

Will of Amos Watson.

In the name of God Amen I Amos Watson of the State of North Carolina Johnston County being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and stand this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give and recommend soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent-christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general assembly I shall receive the same and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

I lend to my beloved wife one bed and furniture one safe and what is in it, one black mare eleven year old hogs cows and yearlings two young steers and east-half doz pewter plates four batons and all my sider casks two wooden wheels one cornel mare half doz earthen plates one earthen dish one pewter dish one band still works one barrel and all my working tools and one years provisions one hundred acres of land and the privilege on all my land the hundred acres concluding the plantation which I now live on.

I give to my son Ephraim Watson ninety nine acres of land lying on the south side of Lees Swamp which I have deeded to him one bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter Patsy Watson one bed and furniture that she has got.

I give to my daughter Penelope Watson one bed and furniture and five dollars.

I give to my son Josiah Watson one bed and furniture and ninety-eight-and-half acres of land lying on the east of my land.

I give to my son Burden Watson one bed and furniture and ninety-eight-acres of land lying on the east side of the Long Branch.

I give my daughter Sarah Watson one bed and furniture

I give to my son Appleshire Watson one bed and furniture ninety-eight-and-half acres of land the second lot on the east side

of Long Branch

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia Watson one bed and furniture

I give to my son William Watson one bed and furniture and I give to my son William Watson one hundred acres of land which I lent to (her) my wife her lifetime or widowhood. I also lend to my wife all my stock of sheep and my kitchen furniture all my cattle

I give to my son Burden ten dollars.

I give to my daughter Sarah ten dollars and the property I have lent to my wife I want at her death to be sold and equally divided between my seven youngest children

I leave Ephraim Watson & Jacob Barnes my trusty friends as executors to this my last will and testament wherunto I set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of May 1850

Amos ^{Watson} (Seal)

Test—

Stephen Watson
Joseph Watson
Jones Ferrell

Ephraim Watson Ex of
Dud

Johnston County Court—

August Term 1850

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Stephen Watson and Jones Ferrell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley clk.
by H. J. Bell att—