

Alas I give her three first choice of Hens, Ticks, first
choice of fowls, half of my stock of Hens & Eggs, then
first choice Rice, Yams, & other, half my Clothing, Chair, one
pair Black Walnut Dining Table, one Side Board, one
small writing Desk, my large looking Glass, & dressing
one Black Walnut Dressing Table, one Tea table & one chest
one pair of Cast Irons, one half the plantation working
Tools, one half my Kitchen furniture, one half my
Crochery & Glass ware, Hairy Forks, & Plates one pair
of a Table Lamp, one Loom & Saw two Cotton wheels & three
pair Harrows. —

3rd

I leave unto my wife Rebecca Short my Negro Man
Samuel during her widowhood & also my large writing
Desk until my son Thomas Henry Short arrives
to lawful age or a spouse. —

4th

I leave my Executors hereafter named full & valid
of my Land, as a fund of three Equal Annual payments
all to be paid six percent interest from the day of Sale
until paid & the money arising from said Sale I give
& bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry Short & his
heirs. —

5th

I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry Short the
following Negro (to wit) Sam, a Mulatto, Son of
Sarah at the Marriage of my said wife Rebecca
or her death if before Marriage also one Negro Girl
named China a Native American after her remaining
in possession of my wife until she the said China
is fourteen years of age I also give him my large writing
Desk at his coming of age or marriage. —

6th

I give & bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Short one
half of the crop now or hereafter growing. —

7th

I leave all the residue of my personal property be
sold, & the money arising from said sale, I desire to
apply to the discharge of my debts, and the surplus
if any I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry
Short should there not be a sufficiency from the last
mentioned sale. —

8th

I desire all debts due me to be applied to the discharge of
my debts & then the surplus, if any, to be divided
Equally between my wife & son Thomas, but should
there be a sufficiency due me to pay what I owe
then the above sale are not to be used for such
purpose but to descend and belong to my son Thomas.
I give the lands herein last to my wife unto my
son Thomas H. Short at her death to him his
heirs, & assigns forever. —

I nominate & appoint my wife Rebecca Short Executor
& my friends John Short & Howell Nelly Executors
to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all
wills heretofore by me made. — In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 19th day of July, Anno Dom 1811. —

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In presence of

William Short

John Short

Northampton County 1st September Court 1811

That this will was proved by the oath of William Short
whereupon John Short and Rebecca Short was
qualified as Executors thereof, ordered to be
entered & recorded. Witness
E. Rogers CC.

Sarah Wheelers Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Alchula
of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being
sane & of sound mind & body, but of perfect sound mind and
memory thanks be to God for the same do make &
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
manner and form as followeth to wit
I leave unto my Brother George Alchula one Negro
Girl named Liza also one feather bed & furniture

John

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 & his heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my trusty friend John Black my wife
and son Executor of this my last Will & Testament Respecting
making void all the 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

John Black

Seabury Edwards

Collier & Edwards

Northampton County 7th March 1801.

My Will was duly proved by the oath of
John Black, who upon John Black the
Executor herein 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, & resign on the Mer-
ciful Blood of my Saviour to have full Remission
of all my Sins 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 my wife & her heirs forever.

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John

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Watkins
the Land and plantation whereon I now live containing two
Hundred and thirty 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.

John

I Give and bequeath unto my Nelly Dandee one horse
which he 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.

John

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Watkins one
Horse one Bed & one feather bed and furniture
one Negro boy two one Negro Girl called one Cow & half
to her and her heirs forever.

John

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 & half and in case my said daughter should
be married and have husband I give of her Body then
I give such of the estate 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.

John

I Give unto Sally Woodson one feather bed and furniture