

329 William Counce of Orange County of State of North Carolina, being weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory. But knowing the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased ^{the Lord} God to bless me with, I give devise bequeath & dispose of in manner following. I ordain & constitute my friend Samuel Foreman my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. First I allow my Funeral Charges and just debts to be first paid out of my Estate. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Counce all the household furniture with all the fowls on the place within the pen and hay & meat that is now provided and as to the hand Cattle I testify to have no right to any one of them they properly belong to my first Daughter Eliza Black. I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Counce the one half of the Wharf & Dock that is now growing to be delivered to her by the Bank. And the best Land belonging to the plantation to be for her proper use together with the place. I give and Devise to my daughter Joanna McMullen five Shillings. I give and Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Parmore five shillings. I give & devise to my Daughter Bethsheba Coaton five shillings. I give and Devise to my Daughter Ruth Simmons five shillings. I give & devise to my Daughter Mary Stuart five Shillings. And all the remainder part of my Estate to be sold and equally divided between those whose names follow. Vizt. Elizabeth Coaton, Ruth Simmons & Rebecca Sherman. In Witness and Testimony whereof I William Counce have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th day of the 1st month commonly called January & in the year of our Lord 1785. Signed & sealed in the presence of us

James Thompson
Jacob Offshoot

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William Counce Seal
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330 In the Name of God Amen Dec^r 15th 1784
I William Watson being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body think it proper to ordain this my last Will & Testament, and first I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to be lawfully buried at the direction of my Executors. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me, I give and dispose in manner and form following. I give to my beloved Wife Eliza Watson all the worldly Estate that I possess to dispose of at her Death as she thinks proper. I likewise appoint Thomas Barber and Job Farmer Executors

Teste
David Drishell
John Green
Job Farmer

William Watson
mark

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The Execution of the within last Will & Testament of William Watson was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Job Green & Job Farmer two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste
J. Benton Ck.

In the name of God Amen. Henry Waggoner of the County of Orange of State of North Carolina being weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks to God therefor do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and give it to be received by all of such. Supreme. I humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors in full assurance of its resurrection at the last Day. Infirmities. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rebecca

Waggoner, her living & maintenance on the Mansion place during
her Widowhood, and also the one third part of all my personal
estate forever. I give and bequeath to my son
John Waggoner the one half of McAlister's Tract on the town
end, and also the lower half of the new entered Land to him &
his heirs, likewise a Slave creature worth fifteen pounds when
he is of age, if such is belonging to the estate. I give
and bequeath to my son Henry Waggoner, the upper end of the
Tract & also the upper end of the new entered Land & a
Slave worth fifteen pounds when he is of age to him &
his heirs, if there is such a creature belonging to the estate.
I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Waggoner the Tract of
Land near me, John Brooks, Alexander Christensons & others,
containing three hundred acres, and a Slave creature, worth
fifteen pounds, when he is of age, if such a creature is
belonging to the estate. I give & bequeath to my
Daughter Lucanah Smith one Cow. I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Johns, a Cow
& four pounds Cash. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Waggoner, one good bed and furniture
two Cows, a spinning wheel, & saddle. I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Judith Waggoner one good Bed &
furniture, two Cows, one spinning wheel, & saddle.
I give and bequeath to Daughter Abigail Waggoner one
half, one Bed and furniture, two Cows, one spinning wheel
and a saddle. I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Abi Waggoner, one Horse, three Cows, one Bed & furniture, one
spinning wheel, and a saddle. I give and my Will is that
all the Children, shall be maintained & clothed & educated
on my Estate until they arrive at age, and that all my just
Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my personal estate

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I do that John and Henry Waggoner is to pay each of them
ten pounds, to each of my son George, Waggoner's Children,
Mary & Agnes Waggoner, when they are at age. —
And I do constitute, nominate and appoint my Wife
Rebecca Waggoner, and my son Defton Smith, Executors of this
my last Will & Testament, & do declare, revoke and
renew, all other Wills & Testaments, and do declare publish
and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament in
Witness whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first
day of Feb'y. & in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty four 1784
pronounced & declared before us
John Hall
William Buchanan
William Hannah

Henry W. Waggoner
mark

Orange County May Term 85
The Execution of the within last Will & Testament of
Henry Waggoner was duly proved in open Court, by the
 oath of William Buchanan one of the subscribing Witnesses
thence & ordered to be recorded

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J. Benton C. C.

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