

In the name of God Amen this Twentyfourth Day of November one thousand seven Hundred and sixty one I Michael Woods of the Colony of Virginia and County of Albemarle Being very sick and Weak in Body But of perfect mind and memory thanks to God, therefore, falling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain 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 my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give demise and Dispose of in the following Manner and form. (and first) Let all my Debts be paid Secondly) I Give and bequeath to my son Archibald Woods ten pounds Thirdly) I Give and bequeath to son John Woods Ten pounds. Fourthly) I Give and bequeath to Daughter Sarah Ten pounds Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to Daughter Hannah Ten pounds Sixthly) I Give and Bequeath My Deceased Daughter Margaret's Children Ten pounds.

Seventhly I Give and Bequeath to son Archibald and son John my six hundred and eighty acres of Land Lying on Joy Creek and that the said Land shall be sold and the money Divided among^{archibald's} son John and William Wallace Families and that each Grand child now in being shall have an Equall share.

Eighthly I Give and bequeath to son William Woods Twenty shillings which shall be paid out of said Land.

Ninthly I Give to Williams son Michael Twenty shillings which shall be paid out said Land.

Tenthly I Give and bequeath to Daughter Sarah one Pistole which shall be of the Ready money now By me.

Eleventhly I Give and Bequeath to son Archibald's son Michael my Great boat.

And I hereby utterly Revoke and Dissallow all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in any way before named Made and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereoff I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Michael Woods (S)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Declared by the said Michael Woods
as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us the
subscribers.

Michael Woods minor

Michael Wallace

I Do by these presents constitute and appoint Son Archibald Woods John Woods &
William Wallace to be my sole Executors as Witness my hand the year & Day
above written

Michael Woods (LS)

Michael Woods minor

Michael Wallace.

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 20th Day of June 1762
This last Will and Testament of Michael Woods dec^d ^{was produced} in Court. Michael Woods
minor and Michael Wallace two of the Devises & Legatees in the said
Will relinquish all ~~Benefit~~ they might claim by the said Will whereupon
the same was proved by the Oath of the said Michael Woods & Michael
Wallace the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the Motion
of John Woods & William Wallace two of the Executors therein named
made oath according to Law Certificat is granted them for obtaining
a probat in due form, giving Security whereupon they with Arthur
Hopkins and William Cabell Gent^l ^{their securities} entered into and acknowledged their
Bonds accordingly

Test

John Nicholas Clk

Brown's
will

In the Name of God Amen this fiftenth of april in the Year of
our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and sixtyswo I Benjamin Brown
now being in perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testament
and dispose of my Estate in the manner following: to wit: I give to
my Beloved Wife Sarah two negro women the one named Jane and
the other named Bell: next I give to my Daughter Agnes one
thousand acres of land lying on the Raged Mountains. Beginning
on Samuell Wells and so up including foxes & Pickels: next I give
to my Son Banzila Brown and his Heirs for ever all that Tract of
Land I own on the lower side of the River between the River & the
Raged Mountains and one Negro Man named Tom: Next
I give to my Son Benajah Brown and his Heirs forever that