

In the name of God Amen

I John Wood of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being in perfect health and of strong mind and disposing memory (blessed be God for the same) calling to mind the mortality of this body and that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament (my)

First of all I would recommend my soul unto God that gave it me and my body to the Church from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named And as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in manner & form following that is to say -

Item First - My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid out of my Estate in such manner & way as seemeth best to my Executors And all funeral expences

Item 2. I give & bequeath unto my Brother James Wood one dollar to him his heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my Brother Aaron Wood one dollar current to him his heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my Brother Isaiah Wood one dollar current to him his heirs & assigns for ever -

Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Wood one dollar current to her her heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto my Sister Penney Wood one dollar current to her her heirs & assigns forever -

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Wood all the rest & Residue of my Estate both real and personal of every description or kind whatsoever unto her her heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Wood & my Friend Samuel Dellahunt Executors and Executor to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills they have heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my only Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my Seal this fifteenth day of December 1830

Legna sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and in the presence of each other

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John + Wood 
marks

H By and
Harvey Watson

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions March Term
James County 3 1843 Then the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Wood was established in open Court by proving the hand writing of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded at the same time John W. Dellahunt qualified as Administrator with the Will annexed

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