

In the Name of God Amen I William Wager
of the County of Elizabeth City being in perfect
health & Memory and knowing the uncertainty
of this life do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following
Imprimis I desire that all my Just Debts be
first satisfied & paid out of my Estate

Item my Will and desire is that if at the time
of my death my Wife Bethiah Wager should
have a son living then in such case I give my
said Son all my Real Estate and one Moiety
of my Personal Estate and the other Moiety
of my Personal Estate to my loving Wife &
her life in the Real Estate without interruption
and if my said Wife should bear me a Daughter
then I give the said Daughter in like manner
as to such Son, And in Case I should die
without either Son or Daughter then in such
Case I give all my Estate both Real and
Personal to my beloved Wife Bethiah
Wager and to her disposal and I do hereby
appoint my said Wife ^{Executor} of this my last
Will and Testament Revoking and annulling
all other Wills by me heretofore made Witness
my hand & Seal this 20th Day of October 1765

Signed Sealed Published &
declared by the Testator to be
his last Will & Testament in
Presence of

W. Wager

Geo Johnson

William Davis

Solomon Allmand

At a court held for Eliz. City County, October 28th 1784
This Will was presented in Court, and the Court be-
ing satisfied that it was signed by and to be the Hand
writing of the ~~said~~ William ^{Wager Decd}, is ordered to be recorded
And the Executrix in the Will named came into
Court and relinquished the Executrixship thereof
And on the Motion of George Bookes, who made Oath
and entered into Bond, Security required by Law Certi-
ficate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Admin-
istration with the Will annexed of the Estate of Mr. Wager Decd.

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