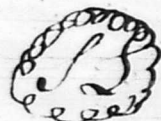


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I Mary Wood of Ply.^a City County. of perfect Mind
do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testaments
in Manner & form Following -

Item I give and bequeath my plantation I now live
on, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging,
to be Equally divided share & share alike, to my Two
Granddaughters, Mary Wilson Brown, & Elizabeth
Brown. To them & their Heirs for ever. But Suppose
both my Aforesaid Granddaughters should die before
they come to lawfull Age or leave Lawfull issue.
Then, and in that case, I give my Aforesaid Land &
Appurtenances, to be Equally divided ~~among~~ between
my Two Grandsons John Allen & Wilson Saunders
to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give the Residue of my Estate, both Real and
personal, after my debts & funeral expences are
paid, to be equally divided, share & share alike,
to my Son William Wood, and to my Son in Law
John Allen, and to my Daughter Judith Saunders
to them and their Heirs forever. and lastly, I do
Appoint my son in Law John Allen Executor, to
this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this
24. day of September 1784.
in presence of



At the request of William Armistead Mary Armistead Ann
Armistead as the Witness to Mary Wood Will or Notes of her
Will where to this explanation annexed that the said note
or short will was read to the said Mary Wood according to the
within explanation & that the said Mary Wood accordingly made
her mark to the short will as being the true intent of her mind
& last Will —

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Mary Armistead

Ann Armistead

Will Armistead

Elizabeth City County

Sept. 26th 1784

Shown to before

Jacob Ray

Mary Wood

Will

and twice

Mary Wood

1785

My land I give to Mary Wilson
Brown, Eliza & Beth Brown Daughters,
of Eliz. Brown &

In case of their dying before they come
of age then I give & assign below
son of my son in law John Allen &
William Allen

Nelson and Saunders, the best of my
 Estate I give to be Equally divided
 Among my son in Law John
 Allen, my son H. Wood & my
 Daughter with ~~Saunders~~

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~~William Armistead~~ Mary Armistead & Ann Armistead
 Made oath before me that on Friday the 24th Sept.
 Mary Wood came to ~~my~~ ^{William Armistead} ~~house~~ & desired he would
 make her will, he told ^{her} he could not do so
 conveniently ~~because~~ he was in bed & very unwell
 but some time in the evening ^{by William Armistead} ~~by the~~ ^{consented to}
 take Minutes, and wrote her will the next day,
~~which he~~ ~~to~~ ~~from~~ ~~his~~ ~~signature~~ & then desired us,
 to take notice that if she should die that the sense
 of the ~~will~~ ^{writing}, as ~~the~~ ^{long} ~~as~~ ^{was} ~~the~~ ^{will} ~~could~~ ^{read} ~~it~~
 for her ^{read} ~~it~~ to her, she then made her mark
 & desired us to witness it, for she said she really
 thought she should not live many days.

~~Elizabeth Wood~~
 Sep. 26th 1704
 sworn to before me

Mary Armistead
 Wm. Armistead

Will. Armistead

Jacob May