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In the name of God amen the 14th day of April 1773 (According to the computation of the Church of England) I John Rutledge of Baltimore County being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind & memorance praised be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following First I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in a christian like Burial at the direction of my Executor hereafter Nominated

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife the bed and bedstd & furniture which I now am laying down on

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah the wife of William Dennis five pounds such as may be appraised and at the appraisement.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Keziah Banks forty shillings such as may be appraised and at the appraisement.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophiah Hughes forty shillings in such things as may be appraised and at the appraisement

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John my Musket

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Zacariah my Long Gun.

And all the remainder of my real and personal Estate after my funeral charges and just debts is paid I give to my two sons John and Zachariah and my daughter Mary the same to be equally divided between them And Lastly I consault and appoint my well beloved brother Abraham Rutledge Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year before written

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said John Rutledge as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator

John his mark Rutledge (Seal)

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Joseph his mark Bevans
Edward his mark Wise
William Bunting

Baltimore County Ss: On the 19th day of June 1773 Jossa Bevans and Edward Wise two of the Subscribing Evidences to within last Will and Testament of John Rutledge late of Baltimore County deceased made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with William Bunting the other Evidence thereto subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said last Will in presence and at the request of the said

Testator and in the presence of each other Sworn to Before me Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County

Thos Jones

I do renounce the Bequest in this Will and claim what I am by Law entitled to witness my hand this 9th June 1773.

Elizabeth her mark Rutledge

5/- Sd

Examined

In the name of God amen I Dennis Garrat Cole of Baltimore County Farmer being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Imprimis my Will is that all my lawful debts be duly paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Dennis Cole all my tract or parcel of Land called Addition to Henry's Folly to him his heirs and assigns during the time and term of the Lease of the same also a horse and saddle of eight pounds price a cow and calf a Ewe & Lamb and sow and pigs.

Item I give and bequeath to my six grand children the children of my daughter Edith Malone (deceased) the sum of five pounds Pennsylvania Currency to each of them.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Stephen (the first born son of my daughter Cassandra Gill) all my tract of Land called Prices Favour also a tract of Land called Smale Hope and all my part of a tract of Land called Coles Struggle to him his heirs and assigns only the said Stephen must give to his cousin Dennis Cole as much Timber as will build a dwelling house and Barn.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Uriah Price ten pounds current money.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Pearce thirty pounds Current

Item I give and bequeath to my ~~daughter~~ son Henry Cole all my tract of Land called Henrys Folly also one young horse one heifer one Ewe and Lamb one sow and pigs.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Cassandra Gill five pounds Current money.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Rebeccah Pitt the sum of five pounds Current money.

Item my Will is that my wife Rachel Cole have peaceable possession of the Land where I now live and all my personal Estate as long as she lives single and without wasting the Estate I hereby Nominate and appoint my two sons in Law John Price Junr & Stephen Gill Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of December 1772

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named

Dennis G. Cole (Seal)

Dennis