mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and order this my Last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of ~~almighty~~ God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as — Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the — following manner and form —

Imprimis It is my will And I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied —

Item. I give and Bequeath to Step Daughter Johannah Hitchcock the Sum of Ten pounds Currency and no more the same to be raised out of my Estate —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife all my Land during her widowhood with one third part of my Personal Estate —

Item I give and Bequeath unto well beloved Son Baker Rigdon all my Land at the End of my wife's widowhood & no more. and the rest of my Estate to be

(Equally)

Equally devided amongst my other Children that is to say to each an Equal Part & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies by me in any ways before this Time named willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day and year above written — Jn.° his mark Rigdon (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said John Rigdon as his last will and testament in ye Presence of us the Subscribers &c —

Jn.° Johnson. James Billingsley. Robert Smith.

august 25. 1766 Then Came John Johnson James Billingsley & Robert Smith the three Subscribing witnesses to the within will and being duly and solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator John Rigdon Sign the said will by making his mark that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory that they Subscribed their — respective names as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said testator and at his request

Sworn before

Wm Young Dy Clerk

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