

and Summas increase if any shall be sold
in the same way I have directed in the
3rd item of this my last will and that the
moneys arising from said sale and all
the money then on hand as the proceeds
of the money and property owned to her in this
will shall as and be applied to purposes of
Education and be paid over to — by my
Executors to be used by them for that purpose
finally it is my will and desire that Mrs
Mumford shall Surv and be is hereby named
and appointed Executor of this my last will
and Testament In Testimony of all which
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this the 10th day of May and thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty six
Signed Sealed in Martha Young

presence of
J. S. Wheat
R. H. Hayes
J. N. Edwards
Elizabeth Forrest

Edw. C.

Martha Young make and publish the fol-
lowing as a Codicil to this my last will and
Testament joint. I hereby appoint my friend
William C. Mumford Guardian for my daugh-
ter Terrius Young and it is my will and
desire that he pay over to her the property and
amount of money to which she may be en-
titled as directed in Item 3rd when she shall
arrive at the age of 21 years or when she shall
marry. It is further my will and desire that
he shall in the event that my said daughter
shall die without child as provided in Item
5 pay over to a Commissioner to be appointed
by the Barren County Court the amount in
his hands as directed by said Item 5 to be
apportioned by said Court towards education the
poor orphan children in Barren County
in such manner and at such time as

the Court may direct the County Judge and a ma-
jority of the Justices in conjunction at the time of
concurring in said apportionment. It is further
my will and desire that said Court take said
fund for the purposes herein specified. Given
under my hand and seal the 10th day of May
1856.

Witness
R. H. Hayes
John J. Edwards
Martha Young

Barren County 1st May Term 1856
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last
will & Testament of Martha Young and
a codicil thereto was produced in Court & the
handwriting of R. H. Wheat & subscribing witnesses
to said will was proven by the oaths of R.
H. Hayes another subscribing witness to said
will and the will was further proven in due
form of law by the oath of said Hayes, to be the
last will and Testament of Martha Young
deced & the Codicil to said will was proven
in due form of law by the oaths of R. H. Hayes
and John J. Edwards subscribing witnesses
thereto whereupon the said will and Codicil
was ordered to be recorded as the true last
will and Testament of Martha Young decd.

Attest
F. A. L. L. L.

W. J. Wood Sr
will

In the name of God amen I William J. Wood
Sr of Barren County Kentucky being in my
usual frame of mind and calling to recollection
the uncertainties of life do make this my last will.
In the first place it is my will that my Executor
herein after named as pay my just debts out
of any money or property I may leave at my
death having already advanced to my children
& grand children considerable amounts in
land and other property which have

been set down against them in a book kept by me for that purpose I do hereby grant & direct that the same be taken in the division of my Estate among my children & grand children as aforesaid and exhibiting the true amount for which they are and shall be respectively accountable to my Estate.

Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Wood and negro man David Melina a bed & furniture my clock such of the Cupboard furniture as she may select and the Cupboard also such other of the furniture as she may choose and two hundred dollars in money to be at her absolute disposal at any time and in any manner according to her discretion any increase which said Melina may have after my death is exempt from this devise. Item, I give and bequeath to my son George Wood the thirty hundreds and thirty five dollars and shillings which stand charged against him on my book before mentioned to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary W. Barrett the twenty five hundreds and seventy seven dollars & cents which stand charged against her on my book before mentioned to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Euryman Wood the twenty four hundreds and twelve dollars & cents which stand charged against him on my book to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Buford Wood the amount set down against him in my book aforesaid being twenty nine hundred and seventy dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Wood the amount set down against him in my said book being twenty five hundred and thirty seven dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Wood the amount charged against him in my book before referred to being thirty hundreds and eighty seven dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two grandchildren Thomas & Jane W. Barrett children of Virginia Barrett dead two hundreds and seventy five acres of land described in a Survey recorded in my said book and marked for Thomas & John W. Barrett as tenants in common and their heirs forever the land and advancements made to their mother and to them since her death - at twenty five hundred and twenty three dollars the said Thomas to have the girl Margaret set down to him and John the negro William set down to him on my said book & advancements and if either of said boys Thomas and John should die without lawful heirs yet or without having previously disposed of said land or negroes the same shall belong to the survivor and if both should die without lawful issue the said property shall return to my other children and their heirs. Item It is further my will that if any advancement I hereafter made by me to either of my said children or grand children set off down in said book against him or them the same shall be set off against him or them in the division of my Estate. Item It is further my will that the negroes belonging to me at my death which are not otherwise disposed of in this will shall be valued by three disinterested persons and allotted by them among my children (except Alexander) and two grand sons Thomas & John they receiving one share all to be made equal out of money or other property. Item It is my will that my son Alexander be made equal to all the best of my said children ^{in an agreement} out of money and other of my property (except negroes) charging said Alexander twelve & half percent to make him equal and so amount to make him equal believing that said advancement in money is worth that much more than in negroes and that

said Commissioners be careful to fix nothing more than a fair cash valuation on the negroes then. It is my will that my negro man Parker at my death be set free from servitude and that my son William is hereby enjoined to take special care of him and that he be permitted to remain on the farm of said William where I now reside and also will to said Parker one hundred & fifty dollars to be paid to him as his necessities may require but if said Parker should die before said sum is all expended then the remainder is to be considered as apaid to my Executors and for distribution among my said children. Lastly I revoke all Wills heretofore made by me and appoint George J. Wood, Rufus Wood and William J. Wood my Executors all or any one or more who may qualify under this will shall possess all the Power given the three and I direct that no security be required of either of them who may qualify. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1853

J. M. Woodlock
W. J. Woodlock
Stephen Radcliff
John M. Kelston

William J. Wood (Seal)

This Codicil is my will to wit that I will to my wife Elizabeth Wood in addition to what is named in said will the income which said Deloma Masters after have to her use and at her death absolute disposal

Nov 18th 1853
J. M. Woodlock

William J. Wood (Seal)

It is further my will that if either of my children now alive should die before I do that the portion of my estate that would have fallen to them if alive belonging to their children

Nov 18th 1853
John Barrett

Barnes County, N. D. January Term 1887.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Wm. J. Wood dec'd with the Codicils thereto attached, having been produced in Court and said Will shown in due form of Law by the Oaths of Wm. M. Woodlock & J. M. Radcliff subscribing witnesses thereto, & continued proof of the Codicils, was again produced in Court & the Court being satisfied that Elizabeth Wood widow of said Deceased has departed this life, that the Estate of said Deceased has been distributed according to said Will, whereupon the same was ordered to be archived (in which further proof of said Codicils) as the true last will & testament of said Wm. J. Wood, dec'd.

Attest
Davis. Lockwell Clerk

Wm. J. Wood

I Erasmus Wilson being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament revoking all others after the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath to Catherine J. Wilson my beloved wife all my Estate of whatsoever kind real personal and mixed & as hereby constituted and appoint William Ellis Executor & Catherine M. Wilson my wife Executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that they shall not be required to give security as such and that they do with all my debts as they think proper my last request is that nothing about my person shall be exposed to public sale & that my hand & seal this second day of June 1849

Erasmus Wilson (Seal)
Catherine M. Wilson
Wm. Frank

Barnes County, N. D. June Term 1856
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Erasmus Wilson dec'd was produced in Court and proved in due form