

Signed Sealed and Published pronounced and delivered
by the said Testator to be my last Will and Testament
in the presence of Us Test
Edmunds Barker (Jurat) Daniel Beves (Jurat) Peleg Rogers.

Wake County

June Term 1782

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court by
the Oaths of Edmunds Barker and Daniel Beves Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A and pages (179, 180, & 181) this 20th of June
1782 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o


Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hood dec^d


In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hood of Wake
County and Province of North Carolina being Sick and
Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory calling to
Mind that it is Appointed for Man once to Die do this
Eighth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and
eighty three make and Ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament in manner following (Imp.) Iton I give
and Bequeth to my Son Benjamin Hood One Tract of Land
begining at the Mouth of Rokey Branch thence up the
said Branch to a Corner thence along a line to the
Sandy Branch then down the Sandy Branch to the River
then up the River to the Begining Containing One hun-
dred acres more or less to him and his Heirs forever.
Iton I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Hood One peace

of Land begining at the of Sandy Branch then runing up
the said Branch to where the line Crosses then along
the said line to Hogoven Branch then down the said
Branch to the Creek to him and his Heirs forever. Item
I give and Bequeth to my Son ^{Jessee} ~~xxx~~ Hood the Land that I
now live on to him and his Heirs forever. Itom I give
and Bequeth to my Beloving Wife Mary Hood One feather
Bed and furniture One Woolen Wheel One linnen Wheel
and all the things that She posed when She came to me
that is now in being to her and her Heirs forever and
One Sow and Piggs. Itom I give and Bequeth unto David
Hood five Shillings Specie Money. Item I give and Be-
queth to my Daughter Mary Hood Six Head of Cattle and
one feather and furniture and the Colt that Min is with
fold with. Itom I give and Bequeth unto my Daughter
Dilley Hood One Mare. Itom I give and Bequeth unto
Jemime Hood One feather Bed and One Cow and Calf Itom
I give and Bequeth unto Jessee Hood One Horse Colt one
Grubing Hoe two Axes One Broad Hoe. Itom I give and Be-
queth unto my Son Thomas Hood One set of Wedges and all
the rest of my working Tools not above mentioned and my
Sider Cask. Itom my Will and desire is that my Sheep
and the rest of Estate not above mentioned shall be
equally divided Between Mary Hood, Jessee Hodd and
Jimmie Hood, and Dilley Hood and lastly

I Nominate Constitute and Appoint Thomas Hood and my
Daughter Mary Hood my Sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament

Benj^a. Jones (Jurat)

Gooden ^{his}  Morel

John ^{his}  Auston (Jurat)
mark

his
Thomas  Hood
mark

Wake County

March Term 1783

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court by
the Oaths of Benjamin Jones and John Auston Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in
Book A and pages (182, 183 & 184) this 25th of March
1783 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Last Will and Testament of James Tate dec^d

In the Name of God Amen To all to whom these Pres-
ents shall Come Greetings I James Tate of Wake County
and State of North Carolina being through the abundant
Goodness and Mercy of God tho' Weak in Body yet of a
Sound and disposing Since and Memory do make and Con-
stitute Publish and Ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form as following. First and princi-
pal I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
the giver My Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
in a full hope of a Resurrection from thence at the last
day As to my Worldly affairs I Will and positively or-
der that first my Just Debts be fully Satisfied and paid.
Item I lend to my Loving Wife