

At a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday
the 3rd day of July 1796

This Inventory Appraisement of the Estate of
Benjamin Moore Dec^d. was Returned & Ordered to
be Recorded Teste W^m L. Irvine C^lks

February the fourth day one thousand seven hundred &
ninety Six I John Watts of Madison County being in
perfect Sense of mind and Memory and as touching such
Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give and dispose of the Same in manner and
form following

I have I send to my wife Sarah Watts for and ^{during} the
time of her continuing my my widow and no longer
the Tract of land whereon I now live containing seven
ty five Acres with all my Other Estate both Real &
personal but if in Case my wife Sarah should
Marry then I will & desire she may have no more
of my Estate than what the Law allows her
Then I will and desire the whole of my Estate land
Negroes Stock Household furniture with all my Movea-
ble Estate be equally Divided Between my seven Daugh-
ters to wit, Ruth, Sabra, Frankie, Susan, Mildred
Tomlinson, Betty Vester, Amy, Mary, Agatha
Turner & Molly Watts, and their heirs forever but if in
Case my youngest daughter die before she have an
heir Lawfully begotten of her body her part to be ^{equally}
divided Between my Other Daughters and their heirs
that then Survives

Then I nominate and appoint J^{ny} Vester and Rich^d.
Sabra and my wife Sarah Executors and Admin^{rs} of this my
last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed In
presence of

John ^{Watts} Stephen Easton

John Armstrong Humphrey Mager

Sam^l E. Loyd

John Watts (LS)

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This Will was proved to be the last will & Testam-
ent of John Watts by the Oath of John Armstrong
Sam^l Loyd & Humphrey Mager Witnesses thereto &
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste W^m L. Irvine C^lks

I James Walding being very Sick & Weak but in perfect Sense
& Memory & calling to mind that is appointed for all men once
to die do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament Impi-
mis my will first of all I Recommend my soul Into
the hands of all mighty God that gave it after that I
leave my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors
& the Charges to be paid out of my estate Then I give
unto my well beloved wife Anne Walding my whole tract
of land lying in Madison County Between Scotts for of
Sugar Creek and Main Sugar Creek containing twenty five
Acres be the Same more or less during her lifetime I
Also give and bequeath to my well beloved wife all my
house hold furniture & plantation working tools also
a certain Brown mare during her life & also my whole
Stock of Cattle & Sheep & Hogs, Hens, I give & bequeath
unto my Son Benjamin Walding one Huffer with three
ght Hens & a Biddle & Conard

Then I give & bequeath Elizabeth Chisum my Daughter