

To sundry Books 3/6	5	0	To Cash for driving Pack Horses	2	17	0
To Shearbane sister 1/6	5	0	To Cash by Robert Montgomery	2	0	0
To three Pigg 6/9	17	9	To Cash by Jacob Helm	1	10	0
To one Hule of to D. of	5	0	To Cash by Jonathan Josh	0	5	0
To D. 2/6 one sickle 2/6	2	6	To Cash for his Things sold	2	17	0
To Sack and Hinges 2/6	43	0	at the Point			
To Cash for his sojoring	1	2				
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At a Court held for Botetourt County the 11th March 1777
 This Inventory and appraisement was returned to Court
 and ordered to be recorded
 Test John May 1776

In the Name of God amen I Michael Woods of the County of
 Botetourt in Virginia being weak of Body but of perfect Mind
 and Memory blessed be God and calling to Mind the Mortality of
 my Body and that it was appointed for all Men to die do this twenty
 ninth Day of May one Thousand seven hundred and seventy six
 make this my last Will and Testament (Viz) I give my Soul into the
 Hands of Almighty God who gave it me trusting his gracious acceptance
 thereof nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the general
 Resurrection by the mighty Power of God. my Body I recommend to
 the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like &
 decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 and as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me
 with in this Life, I dispose and bequeath of it in the Manner &
 Form following (to wit) I give to my well beloved Daughter Jane
 Buxter and her Heirs one English Shilling. also I give to my
 beloved Daughter Swannah Cowan & her Heirs one Shilling like
 also I give to my beloved Son Samuel Woods and his Heirs one Shilling like Money
 also I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Shephers
 and her Heirs one Shilling like Money, also I give to my
 beloved Son William Woods and his Heirs one ^{English} Shilling, also I
 give to my beloved Daughter Magdalene Campbell & her Heirs
 one Shilling like Money, also I give to my beloved David
 Woods and his Heirs and assigns twenty Pounds out of the
 first Bond due from Burch together with the eighty Pounds
 already paid to Mr Bowyer, and I appoint him the said David
 my Heir, also I give my beloved Daughter Martha Woods the sum of
 five Pounds current Money and a black Mare Colt now a yearling
 also I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Woods five Pounds current
 Money and a yearling Mare Colt a Roan, also I give to my dearly beloved
 Wife Anne Woods five Pounds out of the first Bond due from
 Burch's Estate and the whole of the last Bond due from the
 said Estate to me to be for her use and the support of my two
 youngest Daughters Ann and Margaret and to be put to use
 for that Purpose, I give also to my Wife her Bed & Furniture
 and three Cows & Calves and a House to use as she pleases & where
 she pleases and her Maintenance on the Plantation during life

if agreeable to herself to stay there and that without Controul, I
appoint my beloved son David Woods and loving Friends John
Bowyer Esq^r: my Executors to order and see that ^{this} my Will shall
be performed according to my Intent and Desire, and I revoke
disannul all former Wills & Testaments by me signed, acknow-
-ledging this only to my last Will & no other given under my
Hand and seal the Day & Year above written
signed & sealed pronounced & declared
in Presence of us who were then present • } Michael Woods Seal

John Logan
George Dougherty
Charles Lambert

As a Court held for Botetourt County the 11th March 1777
this Instrument of writing was presented in Court by David
Woods one of the Executors as and for the last Will & Testament
of Michael Woods dece^d. and proved by the Oaths of John
Logan George Dougherty & Charles Lambert Witnesses and
ordered to be recorded

Teste John May 6th 1776

Ex^d.

The Nuncupative Will of William Rowland dec^d. taken on the
Oaths of James Rowland John Potts sen^r & John Potts jun^r. on Nov^r
the 4th of November 1776 being the third Day after his Decease The
Deponents being severally examined agree and say that three Days
before William Rowland departed this Life James Rowland
and John Potts sen^r asked o^r William if he would not make a
Will and regulate his Affairs William answered it was his Desire
James asked him in what Manner he would make it William
answered that he would give every Child he has an equal Part
James said it may be you have some Objections viz to leave some
more than others perhaps you intend to leave your Land to your
Boys and an equal Share of your Moveable Estate to which said
William made no Answer but turned his Head from them They
say further that they the Deponents twice put the same Question
to said William during his last Sickness and received from him the
same Answer and that to the best of their Knowledge he was at that
Time in the proper Use of his Reason They further say that they
have often in his Lifetime & when he was in perfect Health heard
him say that it was fit that Children alike near should fare
alike and that if ever he would make a Will it should be in that
Manner and not that one ^{son} should possess the whole of his Land
and further say not Taken before me the Day & Year above
written

Andrew Woods

James Rowland
John Potts jun^r
John Potts sen^r