

92) In the name of God amen; this ninth day of March, in the 13th
year of American independence, and in the year of our Lord
Christ, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty nine. —

I Thomas Goode Sen^r planter, of the County of Surry, State of
North Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but of perfect sound
mind & memory, for which I give thanks to Almighty God;
and calling to mind the frailty of this my mortal body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; do
constitute, make, ordain and appoint, this to be my last Will
and testament in manner and form following *Viz*

First of all I give and bequeath, my precious soul into the
hands of Almighty God, who gives all things and as for my
body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
and decent manner, as the direction of my executors shall
direct. And as for what worldly substance, it hath pleased
God to bestow on me with in this life I have in manner following
that is to say. — In the first place I give & bequeath unto
my dearly beloved wife Mary all and singular of my real &
moveable estate, during the term of her natural life and
widowhood; Not in case of death or marriage to another man.
Then I will & bequeath unto my beloved Son Edward Goode
and his heirs lawfully begotten, one fourth part of the plantation
whereon I now live, with one horse & half & one feather bed
and in default of such thing, I will that the aforesaid settled
property to Edward Goode, shall & do descend unto and be
equally divided amongst his surviving brothers & sisters

My (Mr. Goode jun^r & his heirs only excepted) also I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Goode, one other fourth share of the said plantation, with one horse and calf and one feather bed, to him & his heirs lawfully begotten; and in default of such heirs, I will that the aforesaid willed property to Richard Goode, shall and do descend unto and be equally divided amongst his surviving brothers & sisters & their heirs (Mr. Goode jun^r & his heirs only excepted) Also I give and bequeath to my Son George Goode and his heirs lawfully begotten, one other fourth share of the said plantation, with one horse & calf, one feather bed; and in default of such heirs, I will that the said willed property of Geo Goode, shall and do descend unto and be equally divided amongst his surviving brothers & sisters (Mr. Goode jun^r & his heirs only excepted) Also I give and bequeath to my Son William Goode, one other fourth of the said plantation, with one horse & calf & one feather bed, to him & his heirs lawfully begotten, and in default of such heirs, I will that the said willed property to William Goode, shall & do descend to his surviving brothers & sisters & their heirs (Mr. Goode jun^r and his heirs only excepted) Also I give & bequeath to my daughter Nelly Goode and the heirs lawfully begotten upon her body, one horse & calf & one feather bed & in default of such heirs I will that the aforesaid willed property to Nelly Goode, shall & do descend unto & be equally divided amongst her surviving brothers & sisters and their heirs (Mr. Goode jun^r & his heirs only excepted) Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Blackburn, and the heirs lawfully begotten upon her body, an

his being lawfully begotten, and in default of such being, I will
that the aforesaid willed property to Richard Goode, shall and do
descend unto, and be equally divided amongst his surviving
brothers & sisters & their heirs (Thos Goode junr & his heirs only
excepted) Also I give and bequeath to my Son George Goode and
his being lawfully begotten, one other fourth share of the said
plantation, with one horse & half, one feather bed, and in default
of such being, I will that the said willed property of Geo Goode, shall
(and do descend unto and be equally divided amongst his surviving
brothers & sisters (Thos Goode junr & his heirs only excepted) Also I
give and bequeath to my Son William Goode, one other fourth
of the said plantation, with one horse & half & one feather bed, to him &
his being lawfully begotten, and in default of such being, I will
that the said willed property to William Goode, shall & do descend
to his surviving brothers & sisters & their heirs (Thos Goode junr
and his heirs only excepted) Also I give & bequeath to my
daughter Nelly Goode and the heirs lawfully begotten upon her
body, one horse & half & one feather bed & in default of such being
I will that the aforesaid willed property to Nelly Goode, shall &
do descend unto & be equally divided amongst her surviving
brothers & sisters and their heirs (Thos Goode junr & his heirs only
excepted) Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly
Blackburn, and the heirs lawfully begotten upon her body, an
equal share of my moveable property, with her brothers and
Sisters

93) Sisters as follows in they my last will, as shall be underneath
specified. Also I give & bequeath, unto my Son Thomas Goode
just ten shillings current money of the State of North Carolina.
Also I will that eight negro slaves whose names follow (viz)
Dinah, Cupid, Ben, Hanna, Winna, Milla Patrick and
Lydia be equally divided amongst my seven dear children
whose names are inserted as follow (viz) John Goode, Polly
Blackburn, Edward Goode, Richard Goode, George Goode, Nelly
Goode and William Goode and the heirs of their bodies lawfully
begotten. And whoever of the aforesaid seven named children, whether
male or female, that may or shall decease, without such heirs
lawfully begotten of their bodies, in any such case I will and
direct that the deceased share of the aforesaid willed slaves shall
descend unto and be equally divided amongst his, or her surviving
brothers and sisters and their heirs (Thomas Goode just & his heirs
only excepted) Also I will that all and every part of my moveable
property, Household goods, Money &c (that may, or shall remain
after all and every part & parts of the aforesaid legacies together with
all my lawful debts, are fully paid & discharged) be equally
divided amongst the aforesaid seven Sons & daughters (viz)
John Goode, Polly Blackburn, Edward Goode, Richard Goode, George
Goode, Nelly Goode & William Goode, and their heirs lawfully
begotten, any of them dying without such lawful issue. I will
require and direct that such surviving Son or daughter share
~~share~~ of the aforesaid willed property shall descend unto him or
or her surviving brothers & sisters & their heirs (Thomas Goode just

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(and his being only excepted) - Also I constitute herein & appoint my dear
sony Richard Goode, George Goode & William Goode jointly my Executors of
my, last will & Testament, strictly requiring & charging them faithfully
to discharge, they great heart their loving father, both reposed in them. -
And I do utterly revoke disallow & disannul all former & other wills &
legacies, stopping & confirming they and no other to be my last will
& Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal, day and date first above written.

Signed, sealed pronounced & declared to be
his last will & testament, before us
who in his presence & in the presence of
each other have hereunto set our hands
(and names) (Viz)

Andrew Robinson Justice
Gifford Young

Thomas Goode

Seal

North Carolina Surry County, November term 1789.

Andrew Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last will and Testament of Thomas Goode; made oath that he
saw the said Thomas Goode, sign publish and declare the same
to be his last will and Testament, that he was of sound disposing
mind and memory; and at the same time he saw Gifford Young
sign the same as a witness; and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly A. J. Williams Clk