

1839
Mellencamp

Will

In the name of God amen I, John, 18th January and second
Mellencamp of Brunswick County being very sick in weak in body but of
perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die do make and
ordain this my last Will & Testament. 1st I give to my daughter Mellicent Mellicent
One Cow & calf for choice of all my Cows & calves. I possess also one feather bed & furniture
stead Cords Mats One Morrisons saddle and one Iron pot, also twenty dollars in cash
and two sitting chairs — 2nd I give to my daughter Sarah Mellicent one Cow & calf
and choice one feather bed & furniture bedstead and three twenty dollars in cash two
sitting chairs one Walnut chest one pair of Flax Looms and one small trunk and
one Iron pot. — 3rd I give to my son John Mellicent one Cow & calf two year old
last spring one two sitting chairs and one small Iron Stove. 4th I give to my son
Israel Mellicent one Cow & calf more than I keep for breeding. 5th I will give that
all my Land and my young seed more should be sold to the highest bidder on public
notice to be had and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst
my two above named daughters and my daughter Elizabeth Garrison and my daughter
Charlotte Lumsden. 6th I will give that the balance of my estate should be sold
to the highest bidder in public notice and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst
the above named money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my seven
children, viz one third right, Roger Mellicent, John Mellicent, Elizabeth Garrison, Charlotte
Lumsden, Sarah Mellicent, Mellicent Mellicent & my dear Sally to Mellicent —
7th I nominate and appoint executor of this my last Will & Testament my friend Ezechiel
Blanchard and I do hereby revoke every other Will & Testament by me before this written
witnessing and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of
Mellicent (M^r) Sarah & Mary
Susanna White, & three friends,
Jesse Hylton
mark

Brunswick County Court October 28th 1838

This last Will & Testament of Mellicent Mellicent was proved
by the oath of other Executors & Jesse Hylton witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of Ezechiel Blanchard the executor therein named he having made
 oath thereunto according to law & together with Jordan Richardson his security entered
into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars with condition
as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form.

John Herber Clerk C^o R^o

William Watson
Will

I William Watson of the County of Brunswick do hereby make my last Will &
Testament in manner and form following that is to say. 1st I give to my son Robert
Watson one negro boy called Mellicent which he hath now in possession and two negro girls
called Lucy & Biddy to him and his heirs forever. 2nd I give to my grandson William
Watson son of Robert Watson one negro girl named Dinah to him and his heirs forever.
3rd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Watson two negro girls called Edith & Mary which she
hath now in possession also one negro woman named Liddy receiving the child which
the said woman Liddy is now pregnant with for my grandson William Watson
which child I give to him and his heirs forever. the aforesaid three negro girls Edith Mary

I give to my said daughter Elizabeth a slave to her and her heirs forever
 4th I give to my two sons Robert Watson & John Watson three negroes (twelve),
 Amey, Joseph & Rob and the said Amey's future increase to them and their heirs
 forever on condition that they put my daughter Sarah Collier in possession
 of the aforesaid negroes so that she may possess and enjoy the use of them during
 her natural life and if my said daughter Sarah Collier should have a child
 or children lawfully begotten of her body which should survive her the said Sarah
 Collier my will and desire is that they my said two sons Robert Watson & John
 Watson convey the said negroes Amey, Joseph & Rob with the said Amey's future
 increase in fee simple to such child or children equally so that they their heirs
 enjoy the same forever Now if my said daughter Sarah Collier should depart this
 life without leaving such lawful heir I give the said negroes Amey, Joseph & Rob
 with the said Amey's future increase to my two sons Robert Watson & John Watson
 equally to them & their heirs forever 5th I give to my daughter Martha Mink
 three negroes (twelve), William, Sarah, & Herbert which she hath now in possession
 and one negroe girl Rebecca with their future increase and sixty Dollars cash
 to be paid to her when collected by my executors out of what part of my
 estate which I hereafter leave to be sold to her and her heirs forever 6th I give to
 my daughter Mary Watson seven negroes (twelve), William, Daniel, Patience, Rose
 Rhoda, & Pat and Lizzy with their future increase and one feather bed & furniture
 to her and her heirs forever 7th I give to my daughter Mary Watson seven
 negroes (twelve) John, Hannah, Phillis, Penah, Elizabeth, Anthony, and Lamer with
 their future increase and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 8th I give to my son John Watson all my land and plantation wherever I now live
 and seven negroes (twelve) Jack, Charles, Ben, & Ned, Jimmy, Lewis & Waring with the
 said Jimmy's future increase and one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever
 9th I give to my two daughters Mary Watson & Nancy Watson my riding chair
 and harness to them and their heirs forever 10th My will & desire is that all the
 remainder part of my estate not herein before mentioned should be sold and the
 money arising from the sale thereof equally divided between my three children
 John Watson, Mary Watson & Nancy Watson 11th My desire is that my estate
 should not be appraised 12th Lastly I do appoint my two sons Robert Watson &
 John Watson executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills
 by me heretofore made At witness my hand and seal this 24th day of February
 1806

