furniture One loom and gear one Gun Item unto my Beloved Wife Martha Watson one pair of Iron Wedges belonging to the Lip thereto and one of the hinds Watson I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Watson five Shillings I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Shelpatt five Shillings I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Delia Watson five Shillings all the above Mentioned Articles I give to my Wife Mary Watson after her decease I give to my son Thomas Watson excepting the Iron Wedges I allready gave to my grand Son John Hinds Watson Lastly I do constitute make and ordain Elias Bryan and my wife Mary Watson the Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I do utterly revoke Disanul all and every other former Will & Testament by me made before this time & I do confirm this & no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 16 day of February in the year of our Lord God 1795 Signed and Sealed

Jacob Watson (Seal)

Thomas Boyte
Phebe X Boyte
mark

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Blount Will of Martin County & State of North Carolina being Sick and Weak in body but in perfect and Sound mind make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (Viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved father Will Will all and Singular my Estate real and personal to him and his heirs forever I nominate & Appoint my beloved friend Saml. Williams Esq. to this my last Will hereby revoking all past Will by me made and Thereby publish and declare this to be my last Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 25th day of Nov. 1795 Signed Sealed

Jos. B. Will (Seal)

Published and declared in the presence of A Brannan, Junr.

William Cox
Mundy X Davis
mark

Martin County Dec. Term 1795 Then the above Instrument of writing was proved to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph B. Will by A Brannan a Witness thereto & Wm. Cox and Mundy Davis Witnesses

Jos. B. Hunter Clk

State of North Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bennett
Martin County } Senr. being at this time in perfect in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same therefore Calling into mind the Mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my last Will and Testament first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors afterwards & as touching my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form as follows to wit Item I give unto Anna Bennett Daughter of Lydda Stallings one Bed & furniture and three Cows and Calves & a two year Old Heifer & three Ewes and Lambs & a Linen Wheel & Hackle & one Woollen Wheel & Cards & all my pewter & two Iron pots Item I give to my Will beloved Grand Daughter Dilcy Smithwick one bed and furniture, Item I give to my Grandson Silas Bennett one Bed and furniture and one Gun & I do also give my house and Land & Manner plantation whereon I now live to my Grandson Silas Bennett five years after my decease and then to be equally divided between Thomas Smithwick & Luke Smithwick Sons of Edward Smithwick & Dilcy his wife, Item I give to my beloved Son John Bennett five Shillings to be raised out of my Estate Item I give to my well beloved Son Thomas Bennett five Shillings to be raised out of my Estate Item I give to my Will beloved Son William Bennett five Shillings to be raised out of my Estate Item I give to my Will beloved Son James Bennett five Shillings to be raised out of my Estate Item I give to the heirs of my beloved Son Lott Bennett Decd five Shillings to be raised out of my estate Item I give to my will beloved daughter Elizabeth Rose five Shillings to be raised out of my Estate Item I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Lanier five Shillings to be raised out of my estate and as to the rest of my estate I give to Anna Bennett daughter of Lydda Stallings except she should die without an heir and then all that I have left to Anna Bennett Daughter of Lydda Stallings I give to my Grandson Silas Bennett only my Negro Mary I give her her freedom to live along with any my Children or Grandchildren but which she pleases without Interruption and I do appoint for my executors William Bennett Junr. & Silas Bennett Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of for this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety five

Thos. Bennett (Seal)
his X mark

Jos. Cedar Lilly
James Robson