

die before the come 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 come of age, the deceased part ^{shall be equally divided amongst the rest} & bequeath to my son Gerrit 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 Gerrit shall be for my wifes 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 betwixt five of my children to wit: Sarah, Elisabeth, Mary & Martha & Gerrit. I do appoint & ordain George read & Dr. Wilson executors of this my last will & test. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all & every other wills legacies & bequeaths 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 Gerrit Wood, ^{li} Gerrit Wood. ^{seal}
at his last will & test: in the ^{mark}
presence of us subscribers
Toom + Wood
^{mark}
William + Haffes jun
^{mark}

In the name of God Amen! this 13 Day of Aprill
AD 1798. I Lewis Winkler son: of the County of Dawson
& State of N. Carolina being of perfect mind & memory. I have
be given to almighty God for the same & calling to remem-
brance the uncertain estate of this Transitory life & that
all flesh shall yield unto Death when it shall please God
to call: Do make, constitute ordain, & declare this my
last will & testament in manner & form following:—
Revoking & annulling by these presents all & every last
wills, 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 be 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 them & their heirs for ever, 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 Ruckshwa
Phoebe Dicker & Eliza Blazie, within three years after my
decease, to be equally divided among them & further that

my said two sons shall contribute to my sufficient main-
tenance & my beloved wife so long as we live in the following
manner (to wit) my son Henry shall find me two thirds and
my son Francis one third towards our said maintenance -

Utterly by the said will revoking every other gift or bequeath-
ment before made by my ratifying & confirming this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year above written
Signed & Delivered

in presence of
Bictam Heymoore
Darcy Dusenberry
John: P. Saxe Jr.

Ludwig Winkler (seal)

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Wensel of the
County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being very sick
& weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, 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 the earth to be buried in a
Christian & decent manner. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form.
Item I give to my well beloved wife Barbara the following
articles which she shall have for her use, for the purpose
of supporting & raising my children during her widowhood
(viz) My bed & furniture, two cows her choice of my flock

my chest & all that is therein, two Iron pots & a large Iron
Kettle her spinning wheel, & dough troughs & lake baskets,
five shovels, tongs, one psalm book, eight hogs her choice of
my flock all my pewter ware of every sort, a saddle & a
horse her choice of mine all my bags three hogsheads, four
meat barrels, & all my crops of grain & Forage in the Barn
& fides of what kind whatsoever all chairs & dresser, fur-
niture of every kind two ploughs & tacklings for the same
gears for two horses two sheeps of her choice, all my axes
mattocks, spades, & shovels, & Iron wedges & nail rings all
my corn hoes, and also the use of my plantation to till
at her pleasure until my sons arrive to the age of twenty one
years, provided she remains my widow & also a plough
share & bar & all the iron & steel that I brought from
Charleston, also a smoothing Iron a paper mill & a wind
mill for my grans & State. My saddle all pails tubs and
meat tubs, sifters & riddler churn & other copper ware,
that is necessary for her use, all flax, wool, yarn, Cotton
& cloths both woolen & linnen, hand saw & whatsoever
else of my goods that is necessary for her, to maintain
my children & work the plantation she shall have in use
so long as she remains my widow, but so soon as she
marries another husband my plantation shall be rented
out & the above sd goods shall be sold at public sale
of which she shall have her third part.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two sons Jacob
& Henry my plantation of land. that I live on to them
their heirs & assigns forever also my Wagon and