

Seal this first day of August D 1804
Iredell Co. NC Wills
1800-1808
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We acknowledge in presence of

A Young Junat } here
H B } Margaret Brown
Wad } mark

I William Watts of Iredell County and State
of North Carolina being through the abundant
goodness of God, though weak in body yet of a sound
and perfect judgement and memory I do constitute
this my last will and Testament, and desire that it
may be recieved as such by all.

First of all I bequeath my soul to him that gave it
and my Body to the Earth, as to my burial I desire
it may be decent, and at the discretion of my dear
Wife and executors who I doubt not but they will
manage with all decency, also my worldly estate I will

raising and supporting of my Children, my Plan-
tation I now live on together with as much of the
stock and farming Utensels, and Household furniture
as she and the rest of my executors may judge
sufficient, also my Negroes Hercules, Liza and
her Child Jude, to be continued on the Plantation
as long as my Wife and executors considers them to
be advantageous to the family but if any of them
should prove untuly, to be sold or hired out accor-
ding as my executors judge best to do

but if my wife should marry the whole of my
moveable property to be sold at her marriage &
equally divided between her and my Daughters
and my son William M Watts Then the Land
I now live on I allow to be divided equally in com-
pliment and my son James to get the east end
thereof and my son John the other end by them
paying to my son William M Watts one hundred

one hundred dollar James paying sixty five shillings
and John thirty five, when he comes of age if my
Wife should not marry she is to have her living on
the land during her life I also order that my
land joining Thomas Cook and William Sherr
to be sold together with my other supernumary pro
perty and if any of my children should die under
age their Quota to be equally divided amongst the
residue of them I also constitute and appoint
my dear wife Elizabeth an Executrix, and
David Crawford and my Brother John Watts
executors of this my last will and Testament, in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed sealed and
acknowledged the
of us

William Watts

James Irwin
Thomas Watts Jurat
John Irwin Jr Jurat

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