

John Wood Will

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In the name of God wiser calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to
 do make and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul to the hands
 of God who gave it and as for my body I recommend it to the dust to be buried in a Christian like manner at the disposal
 of my exorators nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the almighty power of God
 and as touching ~~the~~ worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I leave and dispose of the same
 in the following form & manner to-wit first of all it is my will & pleasure that all my last debts be paid & then I
 give to my beloved wife Eleanor Wood all my land plantation and habitation where I now live with all & every other
 of my stock here & have had together with all my plantation & habitation & every he that he at life allways reserving to each
 of them his own now living John Shillings I give and bequeath to my son John Wood after my out and lawful death all the
 land and plantation where I now live to him his heirs and assigns for ever I give and bequeath to my daughter Winifred
 Wood five Shillings current money - Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wood five Shillings current Money
 Then I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wood five Shillings. Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Wood
 five Shillings. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Wood current - Then I give & bequeath to
 my son Richard Wood five Shillings current. Then I give and bequeath to my son Elish Wood five Shillings current
 Likewise it is my will and pleasure that all my moveable estate that remains at my beloved wife's death be
 disposed of at her direction amongst my children & garden is my will and pleasure that my survey and tract of
 land containing one hundred and fifty nine acres lying on the waters of Lycoman be sold for the best
 price and the money arising therefrom to be applied to paying my last debts - Likewise it is my will and
 pleasure that all the estate of land to be sold and sold to the same use and I have fully known and
 approved that I have made all these bequests as written is them to make good and I give to
 each and teller of the said bequests land or estate to the purchase or such conveyance as may be
 necessary - Then I give and bequeath to my son Henry Wood five Shillings current Money

My son Richard Wood five shilling current. Then I give and bequeath to my son Dyck Wood five shilling current
likewise it is my will and pleasure that all my moveable estate that remains at my beloved wife's death be
disposed of at her direction amongst my children it shall be my will and pleasure that my survey and tract of
land containing one hundred and fifty nine acres lying on the waters of Lymann Creek in bed for be sold for the best
price and the money arising therefrom to be applied to paying my Just debts - likewise it is my will and
pleasure that all my other up land to be sold and sold with the same use and I have with my power and
appoint Robert Tennant and William Tennant as my trustees to make good and to give to
my wife and to the said tract of land and to the purchase or such conveyance as may be
necessary - Then I give and bequeath to my son Henry five shilling current Money
likewise it is my will and pleasure that all the four above named sons at or before
be bound to be called heirs and persons at the direction of their Mother & My executors &
I have also constituted and appointed Robert Tennant & William Tennant as my trustees of the
my last will and testament receiving all monies and discharging any and every will
and testament by me heretofore made now or hereafter happening and conforming thereto
after to the my last will and testament's Witness whereof I have to set my hand and
affix my Seal this eleventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
Signed sealed acknowledged and confirmed
by said John Wood to be his last will testament

John Wood (Seal)

in presence of us

Wm. St. James

Robt. Harris

Barth & Mayberry &
Munk

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of
at May 29th 1780 & recorded