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In the name of God Amen I George Wood of the County of Southampton being sick and weak but of perfect and sound mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament (writing all former will by me made) in manner of form following nowt.

I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary wooden feather bed & furniture to have & to hold forever. I also give unto my wife the sum of the plantation wherein I now live and the use & labour of the following slave during her natural life to wit Peter, Henry & Daniel and after my wife's decease I give the aforesd negroes Peter, Henry & Daniel to my daughter Mary Bailey by her husband James.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Hood one negro labor named Jacob to have his and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bailey my negro boy named Harry to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Mason Hood my negro boy named Dennis during his natural life and after his decease I give the aforesd negro Dennis to my grand son George Wood son of Mason Hood to him & his heirs forever.

I further give unto my Negro Wood three cows & calves to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my grand son Richard Bailey one negro boy named Dick to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my grand son Horatio Wood son of George Wood

Item

I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Richard Bailey or his negro boy
named Dick to have of his slaves forever

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I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Wood & Sons of Mary a good
Negro boy named Roger to have of his slaves forever

Item

I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Lucy Bailey one Negro girl
named Chloe to have of her slaves forever

Item

I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Wood Daughter of
Benjamin Wood died I hereby leave to her of her slaves forever
My will & desire is that after my just debts & legacies are paid all the
residuum of my estate of what nature so ever shall be equally di-

vided amongst my three children & two grand children that is
Thomas Wood & Sons to out of Henry Bailey of my two grand children
Thomas Wood & Mary Wood children of Mary Wood & Dick I further desire

I direct that the land of plantation wherein I now live (after my just debts &
legacies) be further divided into four equal parts

so that each part may be had of the slaves growing thereon to be equally

left for the best price that can be had of the slaves growing thereon to be equally
divided between them to say between my sons and Thomas Wood & his daughter
Lucy Bailey of my two grand children Thomas of Mary Wood & his son

Richard Bailey of my two grand children Lucy Bailey of Mary Wood & his son

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land and six thousand 10 Days of wages, one thousand
seven hundred and twenty

Twenty five dollars Paid and
Abd Distressed for sum of his
debt George C. Wood
John Gray
Nicholas J. Morris
March 1870

John Gray's Account held for the County of Southampton the 13 day
of September 1870. John Hall was presented in court by Joshua Ward
and Barnaby Bradley the Cuckoo Thomas named foris by the other
of John Gray on 1st October 1870 of value of the sum for a sum of
one hundred and one thousand two hundred and the number who made out
according to law Court held is granted them for obtaining a habeas
corpus or due for in giving security for payment of c. (R. Kelly)

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Wood of Southampton
County do make constitude & declare this 1st day of October anno
Seventeen hundred and four hath my just estate it hath been pleased God
to be divided in the following manner following my
Agreeable to myself I have given to Joseph Fisher of
the negro man above named my estate equally divided between them
I give half to them for ever