

Therunto Required To Render and Deliver up her Letters of Administration  
Approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the S<sup>t</sup>. Court,  
Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or Else to Remain in full  
force and Virtue.

Sarah White (S.S.)  
Isaac Rucker (S.S.)  
Anthony Rucker (S.S.)  
William Chapple (S.S.)

At a Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of August 1783.  
This Bond was Acknowledged and, ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edwd. Wilcox Clk

In the Name of God Amen. I John Wood being thro the abundant  
of Mercy and Goodness of God the Weak in Body yet of a sound and  
perfect understanding and Memory do Constitute this my last Will  
and Testament and Desire it to be Received by all as Such; Informed  
I do give this Land I now live on with the Stock Houses & household  
furniture to my Loving Wife Sarah Wood During her Life & after  
her Death the Land to be Sold at the highest Bidder for Cash or  
Tobacco, and that Equally Divided between all my Sons and Daughters  
Except my Son William Wood to him I give one shilling, The  
Stock and Household Furniture I give to Francis Wood & Paul  
Wood Equally to be Divided Between them after paying all Debts  
or Demands against the said Estate, which Two I do Constitute  
them Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Trustees  
for my Wife, In Witness whereof I have hereon to set my hand and  
Seal this 28 Day of February in the year of our Lord and  
Saviour 1783

John Wood (S.S.)

Witnesses,

Edward Stauffer

Isaac Wood

Hugh Gilleland

At a Court continued held for Amherst County the fifth Day  
of August 1783. This Last Will and Testament of John Wood  
Decreasde was presented in Court by Francis Wood, one of the  
Executors herein Named, who made Oath thereto according to Law,

and was proved by the Oath of Hugh Goffe and Edward Harper  
 Witneses thereto, and the said Executor with Edward Harper and  
 William Knight his Servtys entered onto and Acknowledged  
 their Bond in the penality of Two hundred, pounds, and ordered to  
 be Recorded

Test.

Edm. Wilcox atty

Know all men by these presents that We Francis Wood, Edward  
 Harper and William Knight are held and firmly Bound to William  
 Cabell, Ambrose Peckar, Gabriel Penn & James Hopkins Gentlemen  
 Justices of the Court of Amherst County, now Setting in the sum of Two  
 hundred pounds, To the payment whereof we will 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 & severally  
 jointly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals this fifth Day of  
 August In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and  
 Eighty three and in the eighth year of our Commonwealth,  
 The CONDITION of this Obligation is such that if the above  
 bound Francis Wood Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John  
 Wood Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory  
 of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased,  
 which have or shall come to the hands of possession or knowledge of the said  
 Francis Wood, or unto the hands and possession of any other person or  
 persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit unto the County  
 Court of Amherst, at such time as he shall be thereunto Required by the  
<sup>and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits</sup> of the said Deceased, which  
 at any time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the  
 said Francis Wood, or unto the hands and possession of any other person or  
 persons for him do well and truly Administer according to Law, and  
 farther do make just and true Account of his Actions and Dings  
 therein when thereto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and  
 truly Pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and Specified in the  
 said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits Will  
 therunto Extend, and the Law shall Charge, Then this Obligation to be  
 Void, and of no Effect, or Else to Remain in full force & Virtue

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Administration, as above, given under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> August  
1703.

Charles Stathams

Andrew Wright

David Montgomery

In a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of September 1703  
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Angus Forbes Deth  
was this Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Comd. Wm. Cope

In the County of Amherst, the subscriber being first sworn being appointed by  
the Worshipful Court of Amherst have appraised the Estate of John  
Wood Deceased agreeable to order and Inventory of which is as  
followeth

To eight head of cattle	12	5
To Seven head of Sheep	2	2
To Twenty head of Hogs	8	13
To three Geese	-	4
To one Horse	6	0
To four Beds and furniture	10	0
To Veeuter 1 Quart Pott, 2 Basons, 1 Plate 1 Dish	1	1
Dozen Spoons and parcel of old Tin	12	0
To hand Saw 10/-, 1 Iron Spoon & Drawing knife	9	0
To Cowell 2/-, Frying Pan and Pott hooks 6/-	2	17
To parcel of Bars 10/-, 4 Old Bells 7/-	1	3
To 3 old Ban handles 1/-, 12 Buttons £2. 16	1	17
To 5 old Hog heads 12/-, 5 Casks 25/-	1	17
To 14 Casks heads out 15/-, 2 small Ditto 6/-	1	1
To Hatchet 10/-, old Box Iron 2/-	12	6
To Sythe and Grubing hoe 6/-, Carrying knife 2/-	8	0
To 2 Reap hooks 2/-, 3 Jugs 6/-, Water Tub 1/-	9	0
To Broad Ax 5/-, Jointer and Crows 2/-	8	6
To five old Water Hipsolls 6/-, Cotton Wheel 12/-	10	0
To Old Flax Wheel 6/-, Cotton Cards 4/-	10	0
To 2 Pair of cotton cards	6	6
To fine White Basket	4	0
To three Chests 5/-, Meal Sifter 1/-	6	0
To Eight old Cotton 2/-, 60/- in Seed at 4/- per lb.	1	0
To five Pound Wool 7/-, 4 Slaves 12/-	19	0
To one Loomer	1	0

Benjamin Tucker

John Turner

John Brink

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At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of September  
1783. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John  
Wood Deceased was this Day Returned and allowed to be Recd.

Test. Edm<sup>d</sup>. Wilcox Esq<sup>r</sup>

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1783	D <sup>r</sup> William Bryan on Account with James Watson his Guardian	
Feb <sup>r</sup> 27	To Horse at 3000 <sup>ee</sup> expected crop Tobacco at 20 hundred £ 30. To Cart to go Down the Country . . . . .	0. 0
	To Boarding William Bryan five Months . . . . .	10. 10
	To 90 <sup>ee</sup> Tobacco paid Benjamin Fossy the 23 <sup>r</sup> of June 17. 5. 6	
	To pay William Galt . . . . .	3. 4. 0
		£ 57. 0. 10

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1779	By one half of my Bond for £ 166. 10. Made payable you and Ann Croking Bryan May 1. 1779 . . . . .	83. 5. 0
Nov. 8	Then Rec <sup>r</sup> of William Blunt £ 236. 9. 6. In paper Currency it being 36 for one Agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation . . . . .	10. 11. 15 <sup>1/2</sup>

	To Interest 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1783, to this Day Oct <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> . . . . .	32. 15. 6 <sup>1/2</sup>
	To Ballance in my hand <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	1. 1. 1

At a Court held for Amherst County the Sixth Day of October 1783  
James Watson Guardian to William Bryan, this Day presented  
this Account on Court which being Examined, Sworn to by the said  
Watson, and allowed by the Court, is ordered to be Recd.

Test. Edm<sup>d</sup>. Wilcox Esq<sup>r</sup>

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In Obedience to an Order of Amherst County Court we the Subscribers having Taken the Oath as the Law Directs before James Stephens Gent <sup>r</sup> one of the Justices of said County to appraise in Current Money the Slaves and Personal Estate of James Hally Benton Deceased, do make our Return as followeth to Will <sup>r</sup>	
One Negro Woman Man . . . . .	30. - - -
13 Head cattle . . . . .	15. - - -
4 Head of Horses and Mares . . . . .	54. 10. -
31 Head of Hogs . . . . .	14. - - -