

In the name of of God Amen I Jacob Walters of Gates County being of
sound & perfect mind & memory, helped be to God, do this 28th day of Oct-
ober in the year of our Lord make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following that is to say -
First I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Walters the use of all my negroes, Pen &
Volate Jim & Cesar during his natural life after his death to be dis-
tributed amongst my children as her under writing also I give to
my loving wife Mary Walters all my lands and plantations and all
my plantations tools and all my beads and furniture and all my
stocks of all kinds but one cow & one mare during her natural life -
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Brian Walters after the death of my wife
Mary Walters one negro named Cesar & my land & plantations that I purch-
ased of Jesse Dilday & one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever -
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Walters after the death of my wife
Mary Walters six & pigs & cow calf to him and his heirs forever and a negro boy
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jancy Layfield one bed as she has al-
ready in her possession & twenty shilling that currency to her and her heirs forever
Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Edith Walter after the death of
my wife one linen wheel & my negro man Ben to her and her heirs forever
Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Walters after the death of my
wife one negro named Volate & one goat mare to him and his heirs forever

Volate Jim & Cesar during his natural life after his death to be dis-
tributed amongst my children as her under my right ails I bind to
my loving wife Mary Walters all my lands and plantation and all
my plantations tools and all my beds and furniture and all my
c stock of all kinds but one cow & one mare during her natural life.
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Brian Walters after the death of my wife
Mary Walters one negro named Suers & my lands & plantation that I purch-
ased of Jefe Dilday & one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son Rezekiah Walters after the death of my wife
Mary Walters seven & six pence & one calf to him and his heirs forever and one negro boy Ben-
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jancy Layfield one bed & a safe & all
rebelly in her person & twenty shilling that currency to her and her heirs forever.
Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Edith Walter after the death of
my wife one Linen Wheel & my negro man Ben to him and his heirs forever.
Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Walters after the death of my
wife one negro named Volate & one gray mare to him & his heirs forever
and if my son Jacob Walters should chance to die before he comes to
twenty one years old I give unto my daughter Edith Walters my
negro Volate to her and his heirs forever. I give and
bequeath to Milley Wallan one paper to her and her heirs forever.

my will that all my estate that I have not given away should be
equally divided amongst my three children namely Joseph
Walters and Edith Walters & Jacob Walters after the death
of my wife. and I hereby make & ordain my trusty friend Henry
Gorman & my wife Mary Walters executors of this my last will
& testament. and to wit of the said Jacob Walters have to
this my last will & testament set my hand and seal the day and
year above written signed sealed published and declared by the
said Jacob Walters the testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were at the time of signing and sealing
thereof

Robt Darden
Puckancee ^{his} Warren Durat,
mark

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Jacob X Walters Seal
mark

State of North Carolina
Gates County

November County Court of Pleas &c 1794
The last will and testament of Jacob Walters dec^d was exhibited into
court by Mary Walters Ex^{ca} then appointed and was provided by
the oath of Puckancee Warren one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof and on motion was ordered &c

Statement and witness whereof the said Jacob Walters have to
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The last will and testament of Jacob Walters dec^d was exhibited into
court by Mary Walters late therein appointed and was provided by
the oath of Pashance Warren one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof and on motion was ordered to be recorded at the same time the
said executrix came into court and qualified her self for
office and pray an order for letters testamentary thereon &c.

In the name of God Amen I Moses Spight of Gates County in the State of
North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainties of this world