

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Watson of the County of Accomack in the Colloney of Virginia being Sick and weak of body but Sound in mind and memory blessed be God for the Same do make and ordain my last will and testament first I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to have a decent & a Christian buriall and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edmund Watson all the land I have lying between the Creek Occohennock and the main road with all thereunto belonging to him and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Such Heirs then to the next Heir at Common Law & So to descend from Heir to Heir forever and further I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Edmund Watson my Second best horse & a Cow & my Second best bed & bolster and pillow with a pair of sheets and Blanket and Cover & bedsted and my Second best pot this being his full due. Item I give to my Second Son Benjamin Watson all that Tract of land which Timothy Kelly now lives upon being the Remsining part of the first patten to him and his heirs for ever Item I give to my third Son Peter Watson all the land lying between my Son Benjamins and Arthur Abbins & Weinhouses to him & his heirs for Ever Item I give to my youngest Son Francis Watson my water mill with all conveniences thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Amy Watson my best bed and furniture thereunto belonging the largest pot and a small pott and Spinning wheel and the best suits of her mothers apparell to her and her heirs for ever And further a flowered piece of Callicoe for her use Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret my third best bed and furniture thereunto belonging and my third best pot and her mothers old Spinning wheel and the largest Cattle and a small pott to

her for ever. And further She is to have a Spotted piece of Callioce that was her mothers & a Chest that was her mothers. And further it is my will that my Negro wench and her issue be equally divided between my three daughters ten years hence from the date hereof - Item I leave and bequeath to my daughter Ariscilla wattson my fourth best bed and furniture and large chest of my own and a writting desk and three pots or Kittles which she pleses to have after her Brother Edmund

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and her Sisters is Served and two of the best Dishes pewter and two of the best pewter Basons to her for ever. And the Brass mortar -- and further that my will is that Remaining part of my moveable Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Children Except my Son Edmund that I have left his proportionable and full part my will and Desire is that my Estate or any part may not be exposed to Publick Sale oction more appraised lastly I Constitute and appoint my Brother William Simkin and my Sister Klisha Hilton to be my whole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do Publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereunto I here Set my hand & affixed my hand and Seal Signed and Declared to be my last will in the presence of us Witnesses Present

Francis Roberts)	And further that this is my last will and testament that if my
David Watson)	Sister Klisha Hilton Should marry a man of good understanding &
Benjamin Watson)	has a mind to live upon my Plantation I desire that my Brother
		William Simkin may deliver him my whole estate providing he be a man he likes & will
		give in a bond to make good every thing to my Children when they come to Age

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us

Benjamin Watson has a mind to live upon my plantation & desire that my Brother
William Simkin may deliver him my whole Estate providing he be a man he likes & will
give in a bond to make good every thing to my Children when they come to Age
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This 9th of October Anno Dom 1736

Benjamin Watson (17)

At a Court held for Accomack County the 2^d Day of Nov^r 1736

The within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Watson dec^d was proved in open Court by
the Oaths of Francis Roberts David Watson & Benjamin Watson the three witnesses to the
Same & ordered to be recorded

Test:)

) Jn^o Jackson CL: CUR:

Recorded Test: 1

The Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Benjamin Watson deceased

To 1 bed & bolster	Strip'd	-----	2	"13"	4
To 1 D ^o narrow Strip'd	tick	-----	2	"13"	10
To 1 D ^o Course Linnen	tick	42 ^{lb} -----	2	"2"	6
To 1 old D ^o	63 ^{lb}	-----	1	"11"	6
To 4 pair of Sheets	a 10 ^f /p	-----	2	"9"	0

To 1 Bed Sted mat & Cord	-----	0	"7"	0
To 1 D ^o	-----	0	"6"	6
To 1 D ^o Trundle	-----	0	"6"	6
To 1 D ^o old	-----	0	"6"	0

To 1 D ^o Trundle-----	0 " 6 " 6
To 1 D ^o old-----	0 " 6 " 0
To 4 pair of blankets s 7/p-----	1 " 8 " 0
To 1 Blew Rug-----	1 " 5 " 0
To 1 Silk Rug-----	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Spoted rug-----	0 " 18 " 0
To 1 old Green rug-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 1 old bed & bolster-----	1 " 5 " 0
To 1 old rug & Sheet-----	0 " 10 " 0
To 3 pillows s 2/ to 1 D ^o /18 ^d -----	0 " 7 " 6
To 1 Bed Stead & matt-----	0 " 6 " 0
	<u>219 " 11 " 8</u>

