

I John Woody being sound in Body and mind and knowing that
all things must come an end, And wishing to provide for my
family after I am gone do make the following Will
First after paying my debts I will and bequeath my whole
Estate to my Wife, Both Real and personal during her Widowhood
and at the end of her Widowhood then to be divided as follows
to wit: I leave my land and plantation for a home for my
four Daughters single, as long as they live single. Mary, Jane,
Isabel & Nancy. I leave them one negro Boy named Sils and
one negro Girl named Haurrah. together with all the Children
She has now and all that She may have hereafter to work for her
I leave them two horses, one Waggon and yoke two work Steers
and all the necessary plantation tools, and as much of the house
and Kitchen furniture as they shall think proper to take
One Cow & calf a piece, two sows & Pigs, and as much provision
will do them and their Stock for one year. Their beds & bedding
and all that they claim as their own. And my Son Hastings
a Bed & Bedding. Then my will is that the Balance of my Estate
be sold and equally divided between all my Children. Mary, Rebecca,
Jane, Isabel, William, John, Elizabeth, Nancy & Hastings. And at
the death or marriage of the first mentioned four Girls then the
Balance of my Estate sold and equally divided among all my
Children. Except my land and that I give to my two sons
as long as they live and their heirs, and it aint to bar my
Contract hereafter. And I name my two sons Executors of
to this my last Will. And I set aside all the other Wills
that I have made heretofore as null and void
Signed 22nd day of March in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight In presence of
A. Helton John Woody

John M. Dale

A. J. Adeshola Jt.

Canon Court of Ordinary September Term 1858.
The Will of John Woody Senr being produced in a par
Court for probate by Geo Hargrave one of the Legats
in said Will. The Executor in said Will named having
refused to qualify and the Witnesses to said Will
John M. Dale Amos Helton & A. J. Adeshola having con
into open Court at this regular Term of said Court

and being duly sworn depose that they saw John Woody read, sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court Sept 6th 1858.

J. M. Black etc

Ordinary

John W. Dale

Amos Weston

Amaro J. Adair

I Asa Higgins do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of John Woody and so far as I know or believe & I will execute the same according to an agreement entered into with the legatee Ben all long of age, by passing first the better then the legatee so far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods & chattels so help me God sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 6th 1858.

J. M. Black etc

Asa Higgins

Recorded September 9th 1858.

J. M. Black etc

Georgia Correll of for the name of God amen I Green Hicks County of said State and County being in declining health and knowing that all must die deem it right and proper both as regards myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the Property which a kind Providence has blessed me - do therefore make this my last will and Testament

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and a Saviour Jesus Christ

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Mahala all my Estate both Real and Personal (after the payment of my debts) for her own proper use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood at her death or Submarriage with any other man - My Estate whateven there may be shall be equally divided between my Children

4th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mahala Executors of this my last will and Testament this the 2nd day of August 1858.

Green Hicks

(Signature)

Signed sealed delivered declared and Published by Green Hicks as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other this August 2nd 1858.

G. W. Chance

G. W. Hildes