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17th In the name of God Amen I Francis Ridley of the County of Southampton
France and State of Virginia do hereby make my last Will and Testament in witness
whereof and give following left

Item 1 I give to my beloved wife Susanna the following negroes to wit
Anker Eliah Abram Peter China Cynthia Yella Pat Jude
Marat and Lizing the child of Isabel. The carriage and harness of the
choise of Bred in lieu of dapp

Item 2 I give my son Francis the whole of the Land upon which I now live
lying on the west side of the road running from Stuns Church towards
Hailleys Bridge provided he arrives to the age of twenty one years but should
he die before he arrives at that age I then give the same to my son John
to be him and his heirs forever

Item 3 I give my son John to the whole of the Land lying on the east side of
the road running

from unto my son John & the remainder of the tract of Land
upon which I reside lying on the east side of the before mentioned road &
running from Stuns Church towards Hailleys Bridge also the whole tract
of Land lying upon Abbeville River also the whole of my plantation
the Land lying in the State of Ohio provided he arrives to the age of twenty
one years. It is my wish that the Land given in Ohio the State of Ohio
should be sold whenever my Executors may think proper and the money arising
from the sale vests in some profitable stock and appropriated to the exclusive
benefit of my son John B. The rest residue and remainder of my Estate of every
kind description and denomination whatsoever I wish to be equally divided
between my children Francis John & John B. Ridley

Item 4 I wish my estate to be kept together and remain in its present situation
until my wife Susanna dies or my son Francis arrives at twenty one years of age
whichever either event takes place it is my wish that my estate should be divided
in the manner herein before mentioned

Item 5 Nothing contained in the preceding clause shall be so construed as to prevent
my wife from living upon the tract of Land upon which I at present reside
during her widowhood

Item 6 It is my wish that my Executors should administer and out the profits of the profits
of my Estate that may remain after supporting the family in such manner as may
seem most advisable

Thus for the benefit of my two sons I appoint my brother Thomas Ridley and
my friend William B. Goddard Executors to this my last Will and Testament

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 31st Octr 1832
This Will was established as to prob personal Estate was presented in court
and William B. Goddard and Thomas Ridley the Executors therein named before
court relinquished all right and benefit which would result to them as Executors
and the said William B. Goddard and Thomas Ridley were introduced as witnesses
who deposed and sworn that the said Will was wholly and truly the
said William B. Goddard at the request of the said Francis Ridley
and approved by the said Francis Ridley deceased before and as far only
as to prob an exec and for his last Will and Testament and in the
presence of the said William B. Goddard & Thomas Ridley and
with the said Will annexed the same is granted them who gave testimony
whereupon

James Roddell