In the name of God Amen I Woodhouse Rhodes of the County of Onslow State of North Carolina being in bad health but of sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First of all I resign my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian like manner —

And as for what worldly goods I am blessed with in this life I dispose of as follows to wit

Item It is my will that first of all that my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Rhodes my negro woman by the name of Cora, one bed & furniture, one chest, one table, one safe, all my wearing apparel, one rocking chair and Rocker, one sitting chair, one pair of bellows, weights, one large copper to empty barrels in, and Stove, the fire shovel, the large Bottle, pother, collar, whips, beaver, wheel, one bow & gear and all my pot ware to her & her heirs forever —

Item I give unto my daughter Caroline Angel five shillings she already having received her portion of my estate

Item I also give unto my daughter Mary F. Humphries five shillings she also having received her portion of my estate —

Item I give unto my son John Rhodes five shillings he also having received his portion of my estate —

Item I give ~~Christopher and~~ Henry Rhodes sons of my son Durant Rhodes five shillings their father having rec.d his portion of my estate

Item I give unto my son Henry Rhodes my large bible

and Dictionary, & one large silver spoon to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give unto my son Durant H. Rhodes one large silver spoon, one pair small steelyards and one large geography to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Sarah H. Howard one negro girl Filipha to be equally divided among them —

Item I give unto my son Anthony Rhodes one set ware to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Rhodes one desk, one looking glass, one kettle, one pair of andirons and one pair of large steelyards, one ~~shot~~ gun, one chisel & broad axe and one silver tea spoon, to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Rhodes one bed and furniture two cows & calves, to her & her heirs forever —

Item I appoint my son Durant H. Rhodes Executor to this my last will & testament — signed sealed & delivered in presence of us on the 3rd day of May AD 1827 —

John N. Morrell — Woodhouse Rhodes

Edmund H. Rhodes

Durant Rhodes Qualified
6 August 1827 —

In Onslow County Court August term 1827 —

This will of Woodhouse Rhodes was duly proved in open court by the oath of Edmund H. Morrell & Durant Rhodes the executors therein named & ordered to be recorded & they qualified accordingly to law.

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