

I, John Wade of the County of Richmond
 State of Georgia Carpenter, being very sick and
 weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be given to almighty God. Therefore calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament that in
 to say principally and first of all I give and re-
 commend my soul into the hands of almighty
 God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
 in decent Christian burial nothing doubting
 but at the general resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the power of almighty God and
 touching such worldly Estate which with it has
 pleased God to bless me in this life I Give demise
 and dispose of the same in the following manner and
 form first I give and bequeath to Benjamin Wade my
 beloved Son one Negro fellow named Will also one Horse
 bridle and Saddle together with my working tools and wear-
 ing Cloths also I give to my beloved Daughter Rachel
 Wade whom I likewise constitute and make ordain
 my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
 all and singular the sole of the rest of my Estate to
 her fully to be possessed and enjoyed excepting
 what is already willed and I do hereby revoke and
 disannul and every other former wills Testa-
 ments, wills, bequests, legacies, and Executors by me
 in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed rat-
 ifying and confirming this and no other to be last will
 and Testament. In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal the day and year
 above written signed sealed published pronounced
 and declared by the said John Wade as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

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