

In the name of God Amen! The 10th May AD 1795
 I Garret Wood of the County of Rowan & State of North
 Carolina planter being very sick & weak in body tho
 of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God therefore
 Calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing it
 is appointed for all men once to die, I do make & ordain
 this my last will & testament that is to say principally
 & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands
 of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend
 to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial after
 the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but
 at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly
 estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in
 this life I do give devise & dispose of in the following
 manner & form.

Impres: I do give & bequeath to my dear & sons, William
 Woods & Archibald Wood five shillings to each & no more
 Item I do give & bequeath to my son Abram Wood one bay
 Mare which is at this time three years old & my Rifle
 & no more — I do give to my son James Wood one
 hundred acres of land lying strate across the south
 & no more.

I do give & bequeath to my son John Wood one hundred
 acres of land adjoining to his brother Henry & both
 of their lands to run east & west & if Jones hundred
 be sold had without taking in the buildings I would also

an offset on the west end for the complement & no more
 I do give & bequeath to my son Daniel Wood one hundred
 acres of land adjoining land with my brother Sam Wood
 & my son William Wood & no more I do give & bequeath
 to my son Joshua Wood one hundred acres of land adjoining
 my old tract & Jacob Cabbles land & no more — I do give
 & bequeath to my eldest daughters Leah Cent & Ann
 Barbara one cow & calf for each & no more I do & be-
 queath to my four daughters to wit Sarah Wood &
 Elizabeth Wood, Mary & Martha the sum of sixteen
 pounds to be equally divided amongst them & it is my
 desire & will that if any of the four should die before
 the come of age that their part should be equally divided
 among the rest — And it is my will & desire that if any
 of the five boys that I have willed Land to should die before
 the come of age the deceased part shall be equally divided
 among the rest — I do give & bequeath to my son Garret
 Wood all the rest of my land not here willed & bequeathed
 & it is my will that this land which I have willed to my
 son Garret shall be for my wife's use as long as she remains
 a widow in my name. — Likewise all the rest of my
 moveable property to be at her use while she remains
 a widow & if she marry or die the moveable property
 to be sold & divided equally between five of my children
 to wit, Sarah, Elizabeth Mary, & Martha & Garret
 I do appoint & ordain George Read & Richard Wilson
 Executors of this my last will & test: And I do hereby

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utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other will, legacies & bequeaths by me in any ways before named with & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced
declared by the d. Jarret Wood & Jarret Wood ^{his} seal
his last will & testament In the presence of us the Subscribers
Jern ^{his} Wood
William ^{mark} & Hollis ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen the 16 Day of February in the year of our Lord 1792. I Thomas Wilkeson in the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul to God & the body to be buried in a christian & decent manner at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such words by estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form
Imprimis it is my will & do order that in the first place

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all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & satisfied. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Wilkeson one Cow & his yearling that his own disposal. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Wilkeson all my real & personal estate both stock of all kinds & household furniture to be left to her during her life time & after her decease then to be equally divided amongst all my well beloved children I likewise constitute make & ordain my well beloved wife Rachel Wilkeson my only & sole executor of this my last will & testament And I do hereby utterly disallow & disannul all & every other former wills, legacies & executors by me in any wise before this time named with & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written. Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us witnesses.

Jephthiah Sharps. ^{his} Thomas & Wilkeson ^{mark}
William Orcut.
Jeron Wyatts Jun.

In the name of God Amen! the 2^d of June 1797.
I Robert Wilson of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being sick & weak in body tho of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain