

Watson, James

1771



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In The Name of God I made January <sup>the</sup> 19. 1775  
I James Watson of Trans County North Carolina Being sick  
and Weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be given to  
God therefore, calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and that it is  
Appointed for all men once to Die, Do make and ordain this my Last will  
and Testament: That is to say Principally and first of all I Give and  
Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave  
it: and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian  
Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing  
Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive  
the same Again Returned to my Soul by the Mighty power of  
of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it  
hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give, Demise, and  
Dispose of the same in the following manner and form  
First I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William the sum  
of ~~of Two hundred & five pounds~~ Proclamation money to be Laved out of my Estate  
Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Susanah  
five Shillings Starling  
Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Second Daughter Ele  
one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land that Soys Thomas  
Skotes Land  
Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my third Daughter  
Elizabeth the sum of five Shillings Starling money  
Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son James  
Watson the sum of Ten pounds Proclamation money to be  
Laved out of my Estate  
Sixthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Thom  
Watson the Whole money I have paid for him for which I  
have got a Detachment for his Land and sum others things  
all which I Desire my Executors to Return to him if he so  
Personally to Enjoy them if not all to be sold and Equally  
Divided Amongst Legatees Above named William and Ele  
I Do Likewise make and ordain my son William Watson and Samuel  
Watson to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament  
and I Do hereby Utterly Disallow ~~Revok~~, and Disavow all and Every  
other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors  
by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and  
Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the year and Day  
above written  
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced  
and Declared by the said James Watson as his  
Last will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Alexander  
Violet Watson  
Samuel Watson

James Watson

James Watson  
and Will Watson

March 1771

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James Watson  
Will  
Providence

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