

Teste. J^d Pelham & H^u

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodrooff of the
County of Brunswick and Parish of Methuen bringing to mind the uncertainty
of Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following
IMPREMENTS I desire in the first place that all my just Debts be paid
Item I leave my Land and all the remainder of my Estate to be sold and
the Money arising from such Sale to be equally divided between my
Brother Nathaniel Woodrooff and my Sister Agnes Ware, and my
Sister Mary Woodrooff to them and their Heirs for ever. I appoint
Richard Woodrooff and Nathaniel Woodrooff Executors of this my
last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills
heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and ^{affixing my} Seal this Eleventh day of January One thousand Seven hundred &
Eighty One
John Woodrooff. (L. S.)

Signed Sealed
in Presence of us }

John Roper

Andrew Haynes

George Roper

At a Court held for Greenville County the 20th day of February 1782.
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At a Court held for Greensville County the 20th Day of February 1782.

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of John Raper and
George Raper Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion
of Richard Woodrooff one of the Executors therein named who made Oath
thereto according to Law and together with Littleberry Robinson and Thomas
Moore his Secutaries entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty
of five hundred pounds specie conditioned as the Law in that behalf made

was granted him for obtaining a Patent thereon in due form. The other Executors,
therein named refused to join in the Patent thereon.

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James Watson

I Alexander Watson being sick and weak of Body but of a sound mind and
understanding do make and enact this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other Wills by me made. I hereby give my Son William
Watson all the Land and Negroes which I have possessed him of to him and
his heirs for ever. I also give my Son James Alexander Watson, all the
Lands and Negroes which I have possessed him of to him and his heirs for ever.
My two Sons above mentioned knowing how I intended the Partition I
have full confidence they will divide the Land accordingly. I also give
my loving Wife Elizabeth Watson the use of all the remainder part of my Estate
for the support of herself and the children I have by her till my Son John shall
arrive to the Age of twenty years and then to be equally divided between her
and the children I have by her she still retaining the portion lots of the
children younger than my Son John, till they shall be of Age or 18 years
which time or times I desire that respective parts or lots may be given up
to them respectively with this condition that though I place the most
confidence in the prudence and discretion of my Wife yet she shall be under
no danger or prospect of wasting my Estate thus long to my Wife &c