

McMinn County, Tennessee

Will of Herrod Rudd

(c.1745 - 1829)

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

Sarah, wife
Anna, Negro woman
Anna, Negro woman
Dinah, Negro girl
Elizabeth, Negro girl
Mary G Rudd, eldest daughter
Thomas Rudd, youngest son
Joseph Rudd, eldest son
Grandason, Negro man
John Rudd, second son
Dily, Negro girl
William Rudd, third son & executor
Betsy, Negro woman
Squire, Negro man
Mary, Negro woman
Franky (Kindrick), daughter
Sandy, Negro man
Robert Kindrick, deceased husband of Franky Rudd
Sandy Hood, grandchild
Nancy Hood, grandchild
Franky Hood, grandchild
Parker Hood, grandchild
Sally Hood, grandchild
Bryson Hood, grandchild
Moses Stout, executor
Martin Senter, witness
Jacob Hoss, witness

McMinn County Will Book, A (Dec 1819 - Sep 1830) A:177-9, McMinn County Courthouse, Athens, Tennessee; viewed as microfilm 830,194 Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The last will and Testament of Herrod Rudd

I Herrod Rudd of the County of McMinn and State of Tennessee Considering the uncertainty of mortal life and being of Sound mind and memory blessed be almighty good for the Same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah a negro man named Oliver also one negro woman named Anna and one named Hulda and one negro girl named Dinah and named Eliza and also all of my horses cattle sheep and Hogs except two cows and calves and one of [?] I will to my Daughter Mary & the other to my son Thomas I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife the tract of land on which I now live all of which property and land my beloved wife is to keep until her Death and at her Death all to be sold and Equally Divided amongst my Children except Eighty Acres of the above named tract of land which I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Thomas and he is to have the Said eighty acres of land in the whatsoever part he may make Choise of in Said Tract of land. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Joseph a negro man named Grandson I give and bequeath to my Second Son John a negro girl named Dily during his life and at his Death to be sold and equally Divided amongst his children. Item I give and bequeath to third Son William a negro Woman named Betsy Item I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Thomas a negro man named Squire Item I give and bequeath to Eldest Daughter Mary G a negro woman named Mary Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Franky Kindrick a negro man named Sandy during her life time and at her Death he is to be Sold and equally divided amongst the Children which She had by Robert Kindrick her Deceased husband Item I will and order that my Gran Children Sandy Hood Nancy Hood Franky Hood Parker Hood Sally Hood and Bryson Hood at the death of my beloved wife that they have fifty dollars each and the above Sally Hood have one feather bed. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my beads and furniture that are in my house which are not reserved in the above will and also all the corn and cotton that I now have on hands & all of the property that I have bequeathed to my beloved wife is to be Sold at her Death and divided amongst my children after paying out of it the sums of money above named

I will and Desire and Do hereby appoint my son William Rudd and Moses Stout my executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made I witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 19th day of August 1828

Signed Sealed published and disclosed by the above named testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses

Martin Senter[?]

Jacob Hoss

his
Herrod X Rudd
Mark