To 1 Writing Desk-----	3 " 0 " 0
To 1 Large Chest-----	0 " 8 " 0
To 1 Iron pot 56 ^{lb} -----s /3 ^d -----	0 " 14 " 0
To 1 Small D ^o 25 ^{lb} 1/2-----s /3 ^d -----	0 " 6 " 4 1/2
To 1 D ^o 29 1/2 ^{lb} -----s /3 ^d -----	0 " 7 " 3
To 1 Iron Kittle 24 1/2 ^{lb} -----s /3 ^d -----	0 " 6 " 1 1/2
To 1 Iron pot 30 ^{lb} -----s /3-----	0 " 7 " 6
To 1 Iron Kittle 19 ^{lb} -----s /3-----	0 " 4 " 9
To 1 Iron pot 28 ^{lb} -----s /2 ^d -----	0 " 4 " 8
To 1 Small Iron Kettle 9 1/2 ^{lb} -----	0 " 2 " 6 1/2
To 1 Iron pot 15 ^{lb} 1/2-----s /3 ^d -----	0 " 3 " 10 1/2
To 1 Small pot-----	0 " 1 " 6

To 1 Small Iron Kettle 9 1/2 ^{lb}	0 " 2 " 6 1/2
To 1 Iron pot 15 ^{lb} 1/2	0 " 3 " 10 1/2
To 1 Small pot	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Iron pot 38 ^{lb}	0 " 9 " 2
To 2 pair of pot hooks	0 " 1 " 3
To 1 pair D ^o	0 " 1 " 3
	<u>226 " 9 " 11</u>

To 1 Brass mortar & pestle	0 " 5 " 0
To 16 ^{lb} of pewter s /15 ^d	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Pine Chest	0 " 6 " 0
To 18 y ^{ds} new Callicoe 2/6 ^d	2 " 5 " 0
To 1 foot Wheel	0 " 15 " 0
To 1 D ^o	0 " 15 " 0
To 1 Suit of womens Cloaths	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Suit bird Eyes D ^o	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 White horse s	5 " 0 " 0
To 1 st Young Gray horse	4 " 0 " 0
To 1 Small Sorrell horse	2 " 0 " 0
To 1 Brown Mare s	1 " 10 " 0
To 1 old Sorrell Mare	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Cow	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Over 1 st Bible	1 " 0 " 0
To 11 ^{lb} of pewter plates /15 ^d	0 " 13 " 9
To 17 ^{lb} of pewter s /10 ^d	0 " 14 " 2

To 1 Ovell Table-----s----- 1 " 0 " 0
 To 11^{lb} of pewter plates /15^d----- 0 "13 " 9
 To 17^{lb} of pewter-----s /10^d----- 0 "14 " 2
 To 15^{lb} of pewter-----s /12^d----- 0 "15 " 0

To 1 pewter Tankard----- 0 " 4 " 0
251 " 2 " 10

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To 1 Looking Glass s----- 0 " 5 " 0
 To 1 old Box-----s----- 0 " 1 " 8
 To 4 young hogs-----s 4/----- 0 "16 " 0
 To 5 Smaller D^o-----s 3/----- 0 "15 " 0
 To 6 Small Shosts s /12^d----- 0 " 6 " 0
 To 1 Sow and pigs-----s----- 0 "10 " 0
 To 1 Grind Stone-----s----- 0 " 2 " 6

To 1 Sow and pigs-----s-----	0 " 10 " 0
To 1 Grind Stone-----s-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 1 old Cyder mill s-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 4 quarters of Cypress-----	0 " 1 " 3
To 2 Hides & 1 Skin--s-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 2 Bull hides-----s-----	0 " 4 " 2
To 3 Heifers-----s 14/ p-----	2 " 2 " 0
To 5 Cows & Calves-----s 22/6-----	5 " 12 " 6
To 1 Yearling-----s-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 21 Gees-----s /12 ^d p-----	1 " 1 " 0
	<u>213 " 10 " 1</u>
	<u>51 " 12 " 10</u>
	<u>265 " 2 " 11</u>

