

In the Name of God Amen David Woods of Augusta County, Virginia Wills 1745-1746  
 being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory  
 thanks be given to Almighty God, and calling to mind the Mortality  
 of my body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye  
 and after Death the Judgment do make thus my last will in manner  
 and form following I viz. I principally recommend my soul to  
 who gave it & my body I commit to the Dust to be buried in a Christian  
 like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> And as touching  
 such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with all  
 I give and bequeath as followeth  
 I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Edmiston and to her  
 Daughter Eleonor all my Lands goods and Chattels to be possessed  
 by them and their heirs.

Lastly I constitute and appoint Thomas Beard and Robert Rausby  
 my only and sole Ex<sup>ors</sup> of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby  
 revoke disannull and make void all other former Wills Legacies and  
 Bequests in and by me or me deceased made or made in writing or otherwise

Ex<sup>or</sup> heretofore in any wife made or done ratifying approving confirming  
and allowing this and <sup>Augusta County, Virginia, Will 745-756</sup> <sup>www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> to be my last will and Testament;  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of February Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred  
forty eight

Memorandum before sealing my Estate is Equally  
bedivided between my sister and her daughter Eliza  
Sealed pronounced  
& declared in presence of

David Woods (Seal)

John Hulton  
Jm Baird  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Alexander

Abs Court held for Augusta County the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1748

The Last Will and Testament of David Woods deced was presented into  
Court by Robert Ramsey and Geo Baird the Ex<sup>ors</sup> therein named who  
made oath thereto according to law and being proved by the oaths of  
Hulton and Robert Alexander two of the witnesses thereto who also made  
oath that they saw Geo Baird sign the same as an Evidence thereof  
is admitted to record and on the Motion of the said Ex<sup>ors</sup> and their performance  
what is usual in such Cases certificate is granted them to obtain a  
probate thereof in due form

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