

I, John Wooddy, of the District of Williamsburgh, in the

State aforesaid, do make and ordain this my last Will and

Testament in manner and form following: To Wit:-----

I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Benjamin King of Georgetown, my negro woman named Betty and her son Ben, usually called Ben Rhodes, together with the future issue and increase of Betty, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.-----

To my son John Thomas Wooddy, I give, devise and bequeath the following named negroes: Isaac, Sally, Ben, Israel and Ned, with the future issue and increase of Sall, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.-----

To my Daughter Mrs Sarah M. Rogers, I give and devise the following named negroes: Lizette, Susannah, Pat, George, Jim and Tenah, with the future issue and increase of the females thereof, to her, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, to such of her children as may survive her, and such of her Grand Children whose parent or parents may be dead----- to be equally divided among them--- the Grand children taking the share or shares to which their deceased parent or parents would be entitled. It is my particular desire that the property herein bequeathed to my said Daughter shall not, in any event, nor under any circumstances, be considered liable for the debts of her present Husband, nor for the debts of any future Husband she may marry-----

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend the said Benjamin King, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will by me made-----

----- In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty five, & fifty Nirth of American Independence.

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by the said John

Wooddy as his last Will & Testament in presence of us

WILL OF JOHN WOODY

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who at his request, & in his presence, and in  
presence of each other have subscribed our  
names as witneSses thereto-----

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Samuel G. McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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