

I Elizabeth Wilson of the County of York & State  
of South Carolina being in reasonable health & in my  
senses, but knowing I have to die. Do make & order this  
my last will & testament in the form & manner as follows  
viz I will to my beloved Niece Mary Thomson the whole  
of my estate all but five shillings to my Journey William,  
consisting of land, household furniture, book accounts —  
notes of hand & sheep — As witness hereof I have hereat  
set my hand & seal this 19 Day of February AD 1799.  
Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us: as it being  
my last testament & will.

Thaddeus Shurley.

Moses Thomson.

Francis Whitney.

Elizabeth Wilson. <sup>her</sup> mark.

In the name of God Amen! the 10 Day of May 1798.  
I Garret Wood of the County of Rowan & State of S.  
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 my body & knowing  
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 give & recommend my soul  
into God & my body to the earth to be buried in an  
decent Christian burial at the discretion 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 wherewith it had  
pleased God to bless me in this life Do give demise &  
disposse of in the following manner & form —  
I give & bequeath to my eldest sons William,  
George & Archibald Wood five shillings to each & no more  
sc: I also I do give & bequeath to my son Tom Wood  
one bay mare which is at this time three years old &  
my Rifle Gun & no more —  
I do give & bequeath to my son James Wood a black  
mare at this time five years old & no more.  
I do give & bequeath to my son Henry Wood one hundred  
acres of land lying straight across the south end & 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 be run east & west and if Johns  
hundred can't be had without taking in the building I would  
desire one offset on the west end for compleyment & no more  
I do give & bequeath to my son Daniel Wood one hundred  
acres of land adjoining land with my brother Tom Wood  
& my son William Wood & no more —

I do give & bequeath to my son Jacob Wood one  
hundred acres of land adjoining my old that the Jacob had  
land and no more. I do give & bequeath to my eldest  
daughters, Leah Bent & Anna Barber one cow & calf  
for each & no more.

I do give & bequeath to my four daughters to wit  
Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary & Martha Wood the sum  
of sixteen pounds to be equally divided amongst them  
& it is my desire & will that if any of the four should

do before the same of age. That their part should be equally divided amongst the rest.

And it is my will & desire that if any of the five boys that I have willed land should die before the same of age, the deceased part <sup>shall be equally divided among the surviving children</sup> bequeath to my son Garrett Wood all the rest of my land not here willed & bequeathed & it is my will that my land which I have willed to my son Garrett 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 whilst she remains a widow & if she marries or die the moveable property to be sold & divided equally between five of my children to wit: Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary & Martha & Garrett. I do appoint & ordain George Read & Dr. Wilson executors of this my last will & test. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other wills legacies & bequests by me in any way before named, willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced,  
& declared by the said Garrett Wood      *G. Winkler*  
at his last will & test in the      *Garrett J. Wood* (read)  
presence of us subscribers  
*Poor + Wood*  
mark      X

*William + Haffes jun.*  
mark

On the name of God Amen! This 13 Day of April  
A.D. 1798. I Lewis Winkler son of the County of Rowan  
State of N. Carolina being of perfect mind & memory. Thank  
be given to almighty God for the same & calling to rememb  
since the uncertain estate of this temporary life & that  
all flesh shall yield unto death when it shall please God  
to call: Do make, constitute & declare this my  
last will & testament in manner & form following:—  
Revoking & annulling by these presents all & every test:  
will, heretofore by me made & declared, either by word or  
writing and this only is to be taken for my last will & test:  
& none other. And now for the disposal of my temporary  
estate which it has been pleased God to bestow upon me I  
do order, give & dispose the same in manner & form following:

Imprimis I give & bequeath the land & plantation with  
the premises, containing two hundred acres to the same more  
or less unto my two sons (to wit) Henry Winkler and Francis  
Winkler to be equally divided between them by a dividing line  
which shall run as near north & south as possible, so that  
the improvements may be left on my son Henry Winklers  
part, to him & their heirs forever, Subject nevertheless  
to this condition that the said Henry Winkler & Francis  
Winkler my sons whom I do constitute & ordain executors  
of this my last will & testament shall pay or cause to  
be paid one hundred pounds unto my five beloved daughters  
to wit Elizabeth Garner, Mary Peck, Catharina Ruckstull  
Phoebe Rockes & Eliza Blaze, within three years after my  
decease, to be equally divided among them & further that