

amongst my eight children above mentioned viz Isabella Adams, David Wilcockson, George Wilcockson, John Elizabeth, Mary, Isaac & James. I also desire that my book accounts should be collected by my executors and that money with what I have in hand & what is due to me by notes should be bestowed on my five youngest children in schooling & other necessaries one one half Johannes & that I give to my beloved brother John Wilcockson & I constitute & ordain my beloved son John Wilcockson & David my beloved son the executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first Day of June 1765.

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

David Jones

John Bryon

George Wilcockson

In the name of God Amen! I James Woods of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina Being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God & 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 I recommend my soul to God & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate where-with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I

give demise & dispose of in following manner & form viz. First I give unto Samuel Woods Esq. my Crapfield Place & then the remaining part of my estate real & personal I desire shall be sold to till my debts paid & the remaining part to be equally divided betwixt my brother Andrew & Samuel & Alexander Woods & my sister Margaret which I desire that each & every one of them shall have a equal division of the whole estate & further that this Samuel Woods Esq. after getting the mare above mentioned he is to have & equal share with the rest of the heirs also I do hereby make constitute & ordain Andrew Woods & Samuel Woods & John Esq. executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby make void all others with made by me heretofore ratifying & confirming this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second Day of March AD 1784.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

And: M. Clancham

Andrew Hays.

James Woods Esq.
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In the name of God Amen this 28 day of Decr: 1798. I Joseph Wearfath of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks to almighty God for it, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die with firm mind & reason this my last will & testament. I give & recommend my

I soul to God knowing I shall receive the same against the general resurrection by the mighty power of God & my body to be buried in a decent Christian like form at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of in following manner.

I give unto my dearly beloved wife Mary one feather bed & furniture & my bay mare, & one milk cow & other wheel & a flax wheel, & the dresser, dishes, plates, cups, spoons, knives & forks pots & pails & further that she have a possession for life in my lands & also my chest I likewise give unto my daughter Elizabeth one bed & furniture, one flax wheel, one cow, I also give unto my son Samuel that part of my land whereon he is settled to a line to be drawn from old Mr Howels first corner, now a north curve till it strikes the plantation where on I now live & when it intersects with the improvement to run east as far as nearly to clear the orchard & thence to take a north curve again to Elstons line on condition of his paying ten pounds. I also give to my son Abraham that part of my land whereon he now lives as far as to the line, described in Samuel, part I also give to my son John that ten pounds currency that Samuel is to pay concerning the land.

I likewise give unto my son Samuel my cowbells I likewise give my sheep to be divided amongst my wife

& the three children as equal as they can.

I likewise give unto my son Samuel two sows & pigs.

I likewise give my son Abraham one Cow which he has nowing.

I likewise leave my waggons, ploughs & other plantation tools with all articles not inserted to be divided between my two sons Samuel & Abraham as they can agree.

Lastly I declare this to be my only last will & test: wherefore I constitute & ordain my son Samuel Warford & Abraham Warford the whole & sole executors of this my will whereunto have set my hand & seal 28 Decr A.D. 1793.

Witness present:

Thomas Ducham.

Jonathan Elston.

Thomas Adams.

mark.

Joseph Warford (seal)

In the name of God Amen! the 26th Day of Septbr: 1797. I Alexander Work of Rowan County in the province of N Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God 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 to God & my body to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive to same again at the general resurrection. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of in following manner & form.