

and said Walter Coles Gent their Securty entered and
 Bind for that purpose acknowledged the same body
 who was granted them for obtaining a probate of the
 Will in due form leaving liberty to William Touchie
 another Executor named also appointed whom he comes of
 lawful age to accept of the Executaship if he shall
 think fit And it is ordered that John Touchie son and
 Heir of James Touchie Deceased be summoned to appear
 here at the next Court to contest the validity of the Will
 Test. Robert Mungford Clerk

Truly recorded

Test R. Mungford Esq

In the name of God amen I James Wood of Halifax
 County and Colony of Virginia Being very sick and weak
 of body but in perfect sense and memory thank
 to God the same here for I Do make and Ordaine this
 my last will and Testament Revoking all Wills before
 Made first I Bequeath to my soul shortly death that
 gave it me and my Body to the ground to be decently
 Buried or as any Escouche thinks proper Hereafter in
 hand and as for my worldly Goods & Dignities as follows
 Item I give to Mary Wood else Precht my Negro man
 Solomon During her life and my house prence and my
 saddle and Bridle During her life and three Cows
 During her life and all my manerly Estate During
 Her life Item I give to Robert Wood else precht
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Benjamin Smith with his
 wife Maria
 in Against my little the

Item I give unto Honora Tyler and Benjamin Smith
after the payment of that bond above mentioned.
Two Hundred Acres of land to them and their Heirs forever
I do appoint Mary & Peter above mention to be my
whole and sole Executrix in this my last will & Testament
begun the 1st & D^d in the presence of

the 30th of May 1768. James J. Wood Esq. —

At a court held for ^{the} Poor School Lovelace
Halifax County the 1st ^{W^m Sabbath}
day of Nov^r 1769. — ^{of my Schools}

The within written last will & Testament of James
Wood decd was exhibited in Court by Peter Wood execu-
tor therein appointed who made oath thereto according
to law the same being by the Oaths of two of the
Subscribing Witnesses ordered to be Recorded and the
said Executor having with Richard Brown and
Ephraim Hill ^{his} Sureties entered into Bond and
Acknowledged the same on his Motion Certificate
was granted him for Obtaining a Probate of the
said will in due form

Test Rob Munford Esq.
In my name
J. C. Munford Esq.

In the name of God amerc the 11th day of
October 1768. John Adams of Halifax County
being sick in Body but of Good sound Memory
thinks he longed ^{almost} to have a sume the aunc-
tine total of this to ^{electrum}
yield to David when ^{metal}