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Brunswick County, Va. Dec. 23. 1795.

This Account Current of the Estate of Benjamin Harrison dec^d was returned into Court by Benjamin Harrison his Surviving Executor which together with a Certificate of the auditing and Examination thereof is ordered to be recorded.

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John Watton dec^d
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In the Name of God Amen, I John Watton in Brunswick County and Meherrin parish & the State of Virginia being in perfect Mind & disposing memory do make and declare this my last Will in manner & form following:
First, To my Son George Watton or his Assigns for ever after my Death, I give all my Land that was granted to me by Patent in the Year one Thousand & Seventy one, on the South side of Quarrill Swamp excepting that small part that lyeth on the South side of Quarrill Swamp that was granted to me by Patent in the Year one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty eight, on the Twenty eight of September, that part that is in his Fence I lend to him his Life time and after his Death I give the same ^{Land} to my Grandson John Watton or his Assigns for ever, also I give the Remainder of the Land that was granted to me in the Year Twenty eight on the South side of Quarrill Swamp to my Grandson John Watton or his Assigns for ever and all my Land that lyeth above a line of marked Trees made by me in the presence of Absalom Bennett and Benjamin Britt and my son George Watton on the North side of Quarrill Swamp. I give to my Grandson John Watton or his Assigns for ever after my Death and all my Land that lyeth below the line of Marked Trees on the North side of Quarrill Swamp. I acknowledge to my Son Thomas Watton dec^d Assigns for ever, after my Death I lend to my Daughter Rebecca Dromgoole one Negro Woman named Violet Jun^r and after the Death of my Daughter Rebecca Dromgoole I give the same Negroe & her future Increase to my Grandson Thomas Dromgoole or his Assigns for ever. After my Death I give to my Grandson Lilliton Watton one Negro Boy named James Son of Young Violet to him or his Assigns for ever and all my Coopering Tools such as my Soynter & Sawe Vmy Coopers Adze & Cumpaper, all I give to my Grandson Lilliton Watton for ever, I lend to my son George Watton my great Bible his Life time & after his Death I give the same Bible to my Grandson John Watton or his Assigns for ever, I desire my Grandson

John Watton, late of Watton and Henry Bromgode, should have as much
of my property only what I have mentioned before, I Desire my Executors
which is Ebenezer Bromgode my son in law, & my son George Watton &
my grandson John Watton, should sell as much of my properties as will
discharge all Just Debts as comes against my Estate I Desire that my
copper and bap and worn shute be sold first Vall my other properties excep-
ting my negroe man Ned and my negroe Woman Mary, these two negroes
I forbid to be sold all my other properties what ever I Desire may be
Excepting my wearing Cloths, then I give to my Grandson Thomas Wat-
ton for ever, after my Death I give to my negroe Man Ned Fifty Nine
years to work for himself and to my negroe Woman named Mary I give
Forty Nine years to work for herself, I Desire my Grandson John Watton
may have the Care of my old negroe Woman Named Videt as long as she
lives and the other two before Mentioned I Desire my grandson John
Watton to see to the said negroes having Justice done them for my
Sake I Desire my Executors would take as of all my
properties Excepting the bed that my wife lay on when she died that bed
and some furniture she desired my son George Watton should have
the rest of my properties I desire may be sold by my Executors and
the money arising be divided in three parts, one part to my son George
Surviving Children Excepting my Grandson Silston Watton and
one third to my son Thomas Watton decd. Surviving Children excep-
ting my Grandson John Watton, and one third to my Daughter
Rebecca Bromgode Children Excepting my Grandson Thomas Brom-
gode, I Desire my Executors give no security nor no part of my Estate
be appraised, but disposed as I have ordered In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Seven day of
November One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four

In presence of
Clement Greene
John Pondrich
Mark Greene
Hartness Thap

John Watton (Ld)

Witnessed & certified by me January 25th 1796

This last will and Testament of John Watton
just decd was proved by the oaths of Clement Greene, John Pondrich
Mark Greene, Hartness Thap and declared to be genuine and

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The Motion of Edward Denny one of the Executors therein named he
having made oath thereto according to Law Certificate is granted him for ob-
taining a Probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved the other Executors
to join in the said Probate when they think fit

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Chas Jones 1796

John Watson
Will

I John Watson of the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia do con-
stitute and ordain this as my last Will and Testament, and do dispose of
my worldly goods in the following manner First I give to my
beloved wife Lucelia one Feather Bed Furniture one Horse one
Cow Half and to have her choice of these Articles half a dozen pewder
plates two pewder Dishes to her and her Heirs forever -
Secondly. I desire that my Negro Mantle maid may be annuete hired out
privately or publicly by my Executors untill my son James arrives to the
age of Twenty one Years and the profits arising from his Hire to be ap-
plied to the Support & Education of my Children. Thirdly. I lend to my
beloved wife all my Lands, Slaves and stock of every kind with all my
Tools, Furniture and every thing else that is not before disposed of during
her natural Life or Widowhood and after the decease of my beloved wife
or when she marries another Man I desire that all my Estate not before
given may be equally divided between my Children except my Land
which I give wholly to my Son James. To them & their Heirs for

Fourthly. I appoint my beloved wife Lucelia Watson to execute
this my last Will and Testament the fourteenth Day of Sept 1794

Signed Sealed and
pronounced in presence of

Randolph Woolsey

Seth X Woolsey

Willis X Carpenter

John Watson (LS)

Brunswick County Court January 2nd 1796
This last Will and Testament of John Watson dec was
proved according to Law by the oath of Seth Woolsey one of the witnesses thereto
& having been proved on the 29th day of December last by the oath of Randolph
Woolsey also a witness thereto the same is ordered to be recorded

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Chas Jones 1796