

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Watson of the County of
Richmond, do hereby make and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament Viz.

I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand Son Daniel
Wood and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, all that
Tract of land with the improvement thereon, on
Broad Street, in the Town of Augusta, known
n^o 26, it lying the same whereon John Meals,
Clerk, now keeps the Treasury Office also a Tract
of land, containing Two hundred Acres, on Little
River, in Richmond County, which I purchased from
Huke Middleton; And also one other Tract of land
on Savages Creek in the County of Richmond, adjoining
Doctor James Landers.

I gave devise and bequeath unto my grand son
Jereemah Wood, his Heirs and Assigns forever, a
Lot of land, of one Acre, near the publick Ferry in
the town of Augusta, known by the number one, and
also all that tract of land on Greenbrier Creek in
the County of Richmond, formerly William Mansons,
containing four hundred and fifty Acres, together
with twelve Acres and a half adjoining ^{near to} which was
granted to me.

I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Ann
the three likely Negroes, or as much Money to be laid
out by my Executors hereinafter named, as will
purchase them, together with four likely Cows
and Calves.
I give unto Lucy Smith, formerly Wife of my second
son Daniel, and to her Child, five shillings each.

Signe

I give Devise and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Mary Wood, three hundred pounds Sterling
to be paid unto me, my heirs &c by the Executors
George Walton for two lots of land, on Ellis Street
by the N^o 50 & 51 to be disposed of by my Executors or
Worm as received in Negroes for my said grand daughter
benefit; and in which case I do hereby authorize my
Executors to make titles unto the said George Walton, his heirs
&c Affigns or to make application to trustees of
Augusta to do the same as I never received titles for
said two lots, from them. but in case the said George Walton
or his heirs should not comply with the contract made
with me to the satisfaction of my Executors; - then I
do hereby give devise and bequeath the said two lots of
land, with the improvements thereon unto my said grand
daughter Mary Wood, and to her heirs and Affigns.
I gave and bequeath unto my grand son Joseph Wood,
a likely Negro, or as much money, as will purchase
one, which, with the land in Carolina, which he inherited
as heir at Law to his father Isaac Wood, I consider
as fully equal to the property which I have given
to either of his brothers or sisters.
I give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary
the privilege of remaining on the land where we now
reside as the son bar during her life, and a competent
maintenance; in every respect from the profits of
the said land, my stock, and Negroes not disposed
of. It is my Will and desire that my Executors
shall and do with my perishable property and
the monies owing to me (other than the debt due
by George Walton Esquire) pay my funeral charges
and

and all my just debts and after wards apply the
surplus to the purchasing the improvements on the land
in Augusta given to my grandson Daniel Wood,
and to the maintenance of my said Wife and grand
Children of the name of Wood, while under age and
unmarried, and towards educating the said Children.
I give devise and bequeath after the death of my
Wife, the said tract of land Senbar tract of land
including one hundred ^{acres} lately purchased from ~~the~~ ^{me} ~~my~~
and all other my Estate Real and personal, (not other
wise disposed of) to my grand son John Wood, and
grand Daughters Martha, Melly, Mary and Elizabeth
and to their Heirs and Assigns forever share and share
alike, - excepting only the share to my grand Daughter
Mary, who is only to receive so much as with
the three hundred pounds, or two Lots, here in before
given her, as will make her portion equal to the
others. I do hereby nominate and appoint my said
grandson Joseph Wood, and my good friend Samuel
Smith, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
It is to be understood that the bequest to my
grand Daughter Hannah, is exclusive of a Negro woman
who now in her possession, - which wench Cloe and
the negroes and cattle hereby devised are for her
use and service, ^{during} her life, and after wards to descend
to her Children.
I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Sarah
George, during her life and to her Children after her
decease a Negro wench named Lory and her five
Children named Robt. Abiam Sam. and J. Jacob.

with their future increase it is also to be understood
 that the bequest to my two grandsons Daniel and
 =mish shall take effect on their being of age and
 times they shall respectively be put in possession
 and that the Children under age and unmarried shall
 remain on my Sanbar Tract of land aforesaid It is
 also to be understood that the yearly profits of my
 said Estate both Real and Personal shall until
 divided be likewise be appropriated toward the pay-
 =ment of my debts and the maintainance of my
 Wife and Youngest grand Children, procuring them
 necessary Clothing and their education aforesaid
 5th September 1779. Daniel

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said
 Dan. Watson as and for his last
 Will and Testament in our presence
 the Word "otherwise" being first intimated

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Watson

John Holl
 make
 Seaborn Jones

N. Hugg

Richard Watson Hugg and Seaborn Jones two of the subscribing
 witnesses approach Subscribed of writing being duly sworn declare
 that they were present and saw Daniel Watson (now deceased)
 write the first letter of his Christian and surname to the said
 instrument which he acknowledged to be his last Will and
 Testament and in which they and John Holl at the testator
 request and in his presence put their names as witnesses
 that the said will was read over paragraph by paragraph
 unto the said Daniel and approved of by him previous to
 his execution the same and they believe that he was in his
 senses at the time