

W. Watts } In the name of God amen I William
Will } Watts of Campbell County being of sound
mind and memory do make and Ordain
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I give and bequeath to my loving Wife
Mary

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Mary during her natural life the House and
Plantation whereon I now live with twenty
good Negroes and after her death I direct that
the said House and plantation be divided a
mong my Daughters, or sold at the discretion
of my Executors, and the Money equally
divided among my Daughters, I give
and bequeath to my Son Edward all my Lands
in the County of Bottetourt to him and his heirs
forever but he is not to have Possession of the
said Lands in Bottetourt in less than fourteen
years from this date. In case of the death of either
of my Daughters under the age of Eighteen years

any children under the age of eighteen years
or unmarried I direct that their Interest or
Share in my Estate shall be equally divided
among my ^{then} Daughters I give my Wife during
her life all my house hold furniture and all
the Stock that is at Present on the Plantation
on which I now live in Campbell County
I appoint my loving wife Mary my father
John Watts my son Edward Watts and
Thomas Scott my Executors. Witness my
hand and seal this nineteenth Day
of December one thousand Seven
hundred and ninety Seven.

Signed

346 } Signed Sealed published Wm Walls } Ss
Delivered In Presence of us }

Ja Steptoe Wm Callaway Robert Austin
John Callaway

M. Court Held for Campbell County
February the 12th 1798. The within last
Will and Testament of William Walls
Gent Deceased was proved by the Oath of
James Steptoe and William Callaway and
by the solemn affirmation of John Callaway
three of the Witnesses whose names are
thereunto subscribed

thereunto Subscribed and ordered to be
Recorded And on the motion of John Wallis
and Thomas I Scott two of the Executors
in the Said Will named who made oath
thereto according to Law. Certificate is granted
them for Obtaining probate thereof in due
form giving security Whereupon they toge-
ther with William Henderson James Step-
-toe Thomas Scott and Samuel Scott their
Securites entered into and acknowledged
their Bond in the Penalty of fifteen
Thousand Pounds conditioned according
to

347 to Law for the said Executors due and faithful
administration of the said decedent's Estate
and Performance of his Will. Liberty being
reserved the Other Executors in the said Will
named to Join in the Probate thereof when
they shall think fit.

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Ro. Alexander, C. C. C.

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Agreeable to the Order of the Worshipful Court of Campbell
to us directed after being duly qualified we have Proceeded to
praise the Estate of Henry Tate Deceased this 8th day of March
1798. W^m Robertson
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