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I Thomas Watkins, of the State of Virginia and
County of Richmond, do make this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following, to wit
First

I request that all my just debts be paid
Secondly

I give and bequeath unto my Sister Polly Hughes
Nichols all my proportion or allotment of property directed
to be Divided among the Children of my Father at the
decease of my Mother, as well also all the Legacy which
may be Given to me by my Mother to her and her heirs forever

Thirdly
I request that my Executors hereafter named, do present
my Beloved Polly Walton, Daughter of Robert Walton
of Richmond, with twenty Guineas in token of my
Affection

Fourthly and lastly
I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Bronson
Watkins all my property both real and personal to her and
her heirs forever And I do hereby appoint my Brothers
Robert, George and Anderson Watkins and my friend
Sherwood Bugg and Abraham Jones Executors of this my
last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Twenty Second day of November
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Eighty Six and in the twenty first year of American Independence
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence
of us the day and date above mentioned

John Russell

(45)

Cowles Mead

Abraham Jones att

Thomas Watkins

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Jefferson County } Benjamin Talliesno one of the Judges
of the Superior Courts of the State
Aforesaid John Russell who being duly
Sworn deposeth and saith that he was
present at the execution of the above Will
that he subscribed the same as a witness
in the presence of the Testator and that
Cowles Mead and Abraham Jones attested
the same in the presence of this deponent and
the testator in due form

Sworn to before me this
12th of July 1794

John Russell

Ben Talliesno one
of the Judges

Recorded this 20th day of March 1795
By me John Mead R.D.