

my Estate - Lastly I order and appoint my two Brothers John Rosebrough and William Rosebrough and Ordain them to be my lawful Executors and I do hereby Dismiss all other former wills and Testaments and do make this to be last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day and Year above Written.

Witness present

John Little

David Hendry

And I know I have and Bequeath unto my three Brethren

John Will & James all my wearing apparel this being done before Signet

Hand Seal } In the name of God Amen I John Rutledge of Roanoke

County in the Province of North Carolina being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given to God calling to mind the Mortality of my body & that it is Appointed for all men once to Die,

do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that give it me and my body I recommend to the to be Buried in a Church and Christian like manner at the Discretion of beloved Wife and friends

Nothing Doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the same the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath I send God to bless me with them I give, Devise and Dispose of in Manner and as followeth: First I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Eleanor one Rown Marc, and four pound of

Money due to me from Robert Roberson for Remitting Rent of a Bond, being fifteen pounds Ten Shillings penny in value Money upon

Robert Roberson Pennsylvania and also all my Bells & Bedding & 2 bedsteads & one large large Chest and three shute pots some Linning Muslin and 100

Cotton Cards and all my powder and all my other Household goods and 100

new Black and White Cow and calf, and five head of Hogs, and half

dozen new growing and what else there is, and one large Bitch

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Samuel ^{his} Rosebrough
Mark



Bequeath unto Beloved Son John Rutledge the Good and Improvements of the whereon I now live provided he will the sum of Money I am indebted to Isaac Rutledge Now living with John Summell where the same is recoverable by Law and if not the said Land and Improvements to be sold & the before mentioned Expenses Money to be paid out of price of it & the one plus I desire that my son John keep for his Share. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son James Twenty Shillings proc. Money to be paid by my Executors Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Susanna Twenty Shillings proc. to be paid as before. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son James, my plough and plough's Irons, the tacking belonging therunto and one Blue Coat & jacket & a pair of breeches & a pair of Trowsers & a pair of Shirts & a pair of Shirts & a pair of smooth Breeches, Give I give to my son John a White Coat & jacket and a pair of Breeches and also I give my son John to let my Wife have Precedence of the House, and find her board till next Spring. Item I constitute and appoint my son John Rutledge my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do desire and desire all and make void all other wills and Bequest made or done heretofore by me. Attesting & allowing their only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12 Day of September 1774.

X. B. Bevil & David Cow and three head of Cattle Young cattle to be sold and the Expense of my funeral to be paid out of the price of them signed sealed published and pronounced in the presence of us.

Morgan Bryson
James Madison
Cavan Little
John Rutledge
Mark

May 1775 } In the name of God Amen
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