

Watson

Will

Know all men by these presents that I Johnson Watson of Bedford County being in firm in health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following to-wit; In the first place I desire that out of my real and personal Estate or any part thereof shall be paid, 1st That my wife Anne shall have her dower in the land which I now own and in that which I have given unto my son William during her life and also that she shall have during her life one equal third part of all my personal property. 2^d I do not bequeath any part of my estate real or personal unto my son William because I have already sufficiently provided for him, 3^d My Son and bequeath unto each of my Sons John Joseph & Johnson one then respectively here one equal third part of all my land also one bequeath unto each of them to be Delivered as soon as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years or are married 4th That each of my Daughters Elizabeth, Nancy, Sally, Mary

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and their respective heirs Shagualth one Bedick and one
pair of Virginia made Sheets, also one Trunk of the Value
of four Dollars. 6th All the residue of my estate of whatever
nature I devise and bequeath to be equally Divided amongst
my Daughters Elizabeth Lady of the Wife of James Clagg
Nancy Sally and Mary and their respective heirs to be
delivered to them as soon as they attain the age of twenty one
years or lawful marriage Lastly I appoint my Son
William Watson and my friend Benjamin Colmore
to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
nineteenth day of April in the year one Thousand eight
hundred and one Johnson Watson Esq
Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by Johnson
Watson to be his last Will and Testament and subscribed
by us as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his

Request Andrew Donald Benjamin Palmer
Bernard Owen Jesse Lockett

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of July 1801
This last Will and Testament of Johnson Watson Deceased was
proved by the Oaths of Andrew Donald Benjamin Palmer
Jesse Lockett Witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed
Ordered to be recorded - And on the Motion of William Watson son
The Executor therein named Who made Oath thereto Certificate is
granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security
Whereupon he together with Benjamin Palmer and Alexander
Reynolds his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of five hundred Dollars conditioned for the said
Executor due and faithful administration of said Deceaseds Estate
and performance of his Will Liberty being reserved to Benjamin
Palmer Joint the other Executor therein named to Suing the
Probate thereof when he shall think fit

Teste Jas. Shepley Clerk