

John Nelson C. L. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Watkins
of Louisa County Son of King in the Perfect Senes and mind after recover-
ing my Soul into the Hands of a Gracious God, doth hereby confess this to be
my last Will and Testament as doth Justice Instruct to that, I then Give &
bequeath to my loving son Isaac Watkins all my Land in this County after
the dues of Spence John Watkins, this I am to pay his three Brothers ten parts
each Money a piece, and all the rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Di-
vid among the whole of Children that is to say, Isaac Watkins, In^o Watkins,
Henry Watkins, Jas. Watkins, Eliz^a Watkins, Bet Watkins, and I doth hereby
Appoint my two sons Isaac Watkins and John Watkins my Executors, Given
under my Hand, and whereunto I have set my Hand and Seal this fourth day
of February in the year of Lord God in one Thousand seven Hundred & sixty nine
Ed^d David Costry Jun^r

Wm Rice
Thomas Jackson

Wm
John I Watkins Seal
mark

A Court held for Louisa County November 9th 1769
This Will was this Day exhibited in open Court by Isaac Watkins
one of the Executors therein named who made oath there to according
to Law, and was proved by Wm Rice and Tho^s Jackson two of the Justices
of the Court & ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Nelson C. L. C.

Witness all men by these Presents that we Isaac Watkins & Mary Ben-
ney are held and firmly bound to Rob^t Anderson, Tho^s Johnson & Jas. Mercer-
ther and Wm Phillips G. Justices of the Court of Louisa County now sitting
in the Court at the County of Louisa

KNOW all men by these Presents that we John Machins & Men-
tor are held and firmly bound to Thos. Anderson, Tho. Johnson, J. M. Mc-
ther and Wm. Phillips Esq. Justices of the Court of Justice County now sitting
in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money To the Payment & satisfaction
well and truly to be made to the Justices and their Successors, we bind our-
selves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Exors. and Admins. jointly
and severally, finally by these presents, sealed with our seals, this thirteenth
day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty
nine, and in the Tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third
The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Machins
do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chitties
and Credits of the said Thos. Anderson, Thos. Johnson, J. M. Mcther, or shall come to the Hands, Possession
or Knowledge of this John Machins or into the Hands and Possession of any
other Person or persons for him due the same to be made, do deliver the same
County Court of Justice at such time as he shall be thereunto required by
this Court, and the same Goods, Chitties and Credits, and all other the
Goods, Chitties and Credits of the said Thos. Anderson, Thos. Johnson, J. M. Mcther, or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of this John Machins or into the
Hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for him do well &
truly pay the same according to Law, and further do make a true &
true Account of all his Duties and doings therein, when thereto required
by this Court, and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all
the Debts and Liabilities and specified in this Instrument, as far as
the same shall touch and concern the said Thos. Anderson, Thos. Johnson, J. M. Mcther, and the same
shall

shall charge them this Obligation to Void and of none Effect or else to remain
in full force and Virtue
Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of

Sham Watkins Seal

Mrs M Gentry Seal

Warrant held for Louisa County November the 15th 1769
Sham Watkins and Mrs Gentry this Day Acknowledged this to be
their Will and Deed and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
John Nelson C. L. C.

In Obedience to an Order of Louisa County Court bearing date Dec^r 4th
17th 1768 directing a division of the Estate of the late Mrs Merriether dec^d Estate
We have proceeded to and divided the same as followeth

	value	
Ans Negro Man David	12 10	Mrs Milly Merriether her Heiress
Sell, a Woman	50	
Adam, a young Fellow	65	
Willie, a little Boy	40	
Queen, a Girl	20	
Aggy do	18	
Milly do	14	
Abraham a little Boy	1 50	