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William Rutledge being of sound mind but bad health declares this to be my Last Will and Testament. Every claim I may have against any one, and every thing I may have at my death I bequeath and leave to my Brother Frederick Rutledge Esq and recommend to his peculiar care and Kindness my Wench Sally. It is my particular request to be buried very privately, along side of my child Ann Coslett Rutledge in the grave yard of St Michaels Church the funeral Service to be read over me at the house I may die at, no invitation to be given to any one, no notice to be taken of my death in the news papers, No woe mourning or any of that nonsense and to be conveyed to my grave as early as possible at the beating of the Morning Drum my Coffin to be made of Northward Pine Wood lined with Black Baize. In Witness whereof I fix my hand and Seal this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Wm Rutledge (L^y)

Witness: Samuel Parker ——— Thomas Steedman ———.

Obit: When I say I recommend to his peculiar care Kindness my Wench Sally, I wish to be understood that she is to be free at my death and that I wish him to go through the regular form of having it legally done

Wm Rutledge

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire C. C. J. D May 29th 1822
June 4th 1822. Dated Frederick Rutledge Esq

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