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We the Beneath Subscribers being first Duly Sworn to appraise
the Estate of John Rucker Deceased, and Appraised the same to
Ninety five Pounds Eighteen shillings and Eight pence old
money at New Rates Six Thousand four hundred and Twenty
three Pounds, Ten shillings and three pence at New Rates

Geo. M. Daniel

David Tinsley

John M. Daniel

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of May 1781
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Balance of the Estate of
John Rucker Deceased was this Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmd. Wilcox Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth Day of
April in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty one I James Woods of the Parish and County of Amherst Planters
being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory
thanks be Given to God for it therefore Calling 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 in to the
hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at
the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God and as touching ^{all} such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Bequeath and
Dispose of in the following manner and form I promise I give
and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Barbara Woods all my Estate
both Real and personal During her Natural Life If at it is my
Will that at my Wifes Death that my Grandson James Woods get
all the Land that I am possessed of which is the place where I now
Live on also One hundred and fifty Acres Adjoining, also Two hundred
Acres Gaining Lying higher up the River, also Two hundred & Twenty
five Acres Gaining the last mentioned Tract lying above on the same

River, also One hundred Acres Joining what Samuel Woods Deceased
 Last lived, also four hundred Acres lying in Albemarle County,
 Joining to Hugh Alexander Mill Tract, also Six Negroes Namely
 Ben, Cate, and her Children, James, Adam, Cate, and Melly,
 and her and their ~~Appra~~ with all my Household Goods & Working
 Outancels, also one piced bow, and one piced Yearling Snifer, also
 Two Plow Horses, also and Equal part with the Rest of my
 Grand Children in all the other part of my Estate both Real
 and Personal To him his Heirs and Assigns and that forever
 I have Given and Bequeath to my Grand Children, William, Mary,
 Margaret, Barbara, Elizabeth, and Jane Woods Six Negroes,
 Namely, Old Ben, Moll, Fan, Denah, Annicha, and Tie, and what
 Money is found after my Decease, or Debts, all my Stock of Horses
 Cows and Hogs only an Equal part Excepted for my Grandson
 James Woods, besides what is Separately mentioned to him above
 and if my Grandson James Woods, Should Die before he Marrie
 or Come of Age his part of my Estate shall be Equally Divided
 among my five Granddaughters or the Surviving part of them and
 if any of the other Six Legates Should Die before the Come of Age
 or Marrie their part shall be Equally Divided among the whole of the
 Surviving party, also the whole of my Estate to Lie in my Grandson
 James Woods hands till the other Legates Marrie or Come of Age and
 their part to be paid to them Annually as the Marrie or Come of Age -
 I have Likewise Constituted ~~make and~~ ~~Ordain~~ my beloved friends
 William Simpson Sen^r and my Grandson James Woods to be my
 Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and
 I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every
 other former Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in
 anywise before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying
 and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
 Day and Year above Written

James ^{his} Woods Esq,

Signed Published Pronounced & Declared
 by the said James Woods, as his last Will
 & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
 Jacob Oglesby Jr, John Oglesby
 Jesse ^{John} Oglesby, James M. Clain
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At a Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of June 1781
 This Last Will and Testament of James Woods Deceased was presented
 in Court by James Woods one of the Executors therein named who made
 Oath thereto according to Law, and the said Will was proved by the
 Oath of John Oglesby, Jesse Oglesby, and James M. Clain
 Witnesses thereto, and the said James Woods with Michael M. Nulty
 Matthew ^{William Harris} Harris, David Shelton, John Pope, and Joseph Roberts
 his Securitys Interinto and Acknowledged their Bond in the
 Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds Specie, with the Condition
 Required by Law, and the said Will was ordered to be Recorded,

Et

Test. Edm'd. Wilcox Clk

Now All Men by these presents, that We James Woods, Michael
 M. Nulty, David Shelton, William Harris, John Pope, Matthew
 Harris, and Joseph Roberts, are held and firmly Bound unto James
 Neel, Hugh Pope, James Dillard and Benjamin Pucker Gent.
 Justices of the Court of Amherst County now Sitting in the Sum
 of Two Thousand Pounds Specie, To the Payment whereof
 and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we
 bind ourselves, and Each of us, our, and Each of our heirs, Executors
 and Administrators, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these
 presents, Sealed with our Seals, this fourth Day of June In the
 Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one
 and in the fifth Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that If the
 above Bound James Woods Executor of the Last Will and Testament
 of James Woods Deceased, do make or Cause to be made a true &
 perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits
 of the said Deceased, which have, or shall Come to the hands
 Possession or knowledge of the said James Woods, or unto the
 hands and possession of any other Person or Persons for him, and
 the same is made do Exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at
 such time as he shall be thereunto Required by the said Court, and
 the same Goods Chattles and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles,