

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Goode of Prince Edward County being
thru the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho weak in body yet of a
sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this
my last will and Testament, and desire it to be received by all who
shall see it. I therefore most humbly bequeath my soul to God my
Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it thro the all
sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate
Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an atonement for
my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto
God by him. Being he ^{was} with to make Intercession for them and
who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner,
when I come to him for mercy. In this hope and Confidence
I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed
and glorious Trinity, One God most holy, merciful and gracious to
prepare me for the time of my dissolution and to take me to himself
into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has
prepared for those that love and fear his holy name. And I am
be God. I give my body to the earth from whence it was
taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last
day as for my burial, I desire it may be decent without pomp
or state at the discretion of my dear wife and my executors here
after named, who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite
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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Goode all my
Tract of land lying in the state of Kentucky upon Green River
containing five hundred acres be the same now or hereafter
land I give to him and his heirs forever.
Item I have lent unto my daughter Susana Osborne two negroes
Vancey and Detsy which negroes my will and desire is that
she keep for during the natural life of my wife Sally Goode
Item I have lent unto my daughter Polly Brown two negroes
Daisy and Eddy. Also I have lent unto my daughter Lucy
Estlin two negroes Eddy and Daniel all of which negroes my will

and desire is that they keep for during the natural life
of my wife Sally Goode. Item my will and desire is that the
whole of my estate that I have now in possession remain together
as it now is, for the use of my wife and family for during
the natural life of my wife Sally Goode. with this proviso, that
if any of my children that are now living with me unmarried
to wit Sarah, Francis Anne, Elizabeth G., Joseph or Thomas Goode
should marry, my will and desire is, that my executors
hereafter named, do lend unto them or any of them, (that
should marry for during the life of my wife) such part of my
estate as shall be near equal to what I have before lent to my
daughters that have married. Item I give and bequeath to my
son John B Goode seventy pounds current money of Virginia
to be paid to him out of my estate after the death of my wife
Sally Goode, which sum I give to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Goode seventy
pounds current money of Virginia, to be paid to him out of
my estate after the decease of my wife, which sum I give
to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath
to my son William Goode one hundred and forty pounds current
money of Virginia to be paid to him out of my estate after
death of my wife, which sum I give to him and his heirs forever.
Item my positive will and desire is that the

of my wife ~~Black~~ ~~Blind~~ I give to him and his heirs
Term my positive will and desire is that after the death
of my wife ~~My~~ ^{My} Goode that the whole of my Negroes together with
those that are or may be lent to any of my children (except
all that shall be born of any of my Negroes after this date) with
eighty pounds cash from my Daughter Polly Brown and forty
pounds do from my Daughter Susana Osborn be deposited
into One general Stock, all of which Negroes (to wit Glover, Phil
Grace, Ibel, Juncho, Ephraim, Bird, Kid, Isham, Nat, Harman,
Jack, Patrick, Vathan, Martin, Judy, Nancy, Delby, Baly and
old Delby, Eby and Daniel) and sums of money I give to
be equally divide between my sons and daughters Susana
Osborn Polly Brown, Lucy Hatter, Sarah, Frances, Anne, Elizabeth
Joseph and Thomas Goode, all of which I give to them and
their heirs forever. Also after the decease of my wife my
will and desire is, that the whole of my estate both real and
personal (not before given or excepted) be sold at the discretion
of my executor hereafter named, and the money arising from
such sale after paying to John C. Arnold and William Goode
the several sums I have before given them, I give to be equally
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the several sums I have before given them, I give to be equally
divided between my sons and daughters Susanna Osborn
Polly Brown, Lucy Hatten, Sarah, Frances, Anne, Elizabeth,
Joseph and Thomas Goode, which legacy I give
to them and their heirs forever. Item, my further will is
that all the unborn Negroes that may or shall be

born of any of my negroes after this date be born free, tho' to be held in servitude by those legates to whom they may fall till they arrive to the age of twenty five years, provided those legates to whom they fall learn them to read and write, and in case any should refuse to educate them as much as that, my will is they be free at the age of twenty one years, and I do hereby constitute my sons Joseph and William Goode Executors with my wife Sally Goode Execution of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four

Signed sealed and acknowledged

Robert Goode (seal)

in presence of

John H Osborn

Thomas Goode

Francis Goode

Susana Osborn

Philip Goode jr

Rebeckah Goode

Ann Goode

At a Court held for Prince Edward County October the 15th 1804

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named who with Richard Pineham, John A Osborn and Lacharash Rice
their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose
on the penalty of one thousand pounds and conditioned according to Law
and took the oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining a probat there
in due form is granted them,
Jas Fra Watking Clk

Prince Edward 27th March 1804 In the name of God Amen I Elcana
Sonning of Prince Edward being very sick weak but in perfect mind &
memory thanks be to God, calling to mind that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament