

die for non giving security where upon he together with William Davis
Sen^r his security entered into and Acknowledged - their bond in the
Penalty of Five hundred Pounds conditioned for the said Executors due and
faithful Administration of the said decedents Estate and performance
of his will. Liberty being reserved to William Davis the other Executor
therein named to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste

Ja^s Steptoe C.B.C.

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of March in the year
of our Lord god One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety three I Edward
Watts of Burpee Parish in the County of Bedford being in perfect Sound
Memory thanks be to God do make & Ordain this my present Will
& Testament containing therein my Last Will in words & form
following that is to say first I bequeath my soul & spirit into the
hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his
only Grace I trust to be saved & received into eternal rest through

159 The death of my saviour Jesus Christ my Redeemer in that Precious blood
I set the only hope of my salvation. And as Touching the distribution
of my Mortal Goods. I dispose of them as follows.
Item, I give & Bequeath to my son John Watts One hundred and fifty
acres of Land on Beaver dam Creek where John Holliday now lives.
One Negro Wench called Rose him & his heirs. One feather bed and
Mare already Delivered and five shillings Sterling. Item I give &
bequeath to my son Benjamin Watts two hundred & twenty five acres of
Land on the lower part of where I now live & half the Mile to him
his heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my son William Watts the Manor
Plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred & twenty five acres
of Land & half the Mile after my wife Elizabeth Watts Decease or Widowhood
to him & his heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Scott One
Negro Girl called Bett. One Mare & One Feather bed already Delivered and five
shillings Sterling. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Small
One Negro Girl called Bando & One Gray Mare called fly already Delivered &
five shillings Sterling. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Richards
One Negro Girl called Fanner & one half already Delivered & five shillings.

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Sterling. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sinclair one Negro Girl
called Hannah during her Natural life & one Bed ready Delivered & five
shillings Sterling I also give & bequeath the said Girls Oldest boy to the said Mary
Sinclair eldest son Edward Sinclair, And the second son of said Girl to William
Sinclair sons of the said Mary Sinclair, And the said Girl called Hannah
to be returned to my son Benjamin Watts after said Mary Sinclairs Decease
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Huddleston one Negro Girl
called Zina after my wife Elizabeth Watts Decease. Item I Give & bequeath
to my Daughter Betsey Watts one Negro Girl called Lemah at my said Wifes
decease also one Mare & feather bed. Item I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin
Watts three Negroes viz. Melzer, Aggy, & Bender, after my said Wifes Decease
or Widowhood, Item I give & bequeath to my son William Watts two Negroes
viz. Charles & Ben. One Roan horse & one Bed. Item My desire is that
my Estate & house not be appraised Item I do hereby appoint my two sons
Benjamin Watts & William Watts Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
I seal this day & Year above Written.

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Edward Watts

Witness my hand & seal this day & Year above Written.

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Teste ^{his} Joseph Brown Charles ^{his} Simmons Isaac ^{his} Sinclair

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of April 1795

This Last Will & Testament of Edward Watts Deceased was proved by the

Oath of Charles Simmons & Isaac Sinclair Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded. And at a Court held for said County the 27th day

of the July following. On the Motion of Benjamin Watts & William Watts the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted them

for obtaining Probate thereof in due form on giving security whereupon they together with Thomas Wright Job Martin & Matthias James their securities

entered into & acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of five hundred pounds

conditioned for the said Executors due & faithful Administration of the said Decedents Estate & performance of his Will. Teste

Ja^s Steptoe. C. B. C.

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In the Name of God Amen This the fifteenth day of December one
Thousand seven hundred & ninety two I James Mays of Bedford County &
Colony of Virginia & being very weak in body but of a Perfect Mind and Memory
do make & ordain this my