

In the name of God amen. I John Wood sent. of Halifax County being in a low state of health but thanks be to god. of perfect mind and memory a knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit). I'mprimis I give and bequeath unto my son George Wood four hundred acres of land whereon he now lives, also the following negroes Isaac, Ned, Will, and Jack, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Wood (Son of Thomas Wood) one negro fellow, Charles, Alice and her two children, Allen, and James, them and their increase, also a negro boy Nelson, also one bay mare, and all my stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs, also all my household and kitchen furniture, and all my plantation tools to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son in law Henry Cocke one negro woman Nan also her children, to wit, Sam, Charles, Ralph, Patrick, and Tabby, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand son George Parker Wood one negro boy Isaac to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Nancy Parker two negroes Peter and James to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Moore one negro boy Anderson to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Fanny Wood, one negro Girl, Fanny and if she dies without lawfull issue of her body, then it is my Will the said Negroe Fanny and her increase, I give unto my Grand Son John Wood. (Son of Thomas). To him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wood four hundred and four acres of land that he now lives on, also I lend unto him during his and his wife, Ann life. then

he now lives on, also I lend unto him during his and his wife Ann life, these Negroes, to wit, Isaac Matson, and Nan, and at their death it is my will the aforesaid negroes and their increase to be equally divided between my two Grand Children, George A. Wood, and Josiah Wood, to them and their heirs forever Also I give unto my son Thomas Wood, one soul both. And Lastly, I do nominate constitute and appoint my grandson John Wood (son of Tho. Wood) executor of this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

signed sealed in
presence of
Thomas Ballow,
Noah Harbour,
William ^{his} Smart
marks.

his
John x Wood Sen^r L. S.
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of January 1801

The within written Last Will and Testament of John Wood sen^r dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Wood (son of Thomas Wood) the executor therein named, who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form, he giving security whereupon the said John Wood with Thomas Wood, Henry Cocke, and John Hill, his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten Thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Teste John Wimberly C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Teste

Bennyman Green D. C. H. C.