

## Descendants of JONAS WOOD

### *Generation One*

1. **JONAS<sup>1</sup> WOOD** married **Mary Edwards**. He died in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Children of **Jonas<sup>1</sup> Wood** and **Mary Edwards** were as follows:

i. **CULLEN<sup>2</sup> WOOD**.

Book 2 1792-1808 will 336 p 91 Cullen Wood 7 May 1792 June St 1792 to my brother James Wood; to Freeman Wood son of James; to my brother Lawrence Wood; wife Sarah Wood. Ext. friend Joshua Freeman & brother James Wood.

ii. **LAWRENCE WOOD**.

2. iii. **JAMES WILLIAM WOOD** was born on 7 Jan 1749. He married **Christian (Kitty) Freeman**, daughter of **Joshua Freeman** and **Mary Outlaw**, circa 1779 in Bertie County, North Carolina. He died By March 1797 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

### *Generation Two*

2. **JAMES WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WOOD** (*Jonas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 7 Jan 1749. He married **Christian (Kitty) Freeman**, daughter of **Joshua Freeman** and **Mary Outlaw**, circa 1779 in Bertie County, North Carolina. He died By March 1797 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

#### **Will – James Wood 3 Apr 1795 – March Ct 1797**

I, James Wood, being in tolerable health thanks to almighty God for the same and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wood one Negro woman named Lidia conditionally Dist. if she will be content with her in the room and stead of Hannah which I sold otherwise I give Lydia to be divided among her Brothers & Sisters she the said Mary excepted. I also give her two more Negroes Viz! One Negro man named Harry and one Negro boy named Pass one hunting Saddle & bridle now called hers One bed and furniture One pine chest painted walnut color one Horse called Mark and one Morocco leather trunk to her and her Heirs forever–

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Freeman Wood all my tract of land lying in Bertie County except One hundred Acres lying in Powell's pocoson I reserve for John Wood likewise three Negroes namely Son, Simon & Beth one sorrel Mare called the hipshoter filly One bridle and saddle which was given him by Cullen Wood one bed & furniture one small Squirrel Gun one small pine chest not painted One pine Buffet One round walnut Table two Sow Hoggs two Ewes & Lambs two Cows & Calves to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wood three Negroes namely Jacob called Jack, Rachel & Silvey, One Colt my sorrel Mare called okinow is now big with One Bed and furniture One pine chest painted blue and one bridle and saddle to be purchased for her out of the profits of my estate that in hereafter lent my wife to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Edwards Wood all my tract of land lying in Northampton County containing three hundred and seventy two acres more or less except one third part of said Land & Plantation I lend my wife after John Edwards Wood arrives to full age if she does not marry and before the said John Edwards Wood is of full age I lend my wife the whole tract of Land to raise her children on provided she continues my widow otherwise to be appropriated to

the use of my Son John as aforesaid I likewise give my Son John E Wood One hundred acres of Land lying in Bertie County to be laid off by my Executors in Powell's pocoson it being part of a tract of land I purchased of Martha Page and my Hunting Gun Bridle and saddle which I desire may be held for him until he comes of age to him and his heirs forever.—

Item After all my just debts are paid I lend my wife all the residue of my estate that is not before given away to Boards School Cloath and raise the children gratis Dist Freeman Wood, Elizabeth Wood, John E Wood, Sarah Wood, and Celia Wood and any other child or children which may be born of my wife which is mine this lent to extend no further than during her widow-hood otherwise if she my wife shall continue a widow until John E Wood arrives to mature age then my desire is that all my estate not before given away shall be equally divided between John E Wood, Sarah Wood, and Celia Wood and any other or others which may be born to my wife as aforesaid my wife having one third of John E Wood's legacy during her widowhood or life and not otherwise, so likewise when Sarah Wood shall arrive to mature age or marry one third of her legacy to be alisted to my wife she continuing my widow or during her life and not otherwise. Likewise at full age or marriage of Celia Wood my wife continuing a widow I desire one third of her legacy to allotted to my wife for and during her widowhood or life and not otherwise. the . . . . .

And further I desire that if either of my four daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah & Celia should die without lawful issue that the surviving Brothers & Sisters have the deceased legacy equally divided amongst them

In Witness whereof I have here-unto set my Hand & Seal the 3rd day of April 1795 and acknowledge this my last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint my wife Christian Wood , Jacob Freeman, and Jonas Wood my Executors of this Will to ——

James Wood & a Seal

Test: John Norsworthy; Abednigo (x) Rutland Northampton County / March Court 1797.

**CHRISTIAN (KITTY) FREEMAN** was born on 11 Nov 1760 in Bertie County, North Carolina. She married **William Moring** circa 1798 in Bertie County, North Carolina. She died By May 1816 in Northampton County, North Carolina. **WILL – CHRISTIAN MORING** - May 28, 1814; May Term 1816 Bertie County.

