

Will - Mathew Woodard, 1849
1847



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In the name of God Amen the tenth of
April eighteen Hundred and forty seven I Matthew
woodard of Johnston County and state of North
Carolina being very weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the
same therefore calling to mind the mortality of
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die I 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 God that give it and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at
the discretion of my Executor and as touching such
worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give demand dispose
of the same in following manner and form
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Phebe woodard one hundred and ten Acres of land
where on we now live during her life time and after
death to be Equally divided between my two daughters
Aley woodard and Elizabeth woodard Item I give
to my daughter Aley woodard one cow and yearling
and one Bed Bedstead and furniture Also I give to
my daughter Betsey woodard one Bed Bedstead and fur
niture which is now all ready delivered and
in her possession Item I give to my two sons
John woodard and James woodard five dollars
each Item I give to my beloved wife Phebe woodard
one horse and all the Balance of my Cattle and sheep and
hogs during her life time then to be Equally divided
between my two daughters Aley woodard and Eliza
beth woodard Item I give to my wife Phebe woodard
all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my
corn fodder and Baken and lard all the money that
is due to me and all the personable property that
turn over

that belongs to me now or may belong to
me during my wifes life time then to my
two daughters Aley woodard and Elizabeth
woodard to be Equally divided Between them
I likewise constitute and appoint my
beloved my wife phibe woodard my Executor
of this my last Will and Testament and do
pronounce this to be my last will and Testament
and no other in witness where of I have
here unto set my hand and affixed my seal
the day and date first above written

Signed and sealed

Matthew ^{his} woodard 
mark

in presents of us

Hilliard Hinton,
Jonathan Driver,

Ex 282

Shustons County Court

May Term 1847

There was the foregoing will of Matthew
Woodard duly proven in open Court
by the oaths of Hilliard Hinton
and Jonathan Driver the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded

Thos Dazley Ck

Mathew Woodard

Will

To

May Term 1847

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