

## Mecklenburg County, Virginia

### Will of John Rudd

(? - 1766)

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):

Sarah Rud, wife & executor  
Joseph Rud, child  
Nancy Rud, child  
Wilmath Rudd, child  
John Potter, friend & executor  
Joseph Rudd, father & executor  
John Flyn, witness  
John Clemons, witness  
Elizabeth Cox, witness  
Joseph Cox, suriety  
Daniel [?], suriety

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

In the name of god amen I John Rudd of Mecklenburg County being of weak body but in perfect sense and memory thanks be to god for the same, do give and bequeath my Estate as follows.

First I desire that all my just debts be payd and satisfied to my creditors after mentioned.

I give my Estate to my loving wife Sarah during her life or widowhood.

I give my Estate to my Three Children Namely Joseph Rud Nancy Rud and Wilmath Rudd to be Equally Divided Between to them and Their heirs forever ---. Also I desire M<sup>r</sup> John Potter may Take my Rifel Gun and sell her to the best advantage and lastly I do nominate and my Loving friend John Potter and my Loving Father Joseph Rudd and my Loving Wife Sarah Rud to be my hole and sole executers of This my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills here unto made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of April 1765

Teste

John Flyn

his

John Clemons

Mark

his

John Rudd

mark

her  
Elizabeth Cox  
mark

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th day of July 1766 This Last will and Testament of John Rud Dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed sworn to by Sarah Rud one of the Executors Therein Named and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who together with Jos Cox and Daniel B[?] her surieties have here witnessing and acknowledging bond as the Law provided and is granted here for obtaining a judgement.