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In the name of God Amen, I William Godden of Elizabeth  
city county and state of Virginia, do make and constitute this  
my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other will  
made or said to be made by me, and first I recommend and  
reign my soul to almighty God its original, my body at my  
decease to be decently buried under the direction of my Exe-  
cutors herein after appointed, after the payment of all my  
just debts which I charge upon the Remainder of my  
personal estate, I dispose of all my estate both Real and  
personal in manner following

I give and bequeath unto Thomas Lattes of Elizabeth  
city county all my estate both Real and personal to  
him and his heirs for ever

And lastly I nominate the said Thomas Lattes  
my sole Executor to this my last will and testa-  
ment in witness thereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1795

Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in the  
presence of  
B Sheppard Morris +

Samuel Lattes Jr +

Anon Morris  
mark

William Godden SS.

Elizabeth City County Court April 27. 1797 - This will was  
proved by the oaths of William Morris & Samuel Bratt Jr.  
witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Test

W. Morris clk

                

William Goddin's Will

1797

April 27. prov'd to be recorded

recorded & examined by

W. Morris clk