

Wood } In the Name of God Amen I John Wood ^{senr} being sick & weary weak of
body but of perfect mind & memory thank be to almighty God for the same and calling to
mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die do here make my
last will & Testament in manner & form following. I bequeath I give & bequeath to my
wife Mary Wood one corner cupboard two Trunkels half dozen Silver Tea spoons with all
the rest of my tea ware, two Tea pots one large Chest & Dressing Box Tea Chests Sugar
Canisters and Tea Canisters & all my fixtures one side Saddle two Horn pots Hooks and
Racks one Brass Kettle, Tubs Spails and Table Chairs one horse by the name of Tim
one bon Half one Stear Ship head of Shaps son Ship piggs two Brass Candle
sticks one Spice mortar, five tongs, flesh fork tenners & forks one chaffing dish three
bottles or decanter and the bed whereon I now lie with the furniture belonging thereto
and at her death to which of her Children she thinks fit, to dispose of her legacy
I give to my son Baldwin Wood one hundred & fifty acres of Land beginning on the
lick Branch thence easterly on Edmunds Franklins & Tompkins line to him and
his heirs forever I give to my son John Wood one hundred ^{that} ~~of~~ ^{of} land with the
plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever, but my wife is to have peaceable
possession ^{during} her life, and my two sons Baldwin John Wood to the said plantation
and help for any thing as far as they are able, My will & Desire is that all my

To be divided between my two sons John Caldwell Wood and John Wood, and all belongs thereto to be divided between the above mentioned two sons Caldwell & John Wood, I then gave to my son John Wood one feather bed & furniture, I then gave to my son Edwin Wood five shillings. I then gave to my Wife Mary Wood one frying pan & six shillings then I bequeathed my Loom & all the gear belonging thereto Cotton & Flax Whistle, griddle, Cotton & Wool cards to dispose of as above mentioned, my Will & Desire is that my free lock, & Stock of Cattle, Cider Casks to be sold & two head of Sheep and the amount of the sale to be divided between my two Daughters Margaret Barnes & Sarah Cunningham. I then gave to my son John my Saddle and lastly I appoint my two sons Caldwell & John Wood Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the eighteenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
 Ephraim McCreary, Josiah Franklin, Peter Franklin

John Wood Son & S. J.

A.B. The remainder of my stock of Hogs is to remain for the use of the plantation, and the Looking is to belong to my wife Mary Wood &c

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of February 1790

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This last will and Testament of John Wood dec^d was presented in Court by Caldwell Wood and John Wood the executors therein named and the same was proved by the oath of Stephen McCraws, Josiah Franklin, and Peter Franklin, and ordered to be read and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form, they giving security whereupon they with John Phelps and Thomas Scott their Securities entered into and acknowledge their bond for that purpose

Teste Thomas Read Clerk

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Clerk