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Hood W^m and in the name of Almighty God I
release W^m Hood from being in my perfect mind and memory
as hereby make this my last will Testament in
and form following that is to say
Item the first I wish all my just Debts paid by
the sales of property or by such other means as can best
and most speedily be made to answer that end
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my dear wife Martha
Hood one negro man by the name of Wilson as her
absolute property to be disposed of as she thinks proper
Item 3rd I leave to my wife Martha Hood the whole of
Estate both real and personal for and during her natural
life save one negro fellow by the name Phill which
I shall hereafter dispose of -
Item 4th at the death of my wife I then give and bequeath
to my son Lepee Hood the negro fellow ned which he
has at this time in his possession to him and his heirs
forever - I give to my son Richard Hood one half of
my land on the south side of Spring field Creek
and one negro man by the name of John to him
& his heirs forever -
I give to my son W^m Hood the remaining other half of
my land on the south side of Spring field Creek one
negro fellow by the name of Ned to him and his heirs forever -

negro girl by the name of Marney, and one cow and
half to him & his heirs forever - I give to my son
Joshua Hood one negro man by the name of Phill
to him & his heirs forever - this negro man I am William for
my son Joshua Hood to receive at any time - In Consequence
of his giving me one bill of sale and one
bond for about forty pounds which he has complied
with through his agent Mr Bates - I give to Benjamin
Summons who married my daughter Martha Hood
one negro girl by the name of Mary which is now
in his possession to him & his heirs forever -

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I give my daughter Deborah Bates one third part
of my black cows, hogs and sheep to her & her heirs
forever - I give to my daughter Nancy Landerum wife
of James Landerum one negro girl by the name of
Ann which they have now in possession and one
hundred dollars in money to her & her heirs forever

I give to my son Joel Hood one negro woman by
the name of Beck and one by the name of Hannah
and girl by the name of Delphina all my land on
the north side of Spring field Creek my stock of
horses one chest of drawers and my steel to him &
his heirs forever - I give to Martha & Francis
Hood my house & furniture for them & their

my son Sosthed Hood to receive at any time the consequence of his giving me one bill of sale and one bond for about forty pounds which he has completed with through his agent Mr^r Bates. I give to Benjamin Summons who married my daughter Martha Hood one negro girl by the name of Mary which is now in his possession to him & his heirs forever.

I give my daughter Susanna Bates one third part of my stock cows hogs and sheep to her & her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Nancy Lunsaran wife of James Lunsaran one negro girl by the name of Amity which they have now in possession and one hundred dollars in money to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my son Sall Hood one negro woman by the name of Beck and one by the name of Hannah one girl by the name of Delphina all my land on the north side of Spring field Creek my stock of horses one chest of unawes and my steel to him & his heirs forever. I give to Martha & Francis Ann Hood my beaver daughters five pound in money each to them & their heirs forever. The remainder and residue of my estate not herein mentioned I give to my said son Sall Hood to his heirs forever.

2/0 I am Ist and lastly, I do appoint my son Joel Hood my
friend Pleasant Barnes and Isaac Cole executors to this
my last will and testament revoking all or any former
will by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third
day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty one
signed sealed & attested
in the presence of us } William ^{his} Hood Jr. & Co.
Merrett Hunt Thos. H. Clay }
Rich^d & Overton }
Lemuel Bates }

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In Lunenburg County Court 11 March 1823 The within
written last will & testament of W^m Hood Jr. ac^t was
presented into Court & proved by the oath of two of the wit-
nesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded - and
on the motion of Joel Hood one of the executors named
in the said will who having made oath according to
law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of
said will in due form ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} bond
and approved security for that purpose conditioned as
the law directs reserving liberty to the other exors.
therein named to join in probate when they shall
think proper
G. S. L.

Reck^d & Overton
Lunenburg Bates

In Lunenburg County Court 12 March 1823 The within
written last will & testament of Wm Hood Jr. dec^d was
presented into Court & proved by the oaths of two of the wit-
nesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded - and
on the motion of Joll Hood one of the exec^s named
in the said will who having made oath according to
law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of
said will in due form of ~~probate~~ ^{chancery} he gave bond
and approved security for that purpose conditioned as
the law directs ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} to the other exec^s
therein named to join in probate when they shall
deem proper

Wm Taylor

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Richard Wm^d Memorandum of Bissons joined in the state of matrimony
last marriage 1822 by request the 1st Wm & Stone & Clarafa. A Bittes -
thus to certify that the above is the only persons joined
by me in the state of matrimony in the County of Lunenburg
1822 Wm Richards

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