

I Thomas Watts of Elizabeth City County in perfect
good health and an sound memory thank be to God for it
knowing the uncertainty of this Life do constitute and
appoint this to be my last will and testament in manner
and form as followeth

Item

— first I give unto my beloved Wife Ann Watts my whole
Estate to raise maintain and school my Child or Children
till they come to age if twenty one years my will is further
if my wife should marry before they come of age then my
will is that my Estate be divided immediately Equally
Divided betwixt my Child or Children share and share alike
as witness my hand this 1st March one thousand seven hundred &
Eighty two

Thomas Watts

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In the Name of god amen I Thomas Watts
of the County of Elizabeth City Being of Sound Seneear
and of good Memory do Make Constitute and appoint
this my Last will and Testament in Manner and Form
Following Revoking all other Herebefore made

I mprime I give unto my Loving wife Ann Watts
all that part of her Estate that Came by her of what
Kind soever to her and her Disposing to gather with
the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds and Two Negroes
one Girl Called Judy and one Boy Called Sam
to her and her Disposall

Item I also give unto my Loving Sister Mary Watts
one Negro Girl Named Sarah to her and her Heirs

Item if in Case my wife Should be with Child that then
all Herebefore giving to my wife and Sister I give unto
my Loving Child And in Case the Child Should die with
out I shall then my will and Disear that they should
be Devided hae Above

I do hereby Opoint My Loving wife to be the Execution
of this my Last will and Testament Giving Under My
hand and Seal this 18 Day of October 1778

Lined and Sealed
in the presence of

off

Thomas Watts

John Sheppard

John Cooper Sheppard