

William Harris Elizabeth Edmundson Judah Harris Mary
Powell, Ann Harris & Lucy Powell, share and share alike, to them and their forever.
I do hereby appoint my friend Peter Smith Son? Executor of this my last Will and
Testament. As Witness I have here affixed my hand and seal this 26th day of March 1791.

I do & acknowledge
in the presence of us
Sam^l Brazington

Thomas Shaw M.
mark

Notary County of

William Smith
mark

August Session 1791. Then this will was
Exhibited in Open Court, and duly proved by the Oath of
Thomas Shaw, One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and as Motion ordered to be
Recorded. Whereupon Peter Smith, the Executor named in the said will, Came in Open
Court, and was duly Qualified as an Executor thereto. Wm. Smith

In The Name of God Amen. I John Watson, of the Town
of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, being sick & weak, but of sound Mind & Memory, do
make and ordain this my last will & Testament; in Manner and form following. First I
give my loving wife Mary Watson two Feather Beds & furniture, her Choice of what I think,
six Chairs, a Dining Table & Glass that is on it, one black Walnut Chest, one Walnut cupboard
and all the Crockery thereon, two Cans & Cloves, and a Bay Mare that is called her, to her her
Hire and assigns forever. Also I leave all the rest of my Property, of whatever kind, I am now
possest, to be sold by my Executors, in whatever manner they may think most advisable, &
the Money arising from said sale to be applied to the payment of my Just debts. It is also
my will and desire, that all the Money that Can be Collected, either on my Book accounts,
or bonds, may be also applied to the payment of my debts as aforesaid. and if any thing

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remain, after all my debts are discharged, it is my desire, that my wife apply it to the par-
ticular use of herself and Children, Lastly, I do Constitute and appoint, my wife Mary Watson
Executrix, and Robert Hall Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fourteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred
and Ninety One.

John Watson

Signed, Sealed & Declared

in presence of -

William Kelley Jt.

Sarah & Hendry
mark

Halifax County Jt. August Sessions 1791. Then

This Will was Exhibited in Open Court, & duly proved by
the Oaths of William Kelley, & Sarah Hendry, the two Sub-
scribing Witnesses thereto, and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded,

Whereupon Mary Watson the Executrix named in the will Came in Open Court, & was
Only Qualified as an Executrix thereto - Jsh. Westcott

Eliza Bells Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Eliza Bell of Halifax County and
State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be to God for the same, Therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body, & know-
ing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, Do Make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament, That is to say, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of them that
govern it, and recommend my body to the Earth to be decently buried, at the Discretion of my
Executors, And as to my worldly Estate, I give, devise, Bequeath, & Dispose of the same in
the following manner Vtzt. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my loving Mother, Sarah