

My well beloved son Daniel and my well beloved Daughter Susanah being with
Negro Girl which I desire to be at her disposal either before or at her death and I
herely constitute and appoint my well beloved son Daniel to be my sole ex-
ecutors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the day and year first mentioned.

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In Witness of us

Wm. L. Bryan

Jean Batchiff

William & Garrison

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Johnston Nov 2 1770

Thus was this will proven in due form of Law in
open Court by the oath of Nedham Bryan & Wm James
two of the witnesses subscribers hereto Test Jno Rand CLK

William Watson: 'Will'

2. William Nelson of Johnston County and province of North Carolina and parish of St Stephen being weak and sick but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind that it is once appointed for all man once to die & recommend my soul to God who gave it to me and my body to the earth to be buried or interred according to the direction of my last will & testament

Infirmitas I will and bequeath to my brother Thomas Watson my new Suit of clothes Coat-jacket
+ breeches my hat and silver can-

Tom I will and bequeath to my brother James Watson a blue coat and a red jacket

Then I will and beneath, to my Dear Mother a red Haiffer yevolving

Impressos I will and beneath to my dear & beloved wife Elizabeth Watson my riding
horse bridle and saddle and one young horse and all my acc'ts and hogs
only few that is fit for sale

Him I will and bequeath to my child that my wife is to be of if it a boy to be called
 William after my name all my land for ever or if it is a girl for it to
 inherit the same in the same manner only my wife to live on it all the
 child comes at age boy or girl and all the rest of my personal estate
 after my funeral expenses and just debts is paid all the rest of my estate
 that is left to my wife Hogg and Child and all my house hold goods &
 be equally divided between my wife and child only the Hogg and Child that
 is fit for ever and further if my child should not live be it male or female
 then my land I will and leave and bequeath to my brother John Watson and his
 heirs forever, I will and bequeath my Servant Leases wife Elizabeth Watson my whole
 and sole executrix along with my Executor James Watson as witnesses my hand
 This 3^d day of September 1764-

John Snipes

Mary ^{Ker} ~~Mark~~ Snipe

John ^{Lee} Mac

William ^{his} & Watson Seal

Robert West "Will"

In the name of God Amen I Robert West of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but sound in body of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following To wit first I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for redemption of all my sins Desiring that my body may be disposed of in Christian burial and to such temporal estate as God hath blessed me with I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner

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I give and bequeath to my son James West Twenty Shillings Special money

Now I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Esther Thomas One Horse Bridle, Saddle

Now I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Jerusla Johnson one Cor + Caly

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Drewzilla Johnson one Bar and

Now I give and bequest to my son in law Henry Johnson Eight Head of cattle
six deep pasture plates two of my largest pasture Bacons and one feather bed.

And my will is that the remainder of my house hold furniture and hope
to equally divided between all my other children not yet named viz -
Amy Joiner, Deaby Johnson, Nathaniel West, Patience Mawrice & Deabel House
And I do hereby appoint my son in law Henry Johnson Executor of this my last
will and Testament And I do hereby disannul all former wills by me
made declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament. Agreed
Signed in the presence of

R. Rivers

John Paul

Henry Johnson

Qualifies as Exon

Robert - ^{his} Nest Deal

Edith Tipple "Will"

In the name of God Amen - I Commit Thy kin of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die so make and ordain this instrument to contain my last will and testament in manner and form following I give and bequeath to my friend William Beards for his kindness to me in my affliction the whole of my property let it consist of whatsoever nature or kind it be with all my dearing apparel (except fifty Cents) to him and his heirs forever

I give to William Spence my son in law Fifty Cents to him and his heirs forever
Leaving I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend William Beard my
Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 4th day of August 1847 Edith Spence ^{my} (Seal)

Robin Hood Sent with Letter

State of North Carolina } Aug Term 1897
Johnston County } Then was the Executor of the will duly sworn in open Court by the oath of
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