

John Wootton

him this heirs forever - Item I give to my daughter Mary Wootton the my
woman & child named Cherry & Oliver also one bed one Loom one wheel
& Cards to her and her heirs forever also one fourth part of my Estate
after all my debts is paid to her and her heirs for ever -
Item I give to my son Benjamin Wootton all the remainder of my Estate
to him & his heirs forever - I do hereby make null and void all other
will by me before made I declare this my last will and Testament I do
also appoint Benjamin Wootton & William Lane my sole and sole Exor
of this my last will and Testament the witnesses whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 23rd of December 1799 -

John Wootton ^{sd} Seal

Attest Lane Melbuck

Calaveras County Feb^y February 1800 Then this will was exhibited in
open Court and duly proved by the oath of Monfort Melbuck a sub-
scribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon
Benjamin Wootton one of the Executors therein named came in & was
duly sworn before the Court -
Attesty D. H. G. L.

Henry Dawson Sec^y Will

I Henry Dawson of Calaveras County
State of North Carolina at this twentieth day of March in the year 1800
make my last will and Testament in form and manner following vizt
In witness I have unto my wife Elizabeth during the time she shall remain
my widow the houses and Land where I now live and during her life

two negroes Hannah & Nelson. It is also my desire that she be furnished out
of my Estate so long as she remains my Widow with two good Chair Horses
& a good double Chain for the use of herself and her daughters and it is also
my will and desire that my said Wife have a Gentleman's maintenance out
of the profits of my Estate during her widowhood. Then after the death
or marriage of my wife which ever first happens I bequeath to my son Henry
the house and land where I live to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my
son Henry all my low Grounds in Roanoke in Northampton County supposed
to be Six hundred and forty Acres to him and his heirs forever. Then I give to
my son Cullen the land I bought of David Pulley in Halifax County also all
the Lands I possess in Northampton County (except the low Grounds above mentioned)
to him and his heirs forever. But it is my will and desire that if the Child
with which my wife is pregnant should be a son that then & that Case there
shall be taken as much of the lands that I have bequeathed to my sons Cullen
& Henry (to be equally taken from them) as shall make a tract of Land equal
in value to either of them which tract of Land so laid off I give to the
said Child his heirs & assigns for ever. Then if my son Henry dies before
he comes to lawfull age it is then my will that the lands I have bequeathed
him shall go to the Child my wife is pregnant with if it be a son & if not
that it shall go to my son Cullen and if my son Cullen dies before he comes of
lawfull age then I desire that the lands I have him in Northampton County shall
pass to my daughters & that in Halifax to the Child my wife is pregnant with
if a son and if the Child ^{which my wife} is pregnant with be a son and dies before coming
of ~~lawfull~~ lawfull age then I desire the said Lands bequeathed to him in this wise
shall be equally divided between my sons Cullen & Henry share and share alike
the other ~~lands~~ lands I have bequeathed to them.

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that it shall go to my son Cullen - and if my son Cullen dies before he comes of
lawfull age then I desire that the lands I have him in Northampton County shall
come to my daughter & that in Halifax to the Child my wife is pregnant with
if a son And if the Child, ~~my~~ ^{with which my wife} is pregnant with be a son and dies before coming
of ~~lawfull~~ ^{lawfull} age then I desire the said lands bequeathed to him in this will
shall be equally divided between my sons Cullen Henry share and share alike
then after payment of my just debts I give all the residue & remainder of my
Estate not herein disposed of to be equally & fairly divided between my
Children viz Cullen, Henry, Polly, Patsy, Patsy and the Child ~~with~~ ^{with which my} wife
is pregnant, each to take their share at the time they come of age or
marry to them and their heirs forever - And I appoint my Friends John Pitt
Thomas B. Hill Lowell Burgess Executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby making all wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand that the day & date first above written -

Signed Seal published &
declared in presence of us
Morgan Sam Pitman

Henry Dawson

Halifax County N.C. May 29th 1800 Then this will was
Exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Peter Morgan Samuel
Pitman & the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and an Order ordered to be Recorded

Witness
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In the name of God Amen John Williamson being in a low state of health

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