

27 Sep 1759 Chesterfield Co., Virginia, Will Book I, page 312, Avis Rudd's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Avis Rudd of Chesterfield County calling to mind the frailty of this life do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first I give my Soul to God that gave it to me in hopes of acceptance thereof through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried by the Discretion of my Executors ____.

Item I give to my GranSon **Thomas Firth** [Frith] five Pounds likewise I give to my **Granson Fraderick Rudd** five Pound likewise I give to my Granson **William Rudd** the son of **Thomas Rudd** five pound likewise I give to my **grandson Daniel Brown** five pound likewise I give to my **Son Thomas Rudd** all the ____ of my Estate Hogs Cattle and Horses

I Desire there shall be no appraisement upon the Estate

I nominate and appoint my Son Thomas Rudd my Hole and Sole Executor of this my last will Revolking and Disanulling all Wills heretofore by made in Witness thereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 21st day of September 1759.

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Richard Covington
John Baugh

her
Avis X Rudd
Mark

Note: Jean also listed the inventory, none of which mentioned slaves.