

337 In the name of God amen I Jean Watts of Elizabeth City
County being sick and weak in body but thanks be to God in
perfect senses and sound memory calling to mind the uncertainty
of this life and certainty of the next do constitute and appoint
this to be my last Will and testament in manner following

Item To my husband Samuel Watts I give my desk hand Iron
tea kittle and one small table as long as he lives and after his
death I give the said desk hand Irons tea kittle and table to my
Grand daughter Euphan Russell and her heirs for ever ---

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Sumford one Negroe
woman name Judah and her increase for ever ---

Item I give and bequeath to my two Granddaughters Elizabeth
and Susah S. Buxton the money arising from the sale
of negroe woman named Rachael to be equally divided
between them ---

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Euphan Russell
the Remainder of my Estate not before divided and lastly
I nominate and appoint my Grandson John Cooper Sole
Executor to this my last will and testament, in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 26 of
April 1797

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in
presence of

Jean ^{Watts} ~~Watts~~ (Seal)
mark

Samuel Watts jun. r. +

Ann ^{free} ~~Shepherd~~ +
mark

Elizabeth City County Court January 1798 This Will was produced
in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to
be recorded

Teste
Merrett Moore Clk

Dean } Wall

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George Washington