In the name of God Amen. I Christian Moring of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of Perfect Sound Mind and Memory. Thanks be to the Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Present life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call them do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the — of Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive pardon for all my Sins and My body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Dicrestion of my Executives hereafter Named. and touching Such Temporal Estate Goods and Chattles As it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow on Me I Give in Manner and form following

Item: I give and Bequeath to my Son William Moring Nine Negroes namely- Kader, Isaac, George, and Willis, Judah, Betty, Betsey, Shillan, Mourning of Sheba. also Fifty acres of Land which I purchased from William Horn and joining the lands on which Ansen Jeffreys lives and at present the Lands of Fredrick Lawrence. to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my Son William Moring after my Just Debts being paid the Residual or Whole of my property consisting of Stocks of Different kinds, Household and Kitchen furniture. plantation Utensila to the only proper Use and behalf of him the Said William Moring his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do herby Constitute, appoint and ordain my son John E Wood together with my Friend Baldy Ashburn whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills heretofore made by me

and shall acknowledge this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and fix my seal the 20th day of May 1814.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of (none) Christian Moring and her wax seal.

Bertie Co Feb Ct 1816–William Mebane stated that he believed that the will was signed by the deceased Christian Moring and was ordered recorded by the Ct. Sol. Cherry, Clk.

Children of **James William<sup>2</sup> Wood** and **Christian (Kitty) Freeman** were as follows:

- i. **CULLEN<sup>3</sup> WOOD** died before 1834.

No living issue. Listed in 1811 division of estate of James Wood. Information from Sally's Palace.

- ii. **MARY WOOD** was born on 8 Oct 1780 in Bertie County, North Carolina. She married **William Mebane**, son of **Alexander Mebane** and **Mary Armstrong**, circa 1798 in Northampton County, North Carolina. She died on 21 Jan 1846 in Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina, at age 65.

**WILLIAM MEBANE** was born on 28 Apr 1779 in Orange County, North Carolina. He died on 3 May 1856 in Orange County, North Carolina, at age 77.

Burial: Location – five miles from the intersection of NC Highways Nos. 119 and 70-A, in Mebane, NC, is this family burial plot of a pioneer family.

- iii. **ELIZABETH WOOD** was born circa 1781. She married **William Sutton**. She married **Thomas Howe**, son of **Alexander Howe** and **Mary Unknown**, on 27 Sep 1804. She died circa 1818 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

**WILLIAM SUTTON** died in Bertie County, North Carolina.

**THOMAS HOWE** was born circa 1775. He died before 1813 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

- iv. **DR. JOHN EDWARDS WOOD** was born circa 1785. He married **Elisa Foort** circa 1805. He married **Mary Sutton**, daughter of **Thomas Sutton 111** and **Sarah Freeman**, on 7 Aug 1816 in Bertie County, North Carolina. He died in 1834 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

1816 John E Wood guardian of Celia Sutton orphan of Thomas Sutton

1816 John E Wood guardian of Mary Howe orphan of Thomas Howe

John Wood was the Adm of the estate of Elizabeth Wood Howe Sutton widow of William Sutton. (See descendants of George Sutton, son of Thomas Sutton 1)

ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD WOOD – NC Estates

1835 – Alexander W. Mebane, John A. Sutton and William Mooring were adm

Estate divided into 4 lots

Lot # 1 – William Mooring

Lot #2 – William Mebane

Lot # 3 to be divided between A. W. Mebane and John A. Sutton jointly

Lot #4 – Godmin C. Moore

**NOTE:** William Mooring was his half-brother; William Mebane was the husband of his sister, Mary Wood Mebane; A. W. Mebane was Alexander Wood Mebane whose wife was a daughter of his sister,

Elizabeth Sutton and John A. Sutton was also a son of Wood's sister, Elizabeth Wood Howe Sutton. Goodwin Cotton Moore was the husband of Julia Wheeler the daughter of Wood's sister Sally Wood Wheeler. This estate along with the William Moring estate helps to establish the relationship among all these families.

**MARY SUTTON** was born circa 1796 in Bertie County, North Carolina. She died before 1834 in Bertie County, North Carolina.  
Bertie County Marriage Bonds

Sutton, MARY md Dr. John E. WOOD 07 Aug 1816

- v. **SARAH FORD WOOD** was born on 4 Oct 1788. She married **John Wheeler** on 11 Apr 1811 in Murfreesboro, Hertford County, North Carolina. She died on 19 Oct 1814 at age 26.

They had a daughter, Julia Monroe Wheeler, who md Dr. Goodwin Cotton Moore.

- vi. **CELIA FREEMAN WOOD** was born circa 1790. She married **Baldy Ashburn** on 19 Nov 1812 in Northampton County, North Carolina. She died before 1824.

No living Issue. Adaline Ashborn bef 1824 – bef 1834

*Adaline Ashborn dau of Baldy is given a bequest in 1824 will of Wm. Freeman.*

*She does not enter into the division of Dr. John E Wood estate indicating to me that both she and her mother had died before this time.*

- vii. **FREEMAN WOOD** was born circa 1793. He died before 1805 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

No Issue.

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