

John Wootton Co's Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Wootton of the County of Halifax
and State of North Carolina being thro the Abundant Mercy of God the most
in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding hereby do constitute
this my last will and Testament. Item I give to my son William Wootton
all the property I have heretofore given him also five pounds in Money to
him this heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Mary Wootton one Negro
woman & Child named Cherry & Child 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
wills by me before made. I declare this my last will and Testament. I do
also appoint Benjamin Wootton & William Lane my sole and sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 23rd of December 1799—

Wm Lane McWh

John Wootton

Calicut County N.C. February Session 1800. Then this will was exhibited in
Open Court and duly proved by the oath of Monfort Colburn 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 qualified thereunto.

Witness my hand

Wm Lane