

96 In the name of ~~God~~ Amen This the 22^d July 1812
 I Verlinde Saffle of the county of Iredell & State of N.C. do
 being on the decline of life but of sound mind & perfect memory
 thanks be God for all his mercies. I calling to mind the mortality
 of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die. do
 make & ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to say, principally
 & first of all I resign my soul to God who gave it first, ~~resting~~
~~and~~ & my body to be buried in the Earth in a decent & orderly manner
 at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God
 And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
 to bless me with in this life. I give & dispose of in the following manner
 viz. First of all I give my six children if now living that is to say
 Ruth Caten, five Shillings, Jas Saffle five shillings, Elizabeth
 Stroud five Shillings, Walter Saffle five shillings, Amos Saffle five
 shillings, Vanna Stroud five Shillings, Item the second, I give
 unto my daughter Barbary Saffle all my personal property &
 Every thing belonging to me after paying my Just debts & I give also
 nine silver dollars that my son-in-law Richard Stroud as me to be
 her right & property, to dispose of as he sees cause, Last of all
 I order & ordain my daughter Barbary Saffle my Executor of
 this my last will & Testament revoking & disanuling all
 former wills heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be
 my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereto
 set my hand & seal the day & date above written

In presence of

Just
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