

whom the within Acknowledgment appears to have been made
and who hath to the same subscribed his Name was on
that Day and is now a Justice of the peace in and for
said County duly Commissioned and Qualified and that
full faith and credit is and ought to be given to his
acts as such: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the public Seal of the said County the seventeenth day
of September anno Domini (seventeen hundred Eighty eight)

Wm. Rutledge Clerk

Fredk County.

At a Court held for Washington County November the 12th
day 1788

This Letter of Attorney from George Mesenor
to Adam Kerr exhibited in Court and ordered to be
recorded.

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Sud. ^{Wm} Russell S. J. W. C.

In the name of God Amen I Patrick
Walson senior of Washington County and State of Virginia
being weak of Body yet of sound mind and memory,
calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
and ordain this my last will and testament that
is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as for
my body I recommend it to be buried in a christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors, in hopes of an
happy resurrection, and as touching such worldly estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the
manner & form following.

I order first of all that all my just Debts and
Funeral charges be first paid out of the whole estate.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my own children here-
after mentioned (viz) Margaret Kennedy, Gilbert Walson Sarah

Given David Watson, Ann Stevenson, James Watson, and Patrick Watson to each of them five shillings current money

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Watson one Young Black Mare four years old my bed & bed Cloaths the bed and Cloaths commonly called hers, together ~~together~~ with the one half of the remainder of a my Household and Kitchen furniture likewise her choice of two of my ~~Witch-brothers~~ and I do likewise leave and give for her as follows (to wit) that my lands and Plantations now live on shall immediately after my decease be valued by two or three Indifferent persons to be chosen by my said daughter Mary and my son William Watson and that the ~~my~~ said daughter shall be paid the one third part of the value of said Land in cash which said value shall be paid her three years ~~years~~ after my decease or if it cannot be convenient at said time to make her payment as above I do order that she shall then receive and possess the one third part of my said land and plantation to be laid off to her by Indifferent persons to be chosen for that purpose.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my son William Watson the other two third parts of ^{my} said Lands and plantation together with the whole remaining part of my personal estate except one young horse three years old which said Horse I leave unto my Grandson David Watson son of James Watson

And I do likewise order constitute and appoint my truly friend Samuel Edmiston and my son William Watson to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former wills made by me and ratifying and confirming this as my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighth day of September In the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty

Signed sealed published and
declared

Patrick Watson

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declared in the presence of us

William Edmiston

John Kelley

Patrick Watson Jun^r

At a Court held for Washington County November
the 11th Day 1788

This last will and Testament of Patrick
Watson senior deceased exhibited in Court and proven
by the oaths of William Edmiston John Kelley and
Patrick Watson Jun^r subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded

Test.

Geo^{ro} Russell C. D. W. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Edmiston
of Washington County and State of Virginia being weak in body
but of sound mind thanks be to God but calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body and that it is appointed unto all men once to
die do make and ordain thus as followeth my last will and
Testament viz.

First I do allow my Executors to collect all my Just Debts
and pay all Debts Justly due by me. I do likewise give and be-
queath to my beloved wife Agnes Edmiston our Servet Mare
likewise one third of all my Cattle in Washington County and
sheep and hogs and household furniture and one fourth of all
my Books the second volume of Tracts works. excepted also the
free and unmolested the of all the improvements upon my plantation
during her life also all my farming utensils to be left upon the
plantation for the use of my wife and my sons James and
Samuel also to my son William one Bond of fifty pounds
on James Currie due the first of November 1789 also to my son

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Patrick
Walton deceased taken the 13th 1789.

One Black mare £16. 1 Gray horse £10. Bay Ditto £3.	29	..
One Sorrel Mare & Coll £9. 10 Red Cow £2. 15	5	5
Red and White cow £3. Ditto Ditto £2. 10 Ditto Ditto £2. 10	8	..
One Ditto Ditto £2. 5 Heifer £1. 10 Steer £1. 5	5	..
Bull £1. 10 Heifer £1. 10 Ditto £1. 10 Cow £2.	6	10
Red Cow £2. 10 Ditto £2. 10 55 head of hogs £15.	20	..
13 head Sheep £5. 4. Set plough frowns £1.	6	4
Set hems and chains 12/ lock chain swingle trees and clevises 8/ plough and clevises 8/.	1	8
Butt ^{ing} knife and Steel 5/ some farming tools £1. 18. 3	2	3 3
Saddle and some bridles £1. some kyggs tubs & Hide 17/6	1	17 6
Shot Gun 10/ 5 Bags 10/ Table 10/ pannet Chest 15/	2	5
Chest 6/ Box 6/ small trunk 2/ Bed Bedstead & furniture £6	6	14
Bed Bedstead & furniture £4. 15 Ditto Ditto £4. 10	9	5
Under Bed and Bedstead 10/ pair Sheets 10/ Ditto 2/6	1	02 6
a number of Books £1. 10 some tea ware 18/ some glass ware 4/8 8 yards of Woolen cloth £2. 8. 3 chairs 6/	5	16 8
Set knives and forks & Box 8/ 10 pewter plates 10/	..	18
4 pewter dishes £1. 6 quens ware plates 6/ 3 Ditto dishes 6/	1	12
potters ware and spoons & Canister 5/ Coffee Mill and 2 Candlesticks 3/9 Tongs and Shovel 3/.	..	11 9
Smoothing iron 2/ 8 gallon pot £1. 3 Ditto Ditto Shacks 4/	1	6
Dutch oven & hooks 3/ Small pot 1/6 Griddle 6/ 2 Iron crocks 1/	..	17 6
2 little wheels 15/ Chick Reel 4/ dough trough 1/6	1	.. 6
2 pair Wool Cards 1/ Churn and some potters Ware 3/	..	4
4 Scaps Thives ofers £1. some wearing Apperal £2. 10	3	10
tell of Wool Combs	..	10

Jas^{ts} Thompson

Moses Edmiston

John Kelly

} Appraisers

We the subscribers being chosen by Mary and William Walton
Legates to the Estate of Patrick Walton deceased agreeable to his
last will and testament, in order to appraise the Lands and
plantation he died possessed of, and after having viewed said
Lands

do give it as our opinion and judgment that it is worth
two hundred and forty pounds in cash. Witness our hands
this 13th day of } 1788

Ja^s Thompson
Moses Edmiston

At a Court held for Washington County February
the 10th day 1789

An Inventory and Appraisement of the
estate of Patrick Watson deceased Returned to Court
by James Thompson Moses Edmiston and John Kelly
and ordered to be recorded

Test

Andrew Russell C. D. W. C.

Washington to wit.

This day Waller Preston came before me John
Sathum a Justice of the peace for said County and took the following
oath to wit, I Waller Preston do swear that as Commissioner for Washing-
ton County I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and
faithfully execute the duties of the said office according to the directions
of the Act intitled an Act to amend the Act intitled an Act for Ascertaining
certain taxes and duties and for establishing a permanent revenue with-
out favour Affection or partiality and that I will do equal right and
justice to the best of my knowledge in every case in which I shall Act
as Commissioner. So help me God. Witness this 6th day of March 1789

John Sathum

At a Court held for Washington County March 10th 1789
Oath of Waller Preston Commissioner of the tax for said County taken
in Court and ordered to be recorded

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Andrew Russell C. D. W. C.