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In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Knott
of the County of Washington Commonwealth of Virginia being at present
though weak of body yet of perfect mind and memory and calling
to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for
all men once to die, and after death to come to judgment do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and
form following first and principally I recommend my soul to almighty
God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
executors hereafter mentioned, and as for such worldly things as it
hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and
bequeath as followeth. I will that all my just debts and
funeral charges are fully paid and satisfied. I give and bequeath
to my wife Elizabeth the full benefit of all the Lands now in
my possession together with all my goods and chattels during her
natural life, but in case that she contract marriage she shall
then relinquish all her right of dower and the above benefit,
but until such marriage she shall hold and enjoy all as above
under the supervision of my executor as he shall see fit. I will also
that so much of my property be sold as will pay Mr. Walker
Claims of my Lands and that my sons Samuel and my nephew
Thomas Sargent shall equally hold and enjoy said Lands
forever after the decease of my present wife or second
marriage as above when of age. I will also that all and
every of my goods and chattels after the decease of my wife
be sold and equally divided among all my daughters including
my step daughter Sarah Edwards and that there shall
be no sale or appraisement of my property during my wife's
life save as above except that my executor should find
said property undulyling then he is to act discretely
for the justice and benefit of my children, and lastly
I do constitute, ordain and appoint James Duffly sole
executor to this my last Will and Testament such
and making void all former Wills and Testaments by
me heretofore made testifying and confirming this
and this to be in full of my last Will and Testa-
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this second day of June 1797
Signed sealed and 3

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published by the Testator
as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us
Jacob Murrell William Black
John Hagg

At a Court held for Washington County the 19th day of
September 1899. This last Will and Testament of Andrew
Knott dec^d was proved by the oaths of Jacob Murrell William
Black and John Hagg the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded and in the name of James Duffy the
executor therein named who made oath thereto as the
Law directs and together with James Kinannon Samuel
Black William ~~Black~~ and William Sinsgraff his
Securities entered into and acknowledged this bond in the
sum of one thousand dollar conditioned as the Law
directs a Certificate is therefore granted him for
obtaining Probate of the said Will as per form.

Test And^o Rufus S. C.

Know all men by these presents that I James Phelps
of of Washington and State of Virginia have made
ordained constituted and appointed John Fulkerson
my true and lawful attorney for me and in my
name and to my use to convey by a regular
deed to Samuel Spruells of the County of of
Washington and State aforesaid that tract or parcel
of Land lying and being in the said County
of Washington on wolf run waters of the north
fork of Holston containing ninety six acres be
the same more or less with proper Covenants for
appertaining to the said Samuel Spruells and
his heirs forever the said tract or parcel of Land
according to the Patent and course thereof for
the Consideration of two hundred dollars the
receipt is hereby acknowledged, and further to
do and execute all and every other Lawful