

Will

Thomas Watkins Junr of Henrico County do
make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following; Viz. I give and bequeath
all my land and Robert Thomas and Christopher all
my land in Henrico County to equally divide
among them, and for my son Robert to have the
plantation and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{land} he had to them and their
heirs forever. It bequeath unto

my son George
and also my son
to him his

to County
of Henrich
with

in the plantation called Claptons plantation
includes the plantation called Claptons plantation

three negroes named Betty, Billy & Brester to him
and his heirs forever. Item I do give unto my Wife

Sarah Watkins the upper part of my land on which

I now live (with the mill and houses thereon) to be

for her use during her life, Also I do give unto my

Wife three negroes, named Isham, Dany & Mathan

and after her death the said negroes to be equally

divided among my children to them and their heirs

forever. Item I do give unto my said Wife my

two negroes named Lea & Bit with their increase

two negroes named Lys & Gifs with their increase
to give to such Child or Children of mine as she
shall think proper. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Isaac the part of my land that
I lent to my wife to be for him this land forever
after her death. Also I give my negroes named
Dami & Young Charles to him
Item I give and bequeath
my negroes named Peter
& Lys & Rachel and
their increase
unto Thomas

343 I will give and bequeath unto my wife the
share of my negroes named Jack, Nell & Patty, to
him this heirs forever. I will give and
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes
Watkins three of my negroes named Harry, Jude
and Lucy, & four hundred pounds Current money
of Virginia to be by the sale of part of my stock of
Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, at the direction of my
Executor hereafter named, to her this heirs forever.

I desire that the said sum of money should be
put out to interest, until my daughter become
of age, or married but if she should die before she

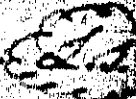
what I have left to her should be equally divided
among the rest of my Children. I desire that when
my son Robert comes of age, that the real Chancy
Estate, which was not given away before, should
be equally divided into four parts among

that they may
each have an
equal part
before they come
to possession of
their share
that they should
have an equal part
when they come
to possession of
their share

I hereby appoint my Father Thomas Wadsworth
my Brother Francis & my friends Smith Blakey &
Stephen Parkey Executors of this my last Will
and Testament as Witness my hand & seal this
seventh day of April in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

W. G. Patterson
Thos. Bottams

Thomas Wadsworth Junr. 

Francis Wadsworth
Richard Smith

Wm. Bottoms

Mrs. Susanah Trueman

Reuben Freed

Thomas Watkins Jun^r

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Because some attestation being necessary I make
this codicil to my last Will and Testament having
left to my son George all my land in Charlotte
County except he may have a part of his Brothers
Land in case either of them die before they come
of age and I have heretofore given to his
other
I give to my son Clailorne
my Duck to him & his heirs
havings I have set my
at April 1778.

Henrico County July Court 1776

The last Will and Testament of Thomas
Watkins decd. was presented in Court and proved
by the Oaths of Wm. Gattwright & Thomas
Bottoms two of the Witnesses thereto & the

same thereto was proved by the Oaths of
Jacob Carter & Jacob Chilcress two of the
Witnesses thereto, both of which was admitted
to Record. Teste H. White Secy.

At a Court held for Henrico County at the
Court House on Monday the fourth of June 1787.

Then attested Copy of the last Will & Testament
of Thomas Watkins decd. (the Record and on

This attested Copy of the last Will & Testament
of Thomas Watkins dec'd. (the Record and original
of which having been destroyed by the Enemy)
was presented into Court, and together with the
Certificate therein enclosed, are now to be recorded
Teste.
James C C

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Michael John

John Davis

and others

Attest

16 Aug 1781

Wife

Capt

Wm Johnson

Co. of the

Watts