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Ridds { I Thomas Ridd of Prince Edward County being ⁱⁿ health and thinking
it prudent to direct in what manner my Estate shall be disposed of at
my death do make my last Will & Testament as follows.

It is my wish that each of my Children Charles Anderson Ridd, Polly Ridd, Sally
Anderson Ridd, & Patty Ridd, as they come of Age or an assy should have to
them & their heirs out of my Estate three likely Negroes between the age
of twelve & twenty years old, also I will to each of my Children above
named to be delivered up to them as they shall come of Age or marry fifty
pounds cash or the value thereof in such Stock and Household furniture
as they may choose and my Wife can spare from the Estate further
I lend to my Wife Frances Ridd all my Estate both Real & personal
during her natural life subject to the legacies above mentioned and
at the death of my Wife I devise to my Son Charles Anderson Ridd

the land where I now live containing six hundred Acres to the same money left
to him & his heirs and all my personal Estate that shall remain after my
four younger children above named shall be advanced as above directed.

I bequeath on the death of my Wife to be equally divided among my children
George Ridd, John Ridd, Thomas Ridd, William Ridd, Charles A
Ridd, Fanny Cunningham, Polly Ridd, Sally Ridd, Patsy Ridd

also one equal child's part to my Grand Daughter Polly Watkins

also an equal child's part to be equally divided among all the

children of my daughter Betsy Billups to them & their heirs

forever. My Will further is that provided my Grand Daughter

Polly Watkins should die before she comes of Age or Marries that

the legacy intended for her shall not take effect but shall

remain as part of my Estate & be divided as the rest of my personal

Estate which shall remain after the Death of my Wife I appoint

James Ridd my Executor

Signed with my own Hand as my Last Will & Testament this 1st day of January 1799.

Thos. Add-

Witness

Danl. Dodson

Rick^d. W. Mearns

Charles Morton

January 18th 1799 I Thomas Add hereby direct that provided my Daughter Betsy Billups should survive my Wife that my said Daughter Betsy shall have the use for her life of that part of my Estate which is by my Will directed to be divided among

her Children

Thos. Add-

Witness

Danl. Dodson

Rick^d. W. Mearns

Charles Morton

a bequeath to my Will written this 17th day of April 1801

I hereby revoke and annul so much of my foregoing Will & Testament as gave to my Daughter Polly, any property or interest in my Estate, And all the property and interest which was intended for her in the foregoing Will I do now give to my Son John Reed & his heirs to be held in trust by him for the use of the children which my Daughter Polly now has or may hereafter have and I further desire and empower my said Son John to apply the profits of the said property given him in Trust to the support of my Daughter Polly & her children in such manner as he may think proper without any other guide or restraint than his own discretion at the death of my Daughter Polly it is my Will that the said property given in Trust shall be equally divided among all her children or their legal representatives It is my desire that my Son John shall never be compelled to render an account of the profits of the Estate so given him in Trust or be accountable

to any one for the manner in which he apply it. My will further is that
in case of the Death of my Son John he may by Will or otherwise direct
who shall take the management of the said Estate given in Trust. Witness
my hand the date above written

Teste

Geo. Ridd

Sally A Ridd

And. Ridd

Thomas ^{his} Ridd Seal
Mark

Martha Ridd

At a Court held for Prince Edward County June 15th 1801 This last will & Testament of Thomas Ridd
dec.^d with ^{the} first Codicil ^{thereon} enclosed was presented in Court and proved by the oath
of Charles Morton a Witness thereto. And the second Codicil thereto annexed was proved by the
Oath of George Ridd & Anderson Ridd two of the witnesses thereto. And at a further Court
held for said County July 20th 1801 This Will with first Codicil ^{thereon} enclosed was proved
in Court & further proved by Richard W. Venable another witness thereto. Ordered that the same be recorded
On the motion of George Ridd one of the Executors therein named who gave bond & Security and
took the Oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted
him & leave given for the other Executors therein named to take Execution at a further day