

Richard Woods

Will

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Woods of the

Parish of Saint Andrew and County of Brunswick being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die I therefore Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the General Resurrection by his Almighty Power and my Body I desire may be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named as touching the Estate wherein with I hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I dispose of it in the manner and form following

My will is I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary and to her heirs and assigns forever the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land thereunto belonging being the same which was left to me by my first Husband John Humphreys

Item

I give and bequeath to my only Daughter Susanna and to the Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten and to her assigns forever two hundred Acres of for which I have a Receipt from the Secretaries Office for the Right and Patent fee being in the County of Brunswick and adjoining to this Land on which the above Plantation is situate

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which was left to her by her father. ^{Brunswick County Will Book} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} **Item** I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Susanna and to the Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten and to her assigns forever two hundred Acres of Land which I have a Receipt from the Secretaries Office for the Right and Patent fee being in the County of Brunswick and adjoining to the Land on which the above Plantation is situate. **Item** I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary and my Daughter Susanna after my ^{last} ~~last~~ Funeral Charges and the Costs and expences of a Burial hereafter ordered to be commenced and Discharged and paid except my Negro Woman Jenny to be divided equally between them my said Wife and Daughter all my singular my Personal Estate both Goods and Chattels. **Item** I give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Susanna after the Death of her Mother my said Negro Woman Jenny and her Increase and to the Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten and to her assigns forever But my Will and Desire is that my Wife have the use of my said Woman Slave during the term of her Natural Life. And Whereas I have brought an Action of Trespass upon the Case against Thomas Lloyd in the Court of the said County of Brunswick which if not before my Decease will of course be over I do therefore hereby constitute and ordain my Coon hereafter mentioned in behalf of my

Daughter Susanna to bring another action against the said Lloyd for the
 Causes alleged or intended to be held forth in the Declaration and as my
 Last and Dying word I do solemnly Declare before God that the said
 Thomas Lloyd did absolutely sell to me a Survey of Land of three hundred
 and forty seven Acres of Land on Attom Creek and affirmed that then he
 had an Indisputable Right thereto and Affirmed he had made no
 Conveyance whatsoever to no manner of Person or Persons and I don't
 doubt will appear in the Course of the tryal and I order that whatsoever
 Damage may or shall be recovered against the said Lloyd may
 be put to Interest by my Exors for the use of my said Daughter
 Susanna until she comes of Age or Marries. **Lastly** I do hereby
 Constitute and Ordain my Friend Walter Campbell and my Wife
 Mary Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking
 all former Wills by me made and confirming this and this only to be my
 last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty eighth day of April in
 the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Forty six.

Signed Seal and Publicly declared

set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty eighth day of April in
the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Forty six.

Signed Sealed and Publicly declared
by the above Testator Richard Wood
to be his last Will and Testament
before us.

Mathew Hubbard
John Ogburn
Tabitha Ogburn.

Richard R Wood (L.S.)
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At a Court held for Brunswick
County September the 4th 1746.

This Will was presented in Court by Mary
Wood widow one of the Executors therein named who
made Oath thereto according to Law and the same being proved by the
Oaths of John Ogburn and Tabitha Ogburn two of the Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded on the motion of the said Mary Certificate
was granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form she having
given security as the Law in such Cases directs.

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Wm Blackbeter