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In the Name of God amen I John Wood of the
County of Elizabeth City being sick and weak but
of a sound & disposing mind Do make this my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I Lend unto my loving wife Hannah Wood
the whole of my Estate both Real and personal
During her life and at my said wifes Death it
is my Desire that all my personal Estate be
Equally Devided amongst my ~~six~~ five children
Bennet Wood Martha Wood Robert Wood James
Wood & William Wood Ye. them and their Heirs for

ever I Give unto my son John Wood my plantation
where I now live and in case my said son should die
without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body I then
It is my Desire the said Land return to my son Bennet
Wood and in case my son Bennet should die with
out Issue that my Land return to my ^{son} Robert Wood
and in case my son Robert Wood die without Issue
that my said Land return to my ^{son} James Wood and
in case my son James die without Issue that my Land
return to my son William Wood to him and his heirs for ever

It is my Desire my son Robert Wood should have my share
exclusive of his part of my Estate and my Daughter Martha
Wood to have a side saddle Entomondary Likewise
Lastly I appoint my two sons John Wood & Bennet Wood
my Exors of this my last will & Testament for which
whereof I have hereunto set my ^{hand} & seal this thirtieth day
of January 1799
Signed & Delivered for presence of John + Wood Esqrs
John Denny & mark