

Goode
Will

I John Goode of Bedford County and Colony of Virginia being
sound of memory do make this my last Will and Testament
this 13th Day of the 4th mo. 1775. in manner and form as
followeth. first after my Decease I desire my Body to be
Decently Buried and out of my Estate and my Just debts paid.
Secondly, I give my Son Thomas Goode his heirs and assigns One
Shilling Sterling. — Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Nancy Fowler during her life the Land she now lives on
lying on the lower side of the Creek called Rock Castle the
low grounds of said Creek Excepted after her Decease the Land
to be Equally Divided between her two Sons Samuel & Martin Allen
and James & Martine Allen them their heirs and assigns. —
Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Goode his
heirs and assigns One Shilling Sterling.
Fifthly I lend unto my Loving wife during her widowhood
the Remainder of my Land with Plantations also two Negroes
Tom, & Sarah and all my household Goods & Stock &c. Then the
Land and all the Stock Household &c. I give all to be
Equally divided between my two Daughters Sarah & Judith
Goode them their heirs or assigns also the two Negroes Tom and
Sarah and their Increase untill there should be some way
Provided for their freedom which is my will and desire
Sixthly & Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Son John

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Goode my Daughters Sarah and Judith Goode as my Executors
to this my last Will and Testament for the true intent and
cleaning of the Same

Signed sealed and delivered in
the presence of us — John Lynch
Christo. Johnson, William Johnson

his
John I Goode
Mark

Sealed
with
the
Seal
of
the
Court

At a Court held for Bedford County July 24th 1775.

This last Will and Testament of John Goode Deceased
was proved by the Oaths of Christopher Johnson & William
Johnson and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of
Sarah & Judith Goode two of the Executrices therein named who
made Oath hereto Certificate is granted them for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form giving security, whereupon they
together with Christopher Johnson and Joseph Anthony their
Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of One Thousand Pounds for the said Executrices
due and faithful Administration of the said Deceased
Estate and performance of his Will Liberty being reserved
the other Executor in the said Will mentioned to join in the
Probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste Jacob Staphors C. C.