

granted him for obtaining a record of the same and being
Security whereas he together with Thomas Reed is security entered
into and Acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose
That Thomas Reed C.
Truly Recorded. Tho Reed

In the Name of ^{God} Amen I Mathias Watson Jr. of the Parish of
Concord and County of Charlotte being under the obligation of a Soldier during
Protest Service & memory of God thanks be to allmighty God for his
Mercies, and not knowing whether it may Please God that I shall
Return to make order and constitute this my last will and
Testament and do hereby disannul & declare all and every will to be void
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I give and
Bequeath my Spirit into the hands of Allmighty that gave it & my body
to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter appointed, and as for my worldly Estate that it shall Please
God to bless me with I give & bequeath that same as follows

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I do hereby give and bequeath unto all my Land & Estate
Whosoever that I shall or may be possessed with at my Death giving her
Natural Life & after her decease I give and bequeath to my Brother
William Watson all the Stock Consisting of Cows & Calves & Hogs and other
My Last Will & desire that my Land shall be sold in the most advantage
Manner and that it should be Equally divided between my Brother W^m
Watson & my Sister Mary Carolina Elizabeth Winbush, Sarah Coleman
Judith Woods, Lucy Holt, & Anna Jude, unto all my Sisters herein mentioned
I give & bequeath one Equal part with my Brother William Watson of all
My Land & Estate whatsoever it may Please God that I shall be possessed
With at my death Except what has been otherwise disposed of, to them
and their heirs forever I do hereby appoint my Brother William Watson &
John White ^{both} my whole & sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament
Hereby Revoking & Disannulling all and every other Will or Wills given
Under my hand and Seal this 17th day of March 1798. Matthew Watson L^r
Signed & Acknowledged in presence of William Sobles^{his} Thomas Tuller
Edmond Hayes

All a grant of the Charles County Court to the said Matthew Watson L^r

11 day of March 1778
Signed & Acknowledged in presence of
Edmond Ayres

William Soblet ^{his} Thomas Tuller
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At a Court held for Charlotte County the seventh day of December 1778.

The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Matthew Watson did was Exhibited in Court by William Watson one of the Executors therein Named, and the same was proved by the oaths of William Soblet, Thomas Tuller and Edmond Ayres, then if the Witnesses hereto Subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security whereupon he to together with Stephen Coleman his Security entered into and Acknowledged their bond for that purpose, Reserving liberty to John White both the other Executor to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit

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Truly Recorded

Teste Thomas Tuller C.

Thos. Tuller