Signed sealed published for and as if for
 the last will & testament of the above
 named William Watson in presence of us

Herbert Bell
 Green Hills

Henry H. Quinn

Brunswick County, Va. December 28th 1807

This last will & testament of William Watson
 and was proved by the oath of Herbert Bell & Henry H. Quinn witnesses
 present and sworn to be correct and on the motion of John Watson one of the
 executors therein named he having made oath thereof according to law and together
 with the said witnesses and the said John Watson one of the executors

William Watson (B)

finally of thirty thousand dollars with London as the law among themselves a great
 him for obtaining a probate thereof on due form liberty being received the other executors
 therein named to join in the said probate when he thinks fit.

Teste Herbert Hill M^c.

William
 Attkisson

In the name of God Amen I William Attkisson one of the County
 of Brunswick (State of Virginia being at present weak in body but sound in mind thanks
 be to almighty God for his blessing do appoint and ordain this to be my last will &
 testament in manner following (witness my hand & seal) is that the
 hundred acres of my lands be sold for the payment of my just debts; & of any part
 of my lands that my executor hereafter to be named shall think proper I give
 and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Attkisson one negro man named Margaret gone
 Negro woman named Sney and her increase during her natural life and at her death
 my will & desire is that the said Margaret Sney and her increase be equally divided
 between my four youngest children viz Mary Attkisson Frances Attkisson James
 Attkisson & Susanna Attkisson to them & their heirs forever I then I give and
 bequeath to my son William Attkisson five shillings good & lawful money of Virginia to him &
 his heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Attkisson five shillings
 good & lawful money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever I then I give and bequeath
 to my son in law John Attkisson and his four children each five shillings good & lawful money
 of Virginia to them and their heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my son John Attkisson
 five shillings good & lawful money of Virginia to him and his heirs forever I then I give and
 bequeath to my son John Attkisson five shillings good & lawful money of Virginia to him and
 his heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Pepper Chambers five shillings
 to her and her heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Attkisson one negro woman
 named Nancy to her & her heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Attkisson one
 Negro boy named Jack to her and her heirs forever I then I give and bequeath to my
 son James Attkisson one negro named Pat to him & his heirs forever I then I give and
 bequeath to my daughter Susanna Attkisson one negro named Pick to her &
 her heirs forever I then I leave to my loving wife Sarah Attkisson all the remainder
 of my land which about my will should be sold her life of widowhood and at her death
 or marriage I then I give to my son James Attkisson all the residue of my lands
 except the two hundred acres of land heretofore left to be sold I then I leave to my
 loving wife Sarah Attkisson all the remainder of my estate not above given in legacies
 of every kind whatsoever during the life of her widowhood and at her death or marriage
 my will & desire is that all the said remainder of my estate not above given in legacies
 shall be equally divided between Mary Attkisson, Frances Attkisson, James Attkisson
 and Susanna Attkisson or the surviving number of them to them and their heirs
 forever And lastly I do appoint my son John Attkisson and Master
 Parker of whose I was executor of this my last will & testament I do hereby appoint