

In the Name of God Amen the seventeenth day May
 year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two I John
 of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina
 being sick and weak in body but of good and perfect mind
 Thanks be given unto God for it. Calling to mind the
 frailty of my body and and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die. To make and
 to give this my last Will and Testament. That is
 to say, principally and first of all I give and Be-
 queath my soul into the Hands of God that
 will. And my body I Recommend to the Earth to
 be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Dis-
 cretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at
 the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by
 the mighty power of God. and as touching such
 worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
 to bless me in this life I give Dispose and Dispose
 the same in the following manner and form —
 I give and Bequeath to Margaret my dearly
 beloved wife the one third of my Land During
 her Life and at her death it to be

Come to my three sons Matthew John and
 Richard also one Black Man and if she
 should have another Col or two they are to be
 given to my two young Daughters at their Mar-
 riage. I also the third part of my goods and
 Chattels. I give unto my dear little
 wife Margaret at Woods. Also I give and Be-
 queath unto my son Matthew Woods one
 hundred and twenty eight Acres Three
 and thirteen poles lying in the Old place
 crossing Bufflow Creek one set of plow
 Irons one pitching Ax —
 Also I give and bequeath unto son John Woods
 hundred and and twenty eight Acres Three
 and thirteen pole of Land Joining the Old place
 crossing Bufflow Creek one set of plow Irons
 At one Wagon and two good Horses one pair of
 old and the other Two when he comes to age
 Also all my wearing apparel two Bibles
 One Book of Silver —

Also I give and Bequeath unto my son
 Richard Woods one hundred and twenty eight Acres
 Three and thirteen poles and thirteen poles where
 the plow Irons now show one set of plow Irons
 pitching Ax one saddle about a man
 to have when he comes to age
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Marga-
 ret Woods one Bay Mare and Coult one Bible and
 psalm Book together with all her property she
 now only claimed —
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
 Woods thirty pounds good money of this currency and
 if it should happen that she should
 again she may have her choice whether to take
 the thirty pounds above mentioned one Bible
 psalm Book —
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
 Woods one Bay Coult two years old and one saddle and
 one Bible and psalm Book —
 I give unto my three youngest Daughters all my
 calves sheep one Horse and one Mare together with
 the moveable Goods which is not mentioned above

