

Will, NC, Randolph, William Wood Sr. 1801

North Carolina]
Randolph County]

In the name of God Amen.

I **WILLIAM WOOD** Sr. of the county of Randolph in the state of North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the Frailty and uncertainty of human life have made this my last will and testament following.

I give and commit my soul into the hands of my merciful Creator hoping for the remission of my sins through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my executor Hereafter named I am PS and as to my estate both real and personal I leave in the following manner.

First my desire is that all my just debts be on a sleep aid and the residue as follows viz

I leave my land and improvements to my beloved wife **MARTHA WOOD** during her natural life at her decease I give it to my two sons viz **WILLIAM KENDRICK WOOD** and **JONES KENDRICK WOOD** I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter **MARY HEARTHORN** two Shillings and Sixpence lawful money of North Carolina to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter **SARAH CALLER** two Shillings and Sixpence lawful money of North Carolina to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter **DIZY ARNOLD** two Shillings and Sixpence lawful money of North Carolina to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son **BURRELL WOOD** two Shillings and Sixpence lawful money of North Carolina to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son **PENUEL WOOD** two Shillings and Sixpence lawful money of North Carolina to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter **NANCEY TUCKER** Two Shillings and Sixpence lawful money of North Carolina to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my daughter **DORCAS KIMBALL** half a crown to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter **PATSEY WOOD** one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my daughter **BETSEY WOOD** one feather bed and Furniture one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever

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Item I give unto my wife all the rest of my estate both real and personal not being here to for mentioned I give it her and her heirs forever revoking all former Wills by me made do I point my beloved wife **MARTHA WOOD** executrix and my son **WILLIAM KENDRICK WOOD** and **JONES KENDRICK WOOD** executive of this my last will and testament acknowledging this to be my only last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal is third day of May 1801.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared this to be my last will and testament before the subscribing Witnesses.

WILLIAM WOOD {seal}

NATHAN ELLIOTT
BENJAMIN MARSHALL
PATSY RAINS