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our Clerk Read

In the Name of God Amen, September
Twenty fifth Day one Thousand Seven
hundred and Eighty four and the eight
year of our Commonwealth I Robert Hard
of Greene County being very sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be given to Almighty
God therefore calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it me
and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian Burial
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the
Mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this life I give
devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form -
Item I order and by my will that
my land and tenements together with
my movable Effects shall be constituted
and kept for the support of my well
beloved wife Elizabeth Hard and her children
so long as she remains my widow and if
remaining a widow I order that my estate
be kept for their support - my youngest
child be sixteen years of age and if so
that my widow shall again enter into
a married state this will that my land
be kept together with my movable
Estate till my youngest child is

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

• DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

the age of twenty one years and at the expiration of this term of time of sixteen years she remaining so long that my whole Estate lands and movable effects be sold at public sale and Equally divided among my Legates that is to say my beloved wife Elizabeth Wood and my son Nathaniel Wood, Mary Wood, David Wood, Jennet Wood, John Wood, William Wood &c.

I likewise order and it to my will that all my lawful dues be collected if needessity required so far the use and support of my family and if not required for their purpose to be kept and Equally divided with the rest of my Estate before mentioned and if any of the Legates die before the end term of sixteen years or twenty one years then their part of Estate shall be equally divided among the surviving Legates.

I likewise constitute and appoint Anthony Moore and David Poplin Executors of this my last will and testament and I do by this disallow, revoke and disown all other former Wills, Legacies and Bequests by me before made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Ordered, said and pronounced
in presence of
Jas. Lusk
Jos. Tate
Andrew McPherson

Robert Wood