

Signatures & acknowledgements by the testator
to be his last will & Testament.

George Watton 

In presence of

Eliza ^{his} Watton
Howell ^{mark} Cranson

William ^{mark} Cranson

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I George Watton being still weak in body but of sound mind and memory to add the following as a Codicil to this my last will & Testament. I Give & bequeath to my son Joshua Watton the tract of Land lately the property of James Owen which I have purchased of John Owen adjoining the Land whereon I now live containing one hundred Acres more or less to him & his heirs forever Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of March 1805

Teste

Abner ^{his} Woolsey

Mary Woolsey

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George ^{his} Watton 

Witnessed & sworn to June 25th 1804

This Last Will & Testament of George Watton was proved by the oaths of Eliza Watton, Howell Cranson, William Cranson, the witnesses thereof together with a Codicil thereto at a Court held for the County of Brunswick in the 20th Feb^r 1804 the said Codicil was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereof which was proved by the oaths of Abner Woolsey, Mary Woolsey, & the witnesses thereof to be

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Teste Herbert Hill 

In the name of God amen the 13th May in the year of our Lord

1804 I Harmon Bishop of the County of Brunswick & Parish of Saint Andrews being informed in body but of perfect memory thanks to be God calling to mind the mortality of body & knowing it is appointed once for all men to die do make & declare this my last will & Testament that is to say Principally I Give & bequeath my soul unto the hands of God who gives it, the hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and as to what worldly estate it hath please God to bless me with dispose of as manner follows following to wit I Give & bequeath that my Negro Girl by the name of Leticia to wit all my just debts paid. Then I lend unto my beloved wife Polly Bishop all my Lands Negroes stock of all kinds Household & Kitchen furniture Plantations &c. to be during her natural life in widowhood; then my Land to be equally divided between my sons John Bishop & Charles Jones Bishop to them and their heirs forever, then the rest of my estate to be equally divided among all my children, Nancy Bishop, Martha Bishop, John Bishop, Charles Bishop, & Rebecca Bishop to them and their heirs forever. I do nominate & appoint my Brother John Bishop my Executor to this my last will & Testament disannulling & striking all former Wills by me made I do Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day & year above written

Teste & Witnessed
in presence of
Jas Sampson, Walter Hewlett
Edmond Bishop, Martha Bishop

Harmon Bishop 

Harmon Bishop
Witness

Rumwicks County Court June 25th 1800.

This last Will & Testament of Hannam Bishop dec^d was proved by the oath of James Sanfere Pastor Hamlet witness thereof considered to be correct & then the motion of John Bishop the Executor thereof named the having made oath thereof according to law together with Matthew Bishop Pastor Hamlet his witnesses entered into Acknowledgment a bond in the penalty of Four thousand Dollars conditioned as the last aforesaid Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Ego.

John Herbert Hills Clerk

Lazarous Williams
his

In the name of God amen I Lazarous Williams of Meherus Parish
Rumwicks County being weak in body but of sound mind & of perfect memory
(for which I thank God) & calling to mind the mortality of Human nature do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I commend my
soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the dust to be buried as the direction
of my Executors to be buried after manner and as to what worldly goods I am possessed of
my will & desire is as follows viz I leave to my beloved wife Lucy Williams during
the term of her natural life one hundred thirty seven acres of Land being the land
purchased of Briggs Goodrich together with one share lot now in tenure on the
Land purchased from Capt John Mason, the use & benefit of the following Negroes
to wit, Tom Peter, Dinah, Doll Katy one feather bed Furniture three cows
Horses, two Cows & calves all my stock of Hogs six loads of Potatoes & household
& Kitchen furniture (the beds herein after hereinafter excepted) and the plantation
tools & utensils and at her decease to be divided as is herein after provided
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Williams one negro man named Bob
one Negro woman named Lucy one feather bed Furniture one Cow & calf during
the term of her natural life and if the said Polly shall leave any lawful heir
for the same to be to her & her then forever But if my said Daughter Polly
shall die without lawful issue in that case my Will & desire is that whatever
is in this Will devised to her be at her decease equally divided among my children
and the heirs of any of them that may be dead at the time of such division. Item
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Williams one negro boy named a bigger
and another named George two feather bed Furniture one Cow & calf during the
term of her natural life and in case she leaves any lawful heir to her and
her heirs forever But should the said Polly die without lawful issue I desire
in such case that the above legacy at her decease may go to my other children
in the same manner as is provided in the preceding case of my Daughter
Polly Williams Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anna Williams
one negro boy named Samuel one Negro girl named Phoebe one feather