Fatted pork s 9 ^s / p hundred-----	
Tobacco s 8/4 p hundred-----	
Indian Corn s /12 ^d p bushel-----	
Oats s /8 ^d p bushel-----	
Wheat s 2/6 p bushel-----	
Salt s 1/3 p bushel-----	
To 1/2 Bushel s-----	0 " 1 " 0
To 1 Iron Skillet s-----	0 " 2 " 0
To 1 old Chest up Stairs-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Case of bottles s-----	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Small Copper Kettle 13 3/4 ^{lb} s 2 ^s /p-----	1 " 7 " 6
To s Small parcell of beans-----	0 " 1 " 3

To 1 old Chest up Steirs-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Case of bottles s-----	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 Small Copper Kittle 13 3/4 ^{lb} , a 2 ^s /p-----	1 " 7 " 6
To a Small parcell of beans-----	0 " 1 " 3
To 1 bed Cord-----	0 " 0 " 10
To 38 1/2 ^{lb} Broke flax-----s /6-----	0 " 18 " 3
To 21 ^{lb} D ^o -----s /4-----	0 " 7 " 0
To 3 ^{lb} of Coarse wooll--s /6-----	0 " 1 " 8
To 1 Cedar-----s-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 10 old Cyder Casks s-----	1 " 0 " 0
To 2 Hives of Bees-----s-----	0 " 4 " 0
To 2 old flax Brakes-----	0 " 4 " 0
To 1 Cart and wheels-----	1 " 0 " 0
To 1 old plow-----s-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 1 D ^o -----s-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 2 Harrows-----s-----	0 " 4 " 0
To 1 Sive-----s-----	0 " 3 " 6
To 4 Sickles-----s-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Box Iron & heaters-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 1 Grid Iron-----s-----	0 " 1 " 0

To 14 ^{lb} of Rear flex-----s/8 ^d -----	0 " 9 " 4
To 1 Brass Ladle-----s-----	0 " 0 " 8
To a parcell of knives & forks-----	0 " 3 " 6
To 1 Small Spitt-----s-----	0 " 3 " 6
	<u>29 " 16 " 4</u>
	<u>65 " 2 " 11</u>
	<u>274 " 19 " 3</u>

To 1 frying pan s-----	0 " 3 " 6
To 1 D ^o old s-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Razor s /15 ^d 1 old Chest 2/6-----	0 " 3 " 9
To 1 old bed & furniture-----	0 " 15 " 0
To 1 old woollen wheel-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 1 Earthen Jug 1 ^s / to 1 D ^o /6-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 washing Tub /6 ^d to 1 D ^o 1 ^s /-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Stone pot 2/ to 1 D ^o 1/-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 3 Small D ^o -----	0 " 1 " 0
To 1 powdering Tub s-----	0 " 3 " 6
To 26 3/4 ^{lb} of Tallow-----s /3 ^d -----	0 " 4 " 2
To a parcell of Crackling Tallow-----	0 " 1 " 0
To a Ladle & bowl-----s-----	0 " 0 " 6
To 1 Black Earthen pot-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 4 Milk pans s /5 ^d -----	0 " 1 " 8
To 2 Trays-----	0 " 0 " 10
To 2 Bowls-----s-----	0 " 0 " 6
To 2 Meal Sifters s /10 ^d -----	0 " 1 " 8

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To 2 Bowls-----s-----	0 " 0 " 6
To 2 Meel Sifters & /10 ^d -----	0 " 1 " 8
To 1 Cedar Pigin s-----	0 " 1 " 0
To Some horse harness s-----	0 " 2 " 9
To some wheel Timber-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 1 pair of money Scales-----	0 " 7 " 0
To 1 Slate & 2/ to Some mlegoe 1/8-----	0 " 3 " 8
To 4 old Combs 4 to 1 p ^r of Shoes-----	0 " 3 " 4
To a parcell of lumber in the Shed-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 1 pair of Negroes Shoes-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 14 Sheep & 3/6 ^d -----	2 " 9 " 0
To 1 pair of Pinchers s-----	0 " 2 " 6
To a parcell of old lasts-----	0 " 1 " 0
To 6 old Axes-----s-----	0 " 10 " 0
To 2 Maul rings /18 ^d & old hoes-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 3 D ^o -----s-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 1 Buckskin-----s-----	0 " 7 " 0
To 2 Small Skins & /18 ^d -----	0 " 3 " 0
To 7 y ^{ds} of Check linnen & /15 ^d -----	0 " 8 " 9
To 15 Glass bottles-----s /2-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 5 1/2 ^{lb} of Coarse thred-----	0 " 4 " 0
To 1 old Case of bottles-----s-----	0 " 18 " 0
To 1 Small Brandy Cask-----	0 " 1 " 8

