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Last Will and Testament of John Woodard decd

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodard of the Coun-
ty of Wake and Province of North Carolina being very
Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind Memory, I Com-
mit my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth, I do make
and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Man-
ner & form following Viz. first it is my Will and desire
after my Decease my Body my be Decently Buried, I de-

sire my Executors hereafter Named pay all my Just Debts
out of the Money that is due to me & my Estate &c. Item
I give unto my Son Dempsey Woodard part of my Track of
Land as fur as Mobleys Spring branch all below the said
branch, I give also to my Son Thomas Woodard another
part of my Track of Land all the Land from the said
Mobleys Spring branch to my Spring branch & up the said
branch to the Road that goes to the falls of Neuse, I
likewise lend to my Beloved Wife Mary Woodard Land and
Plantation the two Branches, during her Widowhood or un-
till Thomas Woodard is Nineteen years old then for him
to take Possession I also lend to my beloved Wife, Mary
Woodard all my other part & Track of my Land not hereto-
fore Mentioned during her Widowhood Hood or life and af-
terwards I give the said Land & Plantation whereon I now
live from my Spring branch upwards to W^m Bills land to
my Son John Woodard, Viz I desire that my hole Stocks of
Cattle, Horses, hogs, Sheep Beds Utensils of every kind
what Ever be Equally Divided Between my Wife Mary Wood-
ard & my Daughter Molley Woodard, and Sarah Woodard &
Demsey Woodard, and Thomas Woodard & Winney Woodard, & John
Woodard & Becky Woodard, and the Infant my Wife is big
with as they Come of Age or Marry. I do make and Ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other
Wills Testaments or Instruments of Writing of any Nature
or kind whatever & I hereby Nominate & appoint my Bro^s
Moses & Daniel Woodard my hole & Sole Executors of this
my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have
unto Set my hand and Seal this Twent Eight day of M[utulated]
Anno Dom'y 1780.

Signed Sealed & delivered)
in Presents of -)

his
John *J* Woodard (SEAL)
mark

Benj^a Smith

Tho^s Young (Jurat)

William Young -

Wake County

December Term 1782

Then was the Execution of the within Will duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas Young a Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded -

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Recorded in the Clerks office in the County of Wake in Book A and page (157) this 15th day of Sept^r 1783 -

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Last Will and Testament of John Rand dec^d

In the name of God Amen I John Rand Attorney at Law in the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina being in my perfect mind and senses & Calling to mind the mortality of my body, recommending my Soul to God who gave it me & my to be buried in a Christian like manner Do devise and bequeath such worldly estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me as follows - Imprimus I give and bequeath ~~my~~ unto my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Rand all my household goods except what I gave to my Brother Walter Rand, & house furniture Stock of Cattle Sheep hoggs half the horses mares & Colts which I have at my death plantation utensils ~~/Frank Sancho & Milla~~ kitchen furniture and the following Negros to wit Frank Sancho & Milla - Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Mary Rand the following Negroes to wit Dick, Ned Arthur phib and Harriet - as also all such part of my Fathers estate that I am entitled to at my Mothers death & I also give devise & bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Rand one Tract of Land containing three hundred acres in the fork of the poplar branch in Johnston County also one other Tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred acres in the said County on both sides of the poplar branch also one other Tract or parcel of Land situated in the said County of Johnston near or adjoining the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County N^o 33 & 76 to her her heirs and assigns forever recourse being had to the deeds and Grants of the said Land may more fully appear -