

Item, I give and bequeath the remainder of my whole Estate
consisting of negroes black & brown sold stuff and every
of thing whatsoever that is not ready herein before given in
a legacy, to be equally divided between my six children
that are now alive & the heirs of my daughter Martha
D^{ch}. Item Lastly I nominate constitute constitute and
appoint my two sons Rodger Moore & Eschiel Moore Ex-
ors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and
disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made in Writing
Whereof I have said Ann Moore hath hereunto set my hand
this 22. day of February 1774

Signed sealed & Published by the said Ann Moore to be her
last Will & Testament in presence
of

Annah A. Biggs Smith
marks
Martha in Biggs Smith
marks

William Williams

Martin County January 1776 the above Testament of
Writing was proved in open Court by the Oaths of William
Williams a Witness Thereto & on motion ordered to be read -

Stewart Cl

Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Hunter John Ed-
ward Esq^r & John Hardison Jointly and severally are held &
firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and suc-
cessors in the sum of one thousand pounds Sterling money of Great
Britain To which payment well and truly to be made & done
the said our selves and every of our heirs Executors & Adminis-
trators firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated
this twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred & seven-
ty five

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that
Thomas the above Bound Thomas Hunter is constituted &
appointed Sheriff of the County of Martin during his
life

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Province dated the thirtieth day of April last past if therefore the
said Thomas Hunter shall well and truly execute and due return
make of process and precepts to him directed and pay and satis-
fy all sums of money by him received or received by virtue of any
Process into the proper Office by which the same by the Sheriff
Thence ought to be paid or to the Person or persons to whom the
same is due, his or their Executors Administrators Attorneys or
Agents and in all other things true & faithfully to execute
the said Office of Sheriff during his Continuance therein the
then Obligation to be void Else to remain in full force and
virtue

Seal & Deliver
in presence of -
Shewant.

Thos Hunter -
John Edmondson
John Hardison

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Hunter John
Edmondson & John Hardison Jointly and severally are held and firmly bound unto
British Majesty King George the Third our said Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and suc-
cessors in the sum of one thousand pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to which
payment well and truly to be made & done the said our
selves and every of our heirs Executors Administrators firm-
ly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirtieth
day of April one thousand seven hundred & seventy five

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Thomas
the above Bound Thomas Hunter is constituted and appointed
Sheriff of the County of Martin by Commission from the Governor
under the Seal of this Province dated the thirtieth day of April
last past if therefore the said Thomas Hunter shall well and
truly collect and receive all such Publick Taxes and dues as are
or shall be appointed by Act of Assembly to be paid by the
able persons within his Parish or parishes during his Continuance
of thereof & duly account for & pay the same to such persons or
persons and at such times as by Law are or shall be required

Hunter to Governor & Sheriff

and devoted then the above Obligation to be paid and of no
Effect otherwise to remain in full and virtue

Legnd & delivered
in presence of
Stewart

Thos Beunter
Lem Jernston
Lem Burdick

In the Name of God Amen This twenty six day of January
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and
Seventy five I Thomas Watson of Martin County in the
Province of North Carolina being in a low state of health
and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die Do Make this
Ordaine Constitution & appoint this to be my last will and
Testament in Manner & form followinge ^{that is to say}
First & principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God
that gave it me hoping to be saved through the only
Merits & Mediation of our blessed Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ. And my Body I Commit to the Earth
from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christianlike
and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter named not doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Almighty Power of God. And as touching these
worldly goods & estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to Bless me with I Give & Bequeath & Dispose of them
in the following manner & form:

I will that all my Just debts & funeral Charges be
discharged in a convenient time after my decease
First I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Ann
Watson five hundred Sterling Money of Great Britain
I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son David Watson
four hundred Sterling Money of Great Britain
I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Watson
three hundred Sterling Money of Great Britain
I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son David Watson
three hundred Sterling Money of Great Britain.

I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Ann
Watson five hundred Sterling Money of Great Britain
I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Ann
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I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Ann
Watson five hundred Sterling Money of Great Britain
I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son William
Watson the First of Land & Plantation which
I now live, one Red & white stone, & bedstead with my
Bedstead & two beds one three year old Stiffen & one
newer two stone jugs one larger than the
rest of my Estate to him & his posterity —
I make ordain constitute & appoint William Watson
my Son my whole & sole joint Executor of this my
last will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke & annul
all former wills by me made if any such are
found Ratifying & Confirming this will & Testament
my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
signed with my hand & placed my seal the day
year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered to be the last will and
Testament of the said Thomas Watson in the presence
of us

his
Nathan Mayo

his
Henry H. Clark

Mark

his
Thomas T. Watson

Mark

Martin County July Court 1776 then the above
Will & Testament of Thos. Watson was proved in open
Court by the oath of Nathan Mayo in due
form of Law. — No motion was made
to be recorded

Thos. Stewart