

be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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In the name of God, Amen I Henry Watkins of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being very low and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my 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 general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First: I lend unto my dear and loving wife Mary Watkins all my worldly estate for term of her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath from the time of my death to my son Thomas Watkins the lands and plantation whereon I now live being and lying in Nash County on the North Side Kerbeys Creek the same being fifty acres to him his heirs and assigns forever, and after the death of my wife.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy Devenport five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Watkins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Ammons five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Robbins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Clifton five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Weaver five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Watkins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Watkins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Watkins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jinney Watkins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cobb five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Sanders five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Revell five shillings specie.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Beveton Watkins five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning Winstead five shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Watkins five shillings specie. I do make this to be my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former will and testament made I likewise constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends Jacob Horn and Jno. Atkinson my executors to this my last will and testament and trustees to my wife and children in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23 day of March in the year of our Lord 1804

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

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Jno. Atkinson
Elizabeth Patrick.

Henry x Watkins (Seal)
mark.

Nash County

May court 1804

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Atkinson and Elizabeth Patrick two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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In The Name of God Amen I Gulielmus White, of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be god) do this day of February in the year of our Lord 1804 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

First: I give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Mary White, one feather bed and furniture, one loom, three chairs, one frying pan, one small pott, two salsys, and four head of hoggs, and all my wearing apparel, together with all my worldly estate to her the said Mary White and her heirs forever.

And I hereby make and ordain my friend James Williams executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Gulielmus White have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Gulielmus White the testator as her last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Gulielmus x White (Seal)
mark/

T. W. White, Elion Whitley