

James Wood

Widow

Examiner

In the name of God amen, I James Wood of
Montgomery County in state, being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to bless me with, in manner and form following
to wit: That is to say - 1st I desire that all of my Just
debts and funeral Expenses be paid out of the personal
part of my property - 2nd after the payment of my
Just debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife
Polly Wood all the property that I got by her
by our marriage that I am in possession of at
my decease, to gether with one horse and saddle
and two hundred dollars cash to be paid her
by my sons, Joseph Wood, Robert Wood, & James
Wood out of the value of land. I bequeathed to
them, as soon as the can make it out of the
rents or sales, or sooner if the can make it convenient
3rd I give to my son Andrew Wood one hundred &

rents or sales, or corner of the same make it common
3rd I gave to my son Andrew Wood One hundred &
fifty dollars to be paid out of the personal part
of my Estate. 4th I gave to my son Joseph Wood
One tract of land in Ohio County state of Va
lying on the Ohio River at the mouth of Hickcrack
containing 227 acres and one negro woman named
Milly and her offspring from and after the said
Joseph in fee simple. 5th I gave to my son Robert Wood
the one third of the tract of land I now live on
containing 1699 acres by survey lying on the north
side of a run called Montgomery County Va
together with a negro boy named Lewis. 6th I
gave to my son James Wood, the
one third of the tract of
land last above mentioned together with a negro
boy named Rejo and a maid named Anne. 7th I gave
to my son Charles Wood the other third part of

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and tract of land in Ohio County State of Va
lying on the Ohio River at the mouth of Hester Creek
containing 227 acres and one negro woman named
Milly and her offspring from and after she is in
possession of her ^{1st} I gave to my son Robert Wood
the one third of the tract of land I now live on
containing 1699 acres by survey lying on the north
side of Bear creek Montgomery County Va
together with the negro boy named Lewis - 6th I
gave to my son James Wood, the one third of the tract of
land last above mentioned together with a negro
boy named Toby and a riding horse - 7th I gave
to my son Charles Wood the other third part of
the above last mentioned tract of land together
with a negro boy named Saunders, and a young named
Bentley and one horse and saddle - the last tract

of land above mentioned I never shall be equally divided
in quantity and quality between my three sons, but
named or the one who make sale of said lands and
divide the price thereof, either way they may suit
themselves best. 1st I gave to my son in law John M.
Walker one negro woman named Eely the same that
he has been in possession of, this many years, and one
other named Lively and a girl of Lively named Barbara
and their offspring, Montgomery County Wills, Deeds, Estates, No. 2, 1809-1817
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them. 4th I gave to my son in law Alexander Robinson
one negro woman named Sylvia which he has had in
custody for some years past and a girl named Mary
and their offspring, from and after, he is in possession of
them. 10th I gave to my daughter Nancy K. Woods three
negro girls to wit: Kelcy, Lucy, and Lily a daughter of
Millys and their offspring. 11th all the rest of my Estate
both real and personal of whatever ^{nature} or kind it may

myself and then, offspring. It all the rest of my Estate
both real and personal of whatever ^{nature}, or kind it may
be set herein before particularly disposed of, I desire may
be equally divided among my several children herein
before named amongst ~~my several children herein before~~
~~named, amongst~~ which is some real Estate to wit
part of two tracts of land in the neighbourhood one of
424 acres the other two hundred & seventy in acres
lying on the ~~border~~ ^{border} of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~state~~ ^{state} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Virginia~~ ^{Virginia} ~~between~~ ^{between} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~state~~ ^{state} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~North~~ ^{North} ~~Carolina~~ ^{Carolina} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~state~~ ^{state} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~South~~ ^{South} ~~Carolina~~ ^{Carolina} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~half~~ ^{half} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~belonging~~ ^{belonging} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Thompson~~ ^{Thompson} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~half~~ ^{half} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~belonging~~ ^{belonging} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~myself~~ ^{myself} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~a~~ ^a ~~title~~ ^{title} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~Zachariah~~ ^{Zachariah} ~~Stanger~~ ^{Stanger} ~~there~~ ^{there} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~tracts~~ ^{tracts} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~lying~~ ^{lying} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Ohio~~ ^{Ohio} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~near~~ ^{near} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~mouth~~ ^{mouth} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Fishing~~ ^{Fishing} ~~Creek~~ ^{Creek} ~~containing~~ ^{containing} ~~near~~ ^{near} ~~500~~ ⁵⁰⁰ ~~acres~~ ^{acres} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~title~~ ^{title} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~brother~~ ^{brother} ~~Archibald~~ ^{Archibald} ~~Wood~~ ^{Wood} ~~living~~ ^{living} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Ohio~~ ^{Ohio} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~possession~~ ^{possession} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~belonging~~ ^{belonging} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~Estate~~ ^{Estate}

(which is some real estate located
before in some amongst my former business before
named, among which is some real Estate to wit
part of two tracts of land in this neighborhood one of
it I have the other two hundred & seventy five acres
lying on the East side of Bradshaw Mountain, The one
half of said land belongs to Capt Joseph Keyburns,
and the other half to myself for which we have
a bond for a full and perfect title. There are also
other tract that I own lying in Ohio County near
the mouth of Fishing Creek containing near 500 acres
the title is in my brother Architect Wood living in
Ohio County Ohio (my claim that respects on my
signature as my or more belonging to my Estate
not known before) containing upwards of it is
leave the state to be equally divided to each

of my children, above mentioned, but that they shall
not be sold out of my family or from amongst my
children, at the direction of them. And I do hereby
hereby constitute and appoint my sons Joseph Wood
and Robert Wood Executors of this my last will
and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former
wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 10th day of January in
the year of James Lord 1815

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in presence of

Robert King
James & Anne

John Shank

At Montgomery May Court 1817

That the last will and Testament of James
Wood dec'd was exhibited and

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James Wood (dec)

James & Alice

John Shank

At Montgomery May Court 1817

That the last Will and Testament of James
Allord dec'd was exhibited into Court and proven
by the oath of John Shank witness thereto and
continued for further proofs, and since which follow-
ing the same was further proven by the oath of

James Aice a proper witness thereto and, ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph

Allord one of the Executors therein named, who
made oath thereto according to law, and with
security entered into and acknowledged bond con-
- and as the law directs, certificate is granted him
for obtaining a private copy in due form

Note
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and Margaret this instrument made the day of September in the
(Error)