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John

Also see Christ during his Natural Life at his Death I
Give the same Negro, bed & chest to my Cousin Rebecca,
Wphala daughter of Nye-kind to her and her heirs forever.

I Give unto my Brother Nye-kind Wphala all the money
that is due me from my Father's Estate to him this Nineteenth

I do hereby appoint my trusty friend John Black my wife
and son Executor of this my last Will & Testament Resolving
making void all other Wills heretofore made by me in
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (and
affixed my Seal this 7th March 1801

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Test. my Friends
Sealy & Edwards
my
Clerk & Edwards
Northampton County 7th March 1801.

My Will was duly proved by the oath of
John Edwards who upon John Black the
Executor therein named was duly qualified.
Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Witness
E. Noyes C.

John Watkins Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Watkins of the
County of Northampton and State of North Carolina
being sick and weak in body but in perfect sound
Senses & disposing of my mind Thanks be to almi-
ghty God but calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing it is appointed for all Men here to die
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
In witness, first and foremost I recommend my Soul into the
Hands of Almighty God that gave it, resigning the Man-
agement thereof to my Heavenly Father to have full Charge
of all my Soul and my body I commit to the Earth to
be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors hereinafter named and as to what worldly Estate
I have I leave to be divided as follows

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I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Watkins
the Land and plantation whereon I now live containing two
Hundred and twelve and a half be some more or less the
one half of the said Acre that I bought of James Wright
But it is my will and desire that my daughter Sally
Watkins should have three Barrels Corn yearly as
long as she shall live and be free from said half of
said Acre. My will also is that my Sorrowful son
Samuel Woodson Son of Sally Woodson should have
three Barrels Corn likewise him out of the profit of
said Acre until the said Samuel shall arrive to the
age of twelve years and no longer I also give my said
son Benjamin Watkins three Negro (to wit) Henry
Nabby and Daniel also another Negro by the name of
Davy or young Boy more called by the name of boy
one of either bed and furniture to him and his heirs
forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Nelly Dandee one horse
which she has now in her Possession one feather bed
and furniture one Negro boy by the name of Abraham
one Negro boy the name of Sam to her and her heirs
forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Watkins one
Horse Brule Waddle one feather bed and furniture
one Negro boy Tom one Negro Girl Eliza one Cow & calf
to her and her heirs forever.

I Give unto my beloved daughter Sally Watkins during of
Natural Life one Negro Boy by the name of Lewis one
Negro Woman by the name of Fina one feather bed and
furniture one Cow & calf and in case my said Daughter should
be married and have husband I give of her Body then
I give such Part the whole of said Property to be equally
Divided between them then and their heirs and for
the want of such I give the said Property at the
death of said Daughter Sally to be equally Divided between
all my Children I have & their heirs and their
heirs forever.

I Give unto Sally Woodson one feather bed and furniture

Untill my supposed son Samuel Woodard come to the age of Twenty one year Then I give the said Bonds if one time with my supposed son as aft^r also I give him one hundred and fifteen Dollars to be raised out of my Est^{ate} also my sole hands disson is that my D^o supposed son, Samuel Woodard to be Boarded & Schooled for, out of said property at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and in case he should die before he come of the age of twenty one year, or be lawful issue then I give the said property to be equally divided between all my children share & share alike to them and their heirs forever —

After paying all my debts Then the Remainder part of my Estate not already given away to be held and Equally divided between all my children share & share alike to them and their heirs forever —

I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving son Benjⁿ as my trusty friend John Perkins my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of Sept^r 1800

Signed Sealed & Provenanced
in presence of us

John Matting

John Thompson Northampton County Jst
Appellate Probate Septem^r Court 1801

This will was proved by the Oath of John Thompson, who upon being sworn Perkins son of the Executor therein named was duly qualified, Orders to be Certified & Recorded. Witness E. Maynard C^o.

Karp Taylor's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Karp Taylor of Northampton County, State of North Carolina being of sound mind & of legal age but of feeble health and of memory calling to mind the Mortality of my body do make and Ordain by my last will & Testament as follows

W^{ill} of Karp

I give

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I give unto my son Joseph Taylor one Shilling & three pence —
I give unto my son John Taylor one Shilling & three pence —

I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson one Shilling and three pence —

I give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Wilson one half

I give unto my Grandson William Wilson one half

I give unto my daughter Peggy Gay all the Rest of my Estate within door and without to her & her heirs forever

I appoint my beloved son in law Elias Gay my whole & sole Executor to this my last will & Testament reporting and making void all other Wills heretofore made by me in Witness hereof I have set my hand & seal this 17th day of September 1796 —

W^{ill}

John Matting

James Morris

Whitfield Matting

Northampton County Jst
Septem^r Court 1801

This will was duly proved by the Oath of John Matting, who upon being sworn Elias Gay the Executor therein named was duly qualified — Orders to be Certified & Recorded. Witness E. Maynard C^o.