

In the name of God Amen I Henry Watthall of the county
of Chesterfield being very sick and weak though in perfect sense and memory
thanks to almighty God for it though I know the frailty of the
mortal life and that all flesh is born to die do make choice and
appoint this to be my last will and Testament bearing date this
fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and twenty three
I Give my soul to god that gave it and my worldly goods it has
pleased god to bless me with I bestow in manner following
I Give I Give my beloved wife Francis Watthall five negroes to wit
Rowson, Susan, Martin, Pompey and Phely and at the death
of my wife the above five negroes and their Increase to be equally
divided between my four children. also I give to my son Thomas
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George on Great Buffalo containing by estimation 235 acres to
have and to hold to him and his heirs forever also I give to my son
Arumah Walthall all that part of the tract of land that I possess
in the county of Chesterfield that lies on the north side of the
pinky branch it being the manor plantation wherein I now live
to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever also I give to my
son John Walthall all the remaining part of the tract wherein
I now live that lies on the south side of pinky branch to have
and to hold to him and his heirs forever also I give the tract of
land that I hold in Prince that lies on the main road near
Watcomes ordinary to be equally divided between my son
John Walthall and my brother William Walthall it
contains by estimation 100 the same to have and to hold

to them and their heirs forever also I give remaining part of my
estate. Harry Daniel. John Lucy Hannah. Frank, Jack and all
them every of them I desire to be equally divided between
^{five} my children at the time of my eldest sons coming to the age of
twenty one years also I give to each of my children to be delivered
at the time of the division two cows and calves two sows and piglets
two and lambs one Feather bed and furniture one dozen of pewter
Dishes and one dozen of pewter plates also an Iron pot and frying
pan also I give to my son Thomas Withall a horse foal that come
from the bay mare known by the name of Sally also I give to my
daughter Martha Withall one horse foal come from the bay mare
known by the name of Betty also I give to each of sons James and
John Withall a horse to be of the value of twenty pounds the remain-
der part of my estate not already disposed of I had my beloved
wife during his life except as much as will purchase each of my
children a good saddle and bridle which it is my desire that

the part of my estate not already disposed of I have my beloved
wife during her life except as much as will purchase each of my
children a good saddle and bridle which it is my desire they
should have and at my wife's death that all the estate so left
shall be equally divided between my four children my will and
desire is that my children should be kept together and maintain-
ed out of the estate where they have got sufficient schooling and
then at the option of my wife to bind them out if she thinks
proper my desire is that my body should be buried in a
christian manner by my executors hereafter named I
appoint my beloved wife Francis Wallhall executor and Richard
Wallhall Matthew Branch and Henry Bass executors of this my
last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day month and year above written
Signed J. Wallhall Henry Bass Richard Wallhall
Matthew Branch