

to my wife, all the Lands and plantation, but her as above to him & his heirs for ever. I also give my said Son Edmund one feather bed & furniture, one horse of the pounds value, two Cows & calves & two Sows & pigs to him & his heirs for ever.

Fifthly It is my will and desire that if either of my Sons should die before they have lawful issue or before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, that then the Legacies given such deceased Son, be equally divided between my surviving Sons or their heirs.

Sixthly I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Wood, one Negro Girl named Hannah, one feather bed & furniture, & thirty pounds current money of Virginia to her and her heirs for ever.

Seventhly I give unto my Daughter Mary Wood, one Negro Boy named Roger, one feather bed and furniture & thirty pounds current money of Virginia, to her and her heirs for ever.

Eighthly I give unto my Daughter Anna Wood one negro boy named Sam, one feather bed and furniture, & thirty pounds current money of Virginia to her & her heirs for ever.

Ninthly It is my will and desire that if either of my Daughters should die before they marry or before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, that then the Legacies ^{given} such deceased Daughter be equally divided between my surviving daughters or their heirs, and in case either of the Negroes given my said Daughters should die before the period of their marriage or coming to the age of twenty one & before a settlement and division of my Estate then I desire that fifty pounds current money be given to such daughter.

I lend all the remainder of my Estate after my debts and legacies are paid to my wife during her natural life or Widowhood, & after her death or intermarriage my will & desire is that the Negroes given her, and all the remainder of my Estate if ever kind not herein given away be sold to the highest bidder & equally divided amongst my six children herein named or their heirs. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Sarah Wood & my Son Benjamin Wood Executors & Executor of this my last will & testament, revoking all former Wills by me made, & I desire that no appointment be made of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of December 1782.

I mean that only the Bed & furniture, the Horse, Cattle & Sows & pigs given my Son Joel shall be paid at their Value.

Signed Sealed, Published
& declared by the said
Joshua Wood, to be his last
will & testament In presence
of us

Edwards Gray
John Pond
John Cobb
march.

Joshua Wood

In a court held for the county of Southampton
the 12th day of June 1783.

This will was presented in court by the Executors therein
named and proved by the oaths of John Cobb and John
Pond two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of the said Executors who made
oath as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof
in due form giving security. Whereupon &c.