

In the name of God Amen I John Scot Wood of Culpeper County
 being in perfect health but of Disposing mind and Memory and
 Calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life think it necessary
 by this my will to settle my Temporal affairs as followeth Viz.
 Imprimis I give to my loving wife Mary Wood the use of one third
 part of my Estate during her natural life and it is my will that
 after her death not only the part of my Estate of which I have
 given her the use but all the rest of my Estate wherof I may be
 possessed of shall be Equally Divided Amongst all my Children or their
 Legal Representatives.

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Item I give to my son James Wood all my Land to him and his Heirs
 forever I give to my Daughter Judith Wood one Negro Girl named
 Miley I each of them an Equal part of the rest of my Estate I do Declare
 it to be my will and Desire and it is my Intention that each of my
 Children Betty Wood Judith Wood and James Wood or James Wood or their
 Representatives shall share an Equal part of my Estate as aforesaid
 Lastly I constitute and Appoint my wife Et^c my Father J. Wood Amrose
 Benjamin B. Pettit et al. Executors of my will

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Barbour & Rob^t Alsick Es^{rs} of this will and do Declare this Only to be
my will & testament with my seal and signed with my own hand this
31st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and Seventy Eight

Signed sealed & Published
in the Presence of us

John Scott Wood, L.S.

Arch^d Campbell

Eliza Wood

Joseph Wood Junr.

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Mary Wood Widow and Relick of the said Decedent comes into Court &
refuses to take the Provision made for her in the said Will at takes
her Dower at common Law

Test John Harrison Clk