

Wood, William K.

1844



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In the Name of God Amen. I William H. Wood of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina. Being of sound and perfect mind and Memory, but calling to mind the frailty and Uncertainty of human life And knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, do Make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz)

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Jones W. Wood One feather bed and furniture and one Cow & Calf besides what he has already had, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Lapiter fifty Cents besides what she has already had, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Demaris Hatfield fifty Cents besides what she has already had, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Josiah Wood fifty Cents besides what he has already had, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amelia Loflin fifty Cents besides what she has already had, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Belinda Shuen fifty Cents besides what she has already had Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Spencer Wood, All that part of my Land lying East of what is called the Lapiter road and down the Cape fear Road to a large branch thence down the Various courses of the branch to the fork thence a south course to the corner of what is called the Bundy tract thence to the Lapiter road Containing One hundred acres be the same more or less, also one feather bed and furniture one Cow & Calf one Mare Saddle and Bridle which he now claims, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Thompson fifty Cents besides what she has already had, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wood one feather bed and furniture one Cow & Calf and Other things Equal with her Elder Sisters. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Wood One feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and Other things to make her Equal with the rest of her Sisters. Item, I give and bequeath unto my younger son William Asberry Wood all the remaining part of my land though not to deprive his Mother of the Use of it during her life time or widowhood Also I give him one feather bed and furniture One Cow & Calf one horse bridle and Saddle Worth seventy five dollars to be raised out of the property that can be best spared to have the house when he arrives at the age of twenty, One Year if needed

I am, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Wood
My two negro Women Tishe and Cintha together with all the rest of
my estate both real and personal not here to fore named for the support
of her and her family during her life time or widowhood, my will is that
my property remain as it now is, unless it becomes necessary to raise
Money to school the younger children or for the support of the family
and then my desire is that my Executors hereafter named shall sell
at private sale such part of the stock or property that can be best
Spared for the above named purposes, and after the Death or Marriage of
my wife Rachel Wood my will is that all the residue of my property
not heretofore mentioned be sold and Equally Divided amongst all my
children Also my will and desire is that my two Negro Women be
kept in the family in some way as my Executors may think best
Lastly I Nominate and appoint my son Jones W. Wood and my
son in law Daniel Thompson Executors To this my last will and Testament
to see that the same be duly executed as witness my hand and
seal this the 8th day of June 1842

Witness
Jones W. Wood Sen^r

William T. Wood Seal

Alexander Beebe

Randolph County Court May Term 1844

and the Execution of the Last Will & Testament of William T. Wood Esq
was duly proven as aforesaid by Jones W. Wood & Alexander
Beebe, the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Hugh M. Beebe Clerk

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William H. Hoag
M.C.

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