daughters: Ann. and Melthy and
Lucy Pruitt and John Pruitt my son. I leave and appoint
My Loving Wife Sarah Pruitt and my Two Sons William and
John Pruitt to be my sole and sole Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament. as Witness my hand & seal this 10 day of
May 1755. Witnesses John Austin Senior }
John Austin Junior } Daniel Pruitt, S. J.
Mark Mark

All abouts held for Halifax County the 21. Day of August 1755
The within written last Will and Testament of Daniel Pruitt
Deceased was exhibited in Court by Sarah Pruitt Widow, Petitioner
and Executrix and William Pruitt one of the Executors therein
Appointed. and the same was proved by the Oaths of John Austin
and John Austin Junr. Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded and the said Executors having taken the Oath of an
Executor and with John Austin aforesaid their Security
intend into Bond as the Law directs and Acknowledged the
Same on their Motion Certificate was granted them for
Obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

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