

## Benjamin C. Wood

( – 25 Feb 1838)

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**Wood.** On the 11th instant at his residence, Navy Yard, after an illness of a few days, Benjamin C. Wood, formerly of Alexandria, D.C.

*Will of Benjamin C. Wood*, of Co. of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Feb. 9, 1838, probated March 6, 1838; Book 5, pp. 24-25; O.S. 2089; Box 14)

Body to be buried under direction of the Washington Lodge, Alexandria, and the lodges of Washington, having been a faithful [member]

All personal property to wife Lydia Wood; the balance after specific requests, to niece Mrs. Lydia A. Wood.

Should I be entitled to a certain legacy in my right from ancestry in England, now by William B. Scott searching for it; if I am entitled to same, I authorize Wm. B. Scott of St. Mary's Co., Md., my true and faithful attorney, to recover the same, and after paying himself for trouble, etc., present to Edgar Snowden, \$50 for a suit of black clothes; balance Henry S. Wood shall receive \$500 annually during his life.

Exrs.: James C. Deneale; Judson Richardson; William Deneale

Wits.: Newman B. Wilkerson; Ann J. Deneale; Henry Mahew