

In the name of God Amen I John Wotts s^r of Morrow County being in a declining
state but in perfect tranquillity of mind do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will
& Testament renouncing revoking & disannulling all other wills heretofore by me made
first I recommend my soul into the hands of my saviour and my body to the earth from whence
it came And as to my estate both real & personal I give and dispose of in the following manner to wit
Imprimis I give & bequeath my tract of land & plantation with all the appertinances to be
Equally divided between my son J^r Wotts jun^r my daughter Elizabeth Wotts my daughter Polly
Wotts my daughter Nancy Wotts & my Daughter in law (Martha Steadant) Wotts to be divided at
the discretion of my Executors of this my last will & Testament hereafter named to them and their
heirs forever. Item after my just debts are paid my will and desire is that all my stock of every kind
all my house hold and kitchen furniture beds of every kind all my plantations & utensils of
every kind be Equally divided between the above ^{named} John Wotts Elizabeth Wotts Polly Wotts Nancy
Wotts and Martha Steadant Wotts to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my friends
J^r Jones and Joshua Hightower as my Executors to this will In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this nineteenth day of January 1798 his
Signed ^{and} sealed in presence of John Wotts Seal
Test and mark

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Rhoda Wooten
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In Notaway County Court March 6th 1800
 This last will and testament of John Wells deceased was offered for proof by John Jones an
 Executor therein named and was proved by the oaths of James Thomas senr and Rhosa Thomas
 two of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor
 a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of this will he having taken the oath
 of an Executor and with Peter Robinson his secretary entered into and acknowledged a
 bond according to law

Teste

James & John L. C.

Truly Recorded

Teste Thomas M. Todd D.C.

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 1799 Silvey Hurdley Orphan to Benjaⁿ Overton dec^d former Guardian Dr
 Dec 24 To your proportion of clerks tickets of Ann^a 11 11
 Nov 6 To your account with Chapman rec^d 8 1/2 years of Humberstall ad 4/8 81 hours gult 1 - 17 - 11 72
 To your board from first of Sept 99 till the 15th Dec^r ad 5 0 0 4 - 7 - 6
 1800 To Thomas Johnson bond del^d F^r Dyson by Barber Miller 9 2
 April 11 To your part of clerks tickets 88 1/2 items 5 - 4
 To your part of Roberts for buying negroes 1 6
 To blackburn Fosters bond due Jan^y 99 del^d F^r Dyson 6
 Jan 10 - 97