To 1 old case of bottles-----s-----	0 " 18 " 0
To 1 Small Brandy Cask-----	0 " 1 " 8
To 3 yards of Silk persien-----	0 " 7 " 6
To 1 Silk Handkerchief-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 1 Tin funnel-----s-----	0 " 0 " 6
To 1 Cradle and bed-----s-----	0 " 3 " 6

To 1 bag of feathers 11lb s /9 ^d -----	0 " 8 " 3
To 4 1/2 ^{lb} of wool in a basket-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 12 1/4 ^{lb} new pewter---s /15 ^d -----	0 " 15 " 3
To 1 Square Table-----s-----	0 " 3 " 6
To 1 Small box-----s-----	0 " 1 " 8
To 1 pair of Small Stilliards-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 3 Yards of Coarse linnen s /9 ^d -----	0 " 2 " 3

To 1 pair of Small Stillisras-----	0 " 5 " 0
To 3 Yards of Coarse linnen s /9 ^d -----	0 " 2 " 3
To 5 ^{lb} of tear thred--s /15 ^d -----	0 " 6 " 3
To 2 ^{lb} of Coarse D ^o --s/12 ^d -----	0 " 2 " 0
To 4 1/4 ^{lb} D ^o -----s /10 ^d -----	0 " 3 " 6
	<u>287 " 10 " 8</u>
 To 1 Broad hoe-----s-----	0 " 2 " 6
To 2 1/2 ^{lb} of old pewter-----s-----	0 " 1 " 3
To 2 Benches-----s-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 4 1/2 ^{lb} of Poultry feathers-----	0 " 1 " 0
To 2 Teagle blocks-----s-----	0 " 1 " 0
To 1 piece of upper lesther-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Hammer-----s-----	0 " 0 " 7 1/2
To 5 Stick baskets-----s-----	0 " 2 " 3
To 2 pair of wool Cards Old-----	0 " 1 " 3
To 1 Shoote-----s-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 6 Flag'd Chairs-----s-----	0 " 6 " 0
To 5 old D ^o -----s-----	0 " 1 " 0
To 2 D ^o -----s-----	0 " 1 " 3
To 1 Runlet-----s-----	0 " 0 " 8
To a parcell of old bridles ---s-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 1 pair of Sheep Shears-----	0 " 0 " 7 1/2
To 1 Iron Road-----s-----	0 " 0 " 6
To Some lumber in the Kitchen-----	0 " 1 " 3

To 1 iron road-----s-----	0 " 0 " 6
To Some lumber in the Kitchen-----	0 " 1 " 3
To 1 Stump of hoe-----	0 " 0 " 4
To 1 iron Candle Stick-----	0 " 0 " 4
To 1 old Shovel & tongs-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 2 Drinking Glasses-----	0 " 0 " 8
To 1 Stump of a hoe-----	0 " 0 " 3
To 1 Lancet 1 ^s / to 1 B ^o /6 ^d -----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 Small Slate-----	0 " 0 " 4
	<u>£89 " 5 " 9</u>
To 1 Broad hoe-----	0 " 2 " 0
To 2 iron wedges-----	0 " 3 " 0
To 1 Stone mug-----	0 " 0 " 7 1/2
To 1 Baskett-----s-----	0 " 0 " 4
	<u>£89 " 11 " 8 1/2</u>
To 4 Yards of Coarse Cloth-----	0 " 4 " 0
To 2 meel Bags-----s-----	0 " 1 " 6
To 1 pair of new Ticken Breeches-----	0 " 5 " 0
To Cash-----	6 " 7 " 3 1/2
	<u>£96 " 9 " 6</u>

The Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Benjamin Watson Jan^{ry} the 3^d 1736 - 7 -

John Derby

Benjamin Watson
Richard Savage