

In the Name of God amen I Robert Watson being of sound and perfect memory ¹⁸⁵
 blessed be God do this day the Nineteenth of August in the year of our Lord
 one thousand, Eight hundred and twenty two, make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say. I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Jane Watson her choice of two Horses after my London
 takes his first choice. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane
 Watson her choice of four head of Cattle, three cows & pigs or with pig fifteen
 hocks, or year old hogs, also all my House hold & Kitchen furniture, except
 the best Bed, and the best furniture for the Chamber, also give to my said
 wife Jane Watson my Wagon & harness, also one half of my plantation
 tools, also my little provisions for her the family & stock to last in Spring
 I also look to my beloved wife Jane Watson during her life the
 following Negroes, that is to say one Negro fellow by the name of
 Elijah, one Negro boy by the name of Simon, one Negro woman
 by the name of Mary, their Offspring by the name of Richard also
 the tract of Land whereon I now live in Chatham County
 I give and bequeath unto my son Jordan Watson the tract of Land
 whereon I now live in Chatham County, after the death of his
 Mother Jane Watson. I also give and bequeath unto my son Jordan
 Watson all the Lands I possess in Moore County. I also give & bequeath
 unto my son Jordan Watson his choice of one Horse out of my stock
 also his choice of Bed & furniture, also my Family watch, also my
 Rifle gun, & family Bible, the family Bible after his Mother's death.
 It is my will and desire that all the property that I do possess
 of except what is herein bequeathed & loaned shall be sold in a credit
 of Twelve months, and equally divided between my three Children
 to say, David Watson, John Watson & Jordan Watson except ^{that} my son
 David Watson is to receive one hundred dollar over and above
 his proportionable part, arising from the sale of said property
 It is also my Will and desire, that all debts due to me and the
 money I may have on hand at my death shall be equally
 divided between my three sons David Watson, John Watson & Jordan
 Watson after paying off all my Court debts & paying for debts

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A New Wall around the Grave of my deceased son James Watson told built
four feet high ten feet wide and thirty feet long And thereby make
and Ordain my worthy friend Thomas Parish and my son Robert
Watson & my son John Watson all of Chatham County & State
of North Carolina, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In witness where of I the said Robert Watson have to this my
last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and
year above written Robert Watson Seal

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Thomas Parish
John De Goopey Seal
I was at a Court in Term 1823 and saw
Watson Executor then qualified

In the Name of God Amen I William Brantly Sheriff of Chatham
County, and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do this Ninth day of April in the Year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament, first I recommend my soul to
Almighty God, and my body to be decently buried hoping through
the Merits of Christ for a blessed Resurrection, and as for such
worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I
give and bequeath in the following manner

I give all and every thing left on my plantation at my decease to go
the use and benefit of my beloved wife - all my land, Negroes and
then In case, and black of every kind with all the crop, household
and Kitchen furniture, with the other stuff and tools on the plantation
including every thing that I possess, except such part of my land
or Negroes my Executors may be cause to sell to pay my last debts
and funeral expenses, during her Natural life, and after her death
all the property left to be equally divided between my sons
William Brantly, John Brantly, Lewis Brantly, Thomas
Brantly, and my Daughters Cary Brantly, Peggy Brantly, Patty
Brantly and Mary Brantly for them to have it forever
as for my other children I have given them all the Estate that I am
intended

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intended for them which they have already in possession
And I hereby make and Ordain my son William and John Brantly Execu-
tors and my beloved wife Polly Brantly Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament, reciting all other In witness where of I the said William Brantly
have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written
Signe and acknowledge
in the presence of
The Deeds
Polly Brantly
I was at a Court in Term 1823 and saw
Brantly & John in name of Executors

In the Name of God Amen I William Kinsey of the County of Chatham
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do this 2^d day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three do make this my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit: First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that graciously send my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian
manner; and touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty
God to give me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the
following manner. I give and bequeath unto my two
dearly beloved sons John & Benjamin Kinsey One hundred fifty
acres of land to be equally divided between my sons as above named
known by the name of the White Oak tract adjoining William's
Crops & Randolph Battle

I give and bequeath all unto my four sons namely William
John, James, and Branson Kinsey the tract of land I now live upon
containing three hundred acres. Two hundred acres of an other survey
adjoining John Rollins and the other one hundred I now live upon
also each one of the above mentioned children William John James
and Branson Kinsey to have and hold, howbeit of Record furniture
agreed to be raised out of my estate
I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Mary &
Lucy Kinsey a third part each of the above mentioned land
also I give unto my four sons, namely William, John, James
Branson Mary and Lucy Kinsey each of them a horse and
Pegs apiece. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Kinsey