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Henry Watkins Jun^r of Saint Patricks Parish and County of Prince Edward
being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner
following. I Give unto my son Rob^t Watkins during his life my Tract of Land and
Plantation whereon I now live & after his death I give the same to my two grand sons
Henry Anderson Watkins son of my son Thomas Watkins dec^d and Rob^t Watkins son of my
son Robert Watkins to be equally divided between my said two Grand sons after the death
of my son Rob^t Watkins aforesaid by my Ex^{rs} hereafter named or either of them or by my said
two grand sons themselves in case they can agree in the division and when so divided my grand
son Henry Watkins to have choice To my Grand sons and their heirs forever —

I Give and Bequeath to my son Robert Watkins, Ned, John, Joe, Nell, and their increase to him
and to his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Wallon. James, Anthony, Sam^l
to her and her heirs forever. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Cocke. Isaac, Winney,
Judah, Polly, and their increase to her and her heirs forever. I Give in Trust to my son Rob^t
Watkins and son in Law Richard Cocke the following Negroes. Named Jack, Pat, Violet, Betty, &
the negroes my daughter Patsy Nance has now in her possession lent her by me. Named
Frank, Betty, Tiller, Gelia, Ned, Winney, Sam, To be held by them for the sole support & Maintenance
of my daughter Patsy Nance and her children during the life of said daughter and
her death then the said negroes and their increase to be equally divided among all the
said and my said daughter Patsy Nance and her children & their heirs forever.

Henry Anderson Watkins son of my son Thomas Watkins dec and Joel Watkins son of my
son Robert Watkins to be equally divided between my said two grand sons after the death
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son Henry Watkins to have choice To my Grand sons and their heirs forever —

I give and Bequeath to my son Robert Watkins, Ned, John, Joe, Nell, and their increase to him
and to his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Walton. James, Anthony, Sam

to her and her heirs forever. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Cocks. Isaac, Winny,
Judah, Polly, and their increase to her and her heirs forever. — I give in Trust to my son Rob^t

Watkins and son in law Richard Cocks the following Negroes. Named Jack, Pat, Violet, Betty,

the negroes my daughter Betty Nance has now in her possession lent her by me named

Frank, Betty, Tiller, Celie, Ned, Winny, Sam, to be held by them for the sole support & maintenance

of my daughter Betty Nance and her children during the life of said daughter and after

her death then the said negroes and their increase to be equally divided among all the

children of my said daughter which may be living at the death of their mother but should

come of my said daughter children marry and have a child or children before the death

their mother and depart the life before my said daughter in that case after the death

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my said daughter I give a child's part of said Negroes and increase equal in value to
my said daughter's other children to them and their increase forever.

I give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Patsy Hughes Watkins one negro girl Lucy
and her increase to her and her heirs forever. — I give and Bequeath to my grand
daughter Temperance Watkins one negro girl Anne and her increase to her and her
heirs forever. I give and Bequeath to my grand daughter Harriet Vance one negro
girl Young Nell and her increase to her and her heirs forever. — I give and Bequeath
to my grand daughter Frances Thomas Watkins one negro girl Dannah or her
increase to her and her heirs forever.

It is my will and it is to be understood that all the negroes and their increase and
other Estate which I have already given to my children except my daughter
Patsy Vance which they are in possession of I give to them and their heirs forever.

It is my will and do direct that my Lands on Buffalo River be Equally
divided between my two daughters Patsy Vance and Mary Locke which
division of Lands to be made by my Executors hereafter named or either of
them my daughter Patsy Vance to have first choice to them and their heirs for
ever.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Watkins half a dozⁿ Silver Teller spoons and all &
every thing to me before my death here.

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I give and bequeath to my son Robert Watkins half a dozⁿ Silver Table spoons and all & every thing to me belonging not herein particular disposed of or given away to him and his heirs forever.

It is my Will that my stock of every kind house hold and kitchen furniture be sold at twelve Months Credit the Money arising from the Sale be equally divided between my son Robert Watkins and my three daughters Patty, Nancy, Francis Walton and Mary Coker to them and their heirs forever. —

Lastly I do appoint my son Rob^t Watkins and my son in Law Richard Coker Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made and direct that my Estate be not appraised. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this twenty third day of June one thousand seven hundred & Ninety eight.

Signed Sealed & delivered
by the Testator to be his last
Will & Testament
In presence of
Nathaniel Jackson
Noble S^r

Henry Watkins Sen^r Chas^r

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Signed Sealed & delivered
by the Testator to be his last
Will & Testament.

In presence of
Nathaniel Jackson
Nelle Sade

Geo. Blakely

Henry Watkins Sen^r Test

At a Court held for Prince Edward County January the 21st 1799

This last Will and Testament of Henry Watkins deceased was presented in Court as proved by the oaths of Nathaniel Jackson and Nelle Sade two of the Witnesses.

ordered that the same be recorded, and on the motion of Robert McKim and Richard Locke
Executors therein named who with Francis Watkins and Thomas Keastons their securities
introd into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars and conditioned
as the Law directs, and took the oath required by Law. Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form is granted them.

Teste

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Inclusion I William Anderson of the County of Prince Edward being weak in body but of
Will perfect mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
do make Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament bearing all others
First it is my will and desire that all my lawfull debts be paid including funeral
expenses and all Charges of Sickness at the discrecion of my Executors hereinafter
mentioned. It is also my Will and desire that my Executors shall receive for
the trouble of executing my business reasonable satisfaction.

Exam
no charge

2nd I give and bequeath to Nathaniel Venable son of Abraham Venable one slave
called Daphney to him & his heirs forever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my brother David Anderson one negro Man named James and