

Chesterfield County, Virginia

Will of Hannah (-?-) Rudd (? - 1771)

Transcribed August 2006 by R Stoy

Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document
(surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

John Rudd, son
Avis Whittacar Cashing, daughter
Hannah Cheatham, daughter
Rusell Kennon, grandson
Thomas Palmer, grandson
Edward Storey, nephew
Jane Kennon, daughter
Ann Palmer, daughter
Simcock Kennon, son-in-law & executor
Ellis Palmer, son-in-law & executor
Jack Cheatham, witness
Wm Rucks, witness
Josias Stuart, witness
James Rucks, witness
Wm Muse, examiner

The following was transcribed from:

Chesterfield County Virginia Will Book, Vol. 2 (1765-1774): 174, Chesterfield County Virginia Courthouse, Chesterfield, Virginia; viewed as microfilm 30,871 Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The transcription is rendered as accurately as possible, including any misspellings.

In the name of God amen I Hannah Rudd of Chesterfield County being in good health of Body and in perfect sense and memory praise be God for the same do make publish & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following, and first I recommend & give my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me hoping th[^]r[^]ough the Meretorious death and passion of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins and a joyfull resurrection on the last day. My Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following viz

Item I give unto my son John Rudd the sum of five shillings sterling to be his full parts of my Estate to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Avis Whittacar Cashing, the sum of five shillings sterling be her full parts of my Estate to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Hannah Cheatham the sum of five shillings sterling to be her full part of my Estate to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give unto my grandson Rusell Kennon one feather Bed bedsted & Furniture one Iron Pott one puter dish of a middle size and three puter plates to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my grandson Thomas Palmer one feather Bed bedsted & Furniture, one Iron Pott one puter Dish & three puter plates to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my nephfew Edward Storey one feather Bed, bedsted and Furniture one Iron Pott of a middle size one Chest, which was his Fathers, one Mare, and Six ponds in Cash to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item, my will & desire is that after my funeral expences all my just debts & Legacies are paid that all the rest of my Estate Household goods Stocks of all kinds Money Crop or Debts due to me, and all my wearing apparel be equally divided between my two daughters Jane Kennon & Ann Palmer to them & y^e heirs of their Bodies forever. And lastly I nominate & appoint my sons in law Simcock Kennon & Ellis Palmer to be my Executors and I hereby disannul & make void all former wills heretofore by me made & do acknowledge this to be by last will & Testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed by Seal this 2^d day of October & in the year of our Lord Christ 1771 years

Signed & Sealed In presence of us

his
Jack Cheatham, Wm W Rucks
mark
Josias Stuart, James Rucks

her
Hannah + Rudd
mark

Examined
Wm Muse