

Know all men by these presents, that I, **Dysart Woods**, of the **County of Benton and State of Arkansas**, being no good health, and of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make and publish this my last will and testament disposing of all my worldly estate and all the property both personal & real, and mixed which I may die seized of (to wit),

First, I will that all of my just debts (if any) and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

2nd. I give to my **son Levi O. Woods** my home place containing **one hundred and thirty two acres and that he support his** mother **Elizabeth P Woods** during her single lifetime and also that he support his **sister Sarah M. Woods** while she remains single.

If he should die leaving one child, I will the child three hundred dollars, or if he should leave two children I will them three hundred dollars each. If he should die leaving two heirs there and in that case the land or proceeds thereof be divided between all of my children provided however if his **mother Elizabeth P Woods** or his **sister Sarah M. Woods** should survive him in this life, then and in that case I will that the land be not sold or divided until after the death of his mother or marriage of his **sister Sarah M. Woods**, to remain for them a home and support. and I also give to **Levi** my interest in the wagon and jack mule and cattle and hogs.

3rd. I give to my **daughter Sarah M. Woods** my mare "Flora" and two hundred and fifty dollars out of my interest in my **son (Cephas W Woods') Estate** and the remainder of my interest in said estate to be divided among all my other children.

4th. If my **daughter Sarah M. Wood** should die without heirs then I will that her interest in my estate be divided among all my other children.

5th. I give to my **son John Riley** my undivided interest in a tract of land described as the east half of the north east quarter of section twenty five township twenty, range thirty. and lastly I appoint my **son John R Woods** the executor of this my last will.

In testimony whereof, I subscribe my name to the above will this the **30th day of June A,D. 1879.**
Dysart Woods <<seal>>

Signed in our presence and at his request, we assign as witnesses in the presence of each of these
John Nantz
E.P. Watson

The interline ations made in 3rd paragraph of the above will was made by the maker of this will before signing the same and in our presence **June 30th 1879**

John Natz
E.P. Watson

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Notes: Elizabeth P was second wife of Dysart Woods, widow of George H Jefferson 1802-1846 and mother of John J Jefferson 1836-1911 husband of Cynthia Adaline Woods, daughter of Dysart and Sarah. Cephas W Woods 1844-1875 died and buried Wise County, Texas with brother Francis D and Uncle John M Holmes. John Riley Woods was husband of Margaret Ann Woods, daughter of Samuel P Woods and Elizabeth G Dickson. David H Woods, son of Dysart and Sarah, 2nd married Georgetta Jefferson, granddaughter of Elizabeth P.