

I Stephen Watkins of Amelia County do make this my last Will and Testament as follows (to wit)

I send my Wife Mary —

Watkins and one third of her thirds in all my Lands the use of my Plantation whereon I now live And all my land lying below my Mill up to the first Branch running in on the South side the said mill run thence up the Branch to the head and from the head a straight line to a Corner between me and Col^d W^m Cannon then on Cannons line to the river & up the River to the mouth of the afores^d mill run. I also send my Wife my two Negro Women Sarah & Dyce and all their future Increase during her natural life & also send my Wife the use of my mill untill my son Charles arrives to eighteen years of age,

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Watkins two Negroes 1/2 of my Will & one fourth of estate One brother Bond & furniture and Ten pounds Cash to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever to be paid there with when she marries or arrives to the age of eighteen years My Will and desire is that my spotted Horse be sold by my Ex^{ors} to raise the afores^d Ten pounds

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Charles Watkins the Plantation I now live on with all my land lying on the South side my Mill run up to the first Branch running into the mill run on the South side thence up the Branch to the head thence a straight line to a Corner between Col^d W^m Cannon & me Also I give to my afores^d son Charles a tract of land which I bought of Joseph Atkins containing one hundred and forty five acres also two Negroes 1/2 of my Will & one fourth of estate One brother Bond & furniture and Ten pounds Cash to him and his Heirs & assigns forever to be paid there with when he arrives to eighteen years of age & to be then at his own disposal

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Watkins all my Land on the North side of my mill run and all my Land on the South side the mill run with I have not already given to my afores^d son Charles all the two

between me and Col^d W^m Cannon then on Cannon's line to the river,
up the River to the mouth of the afore^d mill run. I also lend my self
my two Negro Women Sarah & Dyce and all their future Increase during
her natural life & till so I end my self the use of my mill until my
son Charles arrives to eighteen years of age,

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Watkins two Negroes
(Viz^d) Will & Sue. Four head of Cattle One leather Bed & furniture,
and Ten pounds Cash to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever to be
possest therewith when she marries or arrives to the age of eighteen years.
My Will and desire is that my spotted Horse be sold by my Ex^{ors} to raise
the afore^d Ten pounds

I give and Bequeath to my son Charles Watkins the Plantation I now
live on with all my land lying on the South Side my mill run up
to the first Branch running into the mill run on the South Side then
up the Branch to the head. Thence a straight line to a Corner between
Col^d W^m Cannon & me. Also I give to my afore^d son Charles a tract
of Land which I bought of Joseph Atkins containing one hundred and
forty five acres also two Negroes (Viz^d) Robin & Pompey. Four
head of Cattle and one Gun to him and his Heirs & assigns forever
to be possest therewith when he arrives to eighteen years of age & to
be then at his own disposal.

I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Watkins all my Land on the
North side of my mill run and all my Land on the South side the
run with I have not already given to my afore^d son Charles also two
Negroes (Viz^d) I. my & Elanwon. also four head of Cattle to him and
his Heirs and assigns for ever to be possest therewith when he
arrives to eighteen years of age & to be then at his own disposal.
I give to my afore^d two sons Charles and Thomas my mill each
of them to have an Equill part in her

I give to my son Stephen Watkins Four hundred acres of Land lying
in Goochland County also two Negroes (Viz^d) Ned & Dick. four head
of Cattle and one Horse and saddle to him and his Heirs and assigns
forever.

for ever to be possed therewith <sup>Amelia County Will 1734-1761
www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> until she arrives to the age of Eighteen
years & then to be at her own disposal.

I give to my Daughter & Lucretia Walker two Negroes (24/7) York
& Elze four head of Cattle one Leather Bed and furniture to her
and her Heirs and assigns for ever to be possed therewith when she
marries or arrives to Eighteen years of age & to be then at
her own disposal. My Will and desire is that if either of my
Sons should die before they are of age to dispose of their Estate
that the Surviving Brothers shall have each an Equall part of
his Land ^{and} the other Estate to Desend to my two Daughters (Viz.)
Elizabeth & Lucretia. —

I Give to my beloved Wife Mary Walker all the rest of my Estate
of what sort soever during her Natural life & then to be divided
between all my Children

My Will is that the Negro Woman Sarah with I lent my Wife the
use of for term of life and all her future Increase be equally divided
between my three Sons and my Daughter Elizabeth after my Wifes
Decease

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Walker
& his two Sons Henry & Thomas & my Brother Joel Walker
& my Friend Charles Christian Executors of this my last Will
and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 25 Day of April 1754

& Sealed in presence
of

Stephen Walker (S)

James East

Richard Puckett

Will above held for Amelia County the 24th Day
of April 1755

This last Will and Testament of Stephen Walker
Deceased was presented by the

her own disposal. My Will and Desire is that if either of my
Sons should die before they are of Age to dispose of their Estate,
That the Surviving Brother shall have both an Equall part of
his Land ^{and} the other Estate to Desend to my two Daughters Vizt
Elizabeth & Susanah -

I Leave to my & Beloved Wife Mary Walthers all the rest of my Estate
of what sort soever during her Natural life & then to be divided
between all my Children

My Will is that the Negro Woman Sarah with I Lent my Wife the
use of for Term of life and all her future Increase be equally divided
between my three Sons and my Daughter Elizabeth after my Wifes
Decease

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Walthers
& his two Sons Henry & Thomas & my Brother Joel Walthers
& my Friend Charles Christian Executors of this my last Will
and Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 25 Day of April 1754

& Sealed in presence
of

Stephen Walthers

James Vest

Richard Puckett

Will allowed held for Amelia County the 24th Day
of April 1755

This last Will and Testament of Stephen Walthers
Deceased was presented by Thomas Walthers and Charles Christian
two of the Executors therein Named who made oath thereto and
proved by the oaths of James Vest and Richard Puckett
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Cobble Clk.