

This was made in year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & six
It was ordained for all men once to day I make this
my last will and testament.

I Josuah Wood give my beloved wife Rachael Wood
one grey mare saddle and bridle, and feather bed and
furniture Wheels and cards and fifty Dollars in cash
for ever and ever, also this dwelling house and river
bottom field. One Negro women by the name of Jude her
life time

I will and gave my son James Wood two hundred acres
of land of the second end of my lower tract of land
by this makes good care of his grand-mother Donchoo.

I will & gave my son Wm Wood the tract of land
containing one hundred and fifty acres be it more or less
where I now live on. - also one waggon & one rifle gun also
one hundred and fifty Dollars in cash also one negro women
by the name of Jude after his mothers death.

I will & give my son Daniel Wood three negro boys by the
names of Yellow, Primus, Thomas, & Jay also one hundred Dollars cash.

I will & give my daughter Nelly Wood one negro girl by the
name Leah also one feather bed and furniture and also my wish
is such that my beloved wife Rachael Wood shall keep all
the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs etc. that is not above
mentioned and also all the increase of that negro that I left
my wife from this time until the youngest child comes of age
is to be decided between my wife Rachael Wood & my son
William Wood & my son Daniel Wood, & my daughter Nelly Wood.
This to be the last will and testament this 2nd day of June 1805.

Test. Pysker Nash.

James ^{his} Wood

Robert Moore.

Josuah ^{his} Wood

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In the name of God Amen I David Jones of Rowan
County and province of North Carolina being in perfect
health of Body Mind and Memory. Thanks be given unto
God: Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and
knowing that it appointed for all men Once to die, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
principally and First of all I give & recommend my soul
into the Hand of almighty God that gave it and my Body
I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the Direction of my Executors; nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with, in this
life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner & form.

First I give & Bequeath to Sarah my beloved Wife all the
House-hold Furniture only one Bed and Furniture likewise
all the essentially belonging to the plantation likewise
two Mares & one Spring Colt. And six head of Cattle her
Choice of my stock and all my Sheep and Hogs; it my
desire my wife should likewise have the use of the plantation
& land where I now live and for the term of twelve years.
From this present date & after the Expiration of term
of time above mentioned to Enjoy one tract of my land
during her natural life. And at my death I desire my
Land should be valued by two or three of my neighbours
& whatever the shall Judge its worth the same to be
equally divided amongst all my children only I desire
my son Ezra to have two shares for his Trouble.

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Also I give to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth one Bed and Furniture and three head of cattle Likewise I give one Quarter of an Acre of Land joining the old Burying ground at Eatons meeting House for the use of a burying ground. Also its my desire that the Remainder part of my Horse Creatures & Cattle should by my Executors be sold to educate my Children.

I likewise constitute make & ordains Sarah Jones & Ezra Jones my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament & do here by utterly disallow revoke & did annul all & every other former Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 29 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three

Signed, sealed & pronounced
in presence of

Lazarus Whitehead Junr.

James Willson.

John Whitehead.

David Jones 

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