

my well beloved son Daniel and my well beloved daughter Susanah being except
Negro child which I desire to be at her disposal either before or at her death and I
hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved son Daniel Dea to be my sole ex-
ecutor 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.

The words of God's blessing

In Witness of us

Reedham Bryan

John Ralston

William Ralston

James Ralston

Emanuel Dea Seal
more

Johnston Nov 2 1770

There was this will proven in due form of Law in
open Court by the oaths of Reedham Bryan & John Ralston
two of the witnesses subscribers hereto Test John Ralston Clerk

William Watson's Will

I William Watson of Johnston County and province of North Carolina and parish of
St Stephen being weak and sick but of perfect mind and memory sheweth to God
for the same calling to mind that it is once appointed for all men once to die
I 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 Executors To come I shall appoint hereafter

I will and bequeath to my brother Thomas Watson my new Suit of clothes Coat, jacket
& breeches my hat and silver cups

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

I will and bequeath to my dear mother a red stuffer yawking

I will and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Watson my riding
horse saddle and saddle and one young horse and all my cattle and hogs
only them that is fit for sale

I will and bequeath to my child that my wife is big 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 hogs and cattle and all my house hold goods to
be equally divided between my wife and child only the hogs and cattle that
is fit for sale 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 dear beloved wife Elizabeth Watson my whole
and sole Executor along with my son Daniel James Watson as witnesses my hand
this 3^d day of September 1764

John Watson

Mary Watson

John Watson

William Watson Seal
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Robert West's 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 sheweth to God 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 I give and recommend my soul to God
who gave it trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer
for remission of all my sins Desiring that my body may be disposed of
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
I give and bequeath to my son James West Twenty shillings specie money
I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Esther Thomas One Horse Bridle, Saddle
I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Jerusha Johnson one Cow & calf
I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Johnson one Cow and calf
I give and bequeath to my son in law Henry Johnson Eight head of cattle
six deep pewter plates two of my largest pewter Basins and one feather bed.
And my will is that the remainder of my house hold furniture and hogs
be equally divided between all my other children not yet named viz
Amy Joiner, Debby Johnson, Nathaniel West, Patience Maurice, Deborah House
and I do hereby appoint my son in law Henry Johnson Executor of this my last
will and testament and I do hereby disavow all former wills by me
made declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed
Sealed in the presence of

R. Rivers

John Paul

Henry Johnson

Deaf as Deaf

Robert West Seal
more

Edith Tipton's Will

In the name of God Amen I Edith Tipton of the State of North Carolina and County of
Johnston being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
sheweth 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 do make and ordain this in-
strument to contain my last will and testament in manner and form following
I give and bequeath to my friend William Beard 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 wearing apparel (except fifty Cents) to him
and his heirs forever

I give to William Beard my son in law Fifty Cents to him and his heirs forever
To wit I constitute and 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 1871 Edith Tipton Seal
more

Robert West Seal
more

Seal of North Carolina of Aug 1871
Johnston County I shew was the Executor of this will duly proven in open Court by the oaths of
James Beard and others to be recorded Robert West Clerk