

In the name of God Amen I William Wood of the County of Stottoway being low in health
 but sound in mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, to wit, I bequeath
 I give and bequeath to my son in law John Overstreet all that personal estate of which
 he has already received of me, as his full and intire devidend from me; Which said prop-
 erty and that only I give to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
 loving wife Susannah Wood one equal share of all the residue of my personal property
 with all my Children (except my daughter who married John Overstreet and who is her-
 seperately provided for) taking also in consideration One other which I have reason to believe
 we my wife is now pregnant; which said child is to be taken into the enumeration
 of my Children and have an equal share with the rest of my other Children equal to
 its species, afterwards herein expressed. And in addition to this bequest to my loving wife
 I lend her one equal part (with my sons) of the land and plantation on which I live
 for the term of her natural life; which share cannot be ascertained untill the birth of the
 Child here before spoken of, that its species may be known. After which period and the child
 known to be boy or girl then I give equally to each of my daughters & Sons the personal
 estate not already given each of the shares I give to each of them and their heirs for ever
 and if the child yet to be born may be a boy. I give to be equally divided between all
 my boys that may be alive after the said birth the remainder of my land and plantation
 to each of them their heirs and assigns forever. Item my will and desire is that that
 part of my land lent to my wife may at her death be equally divided between my sons
 that may then be alive, and also that if either of my said sons should depart this life
 before he arrives to the age of twenty one years that in that case the others of my sons
 shall equally divide his share of land. Lastly I appoint John Overstreet my son
 in law, Executor and my loving wife Susannah Wood executrix to this my last Will and
 Testament hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me In Testimony

in law, Executor and my loving wife Susannah Wood executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me In Testimony whereof I the said William Wood hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of August 1797

Signed Sealed and published
in presence of

James ^{his} Dodo
^{mark}
Sterling Lewis
Peter Randolph

W. Millmore Seal

At a Court held for Worcester County at the courthouse on Thursday the first of February 1798
This Last Will and Testament of William Wood dec^d was offered for probate by Susannah Wood and John Overstreet the executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of James Dodo and Peter Randolph two of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof if they having taken the oath of executors and with Joseph Sherfield and William Stewart their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law.

Teste
Peter Randolph C. C.

Truly recorded

Teste

Thomas Waring Todd Seal