

will In the name of God Amen I William
Tom Spruall ~~and~~ Spruall being in a weak state of body but of perfect mind
and memory blessed be god for the same and calling to mind
that it is appointed once for all men to die I do hereby con-
stitute and appoint this my last will and testament
and first I recommend my soul to almighty god who gave
it and my body to be buried in a christian manner in
hope of the resurrection from the dead by the mighty power of
god whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself and
as touching such things as god in his good providence has
bestowed upon me I bequeath in manner following To the
first I bequeath that all my Lawful debts be discharged
I bequeath my free and lawfull estate to

personally I bequeath my land and moveable estate to
my well beloved wife Elizabeth to be solely at her disposal
during the minority of the children provided she remains in
widowhood if not she shall inherit twenty five pounds at
such times as the dividend of the estate shall take place If
after the dividend she should still remain a widow she shall
inherit the moveable estate and one hundred pounds in
cash I likewise bequeath to each of my daughters twenty
five pounds if any of them should die during her age
the remaining girls shall share her part equally I will
and bequeath to each of my sons an equal dividend of
the remainder at such times as a dividend shall take
place If any of the male heirs dies during minority

the other male heirs shall share the dividends of the Decease

lastly I constitute and appoint William Walker & John Davidson with Elizabeth my wife jointly to execute this my last will Done January the eighth Day

in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Signed in the presence of

Peter Townley

Robert Telford

John White

his
William L. Spraul

mark

At at Court held for Rockbridge County

the 1th Day of December 1798

This writing purporting the last will

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and testament of William Sprout Deed was produced in Court
by William Walker John Davidson Executors and Elizabeth
Sprout Executrix & proved by the oath of Peter Lowery Robert
Telford and John Mc Kee subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
recorded. AND on the motion of said Executors who made
oaths according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining
probate thereof in due form they having with James Gilmore
& Robert Telford their securities entered into and acknowledged
bond in the sum of two thousand Dollars conditioned accor-
-ding to Law

Teste
A. Reid