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In the Name of God Amen this twentieth Day of
December in the Year of our Lord 1770 I William Bar-
tholomew of the County of Newan and Province of
North Carolina being tender & weak in Body but of perfect
Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling
unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament. That is to say principally & first I Give
I Give & bequeath my Soul unto the Hands of almighty God that
giver it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a decent & orderly Manner as my Executors shall think prop-
er nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
rise the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I Give & Dispose of them in the
following Manner & Form. — I do leave & bequeath unto
William Watts James Watts eldest Son of the County of Perquimans
all the Estate wherewith I am endowed with &
dependent thereunto in my Lawfull Air & no other. And
I do appoint & ordain James Watts William Watts
sole & Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and
I do hereby utterly Disavow revoke & annul all
other former Wills and Testaments by me or
any named willed or bequeathed not saying any
ing this & no other to be my last will & Testament.
witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
my 8 Year above written. Signed Sealed & Delivered in
presence of

William Thompson
by Mitchell
and Brattle

William X Bartholomew ^{his} Lib
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born in the Province of North Carolina be-
 'sides & Mmory the 1st of a weak & frail Bo-
 dy that it is appointed for all men once
 to & appoint this my last Will & Testament
 annulling all other heretofore made by me
 give my Body to the Ground from whence it came
 & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
 his most gracious acceptance of it: As to my E-
 state let my be neat & decent without pomp or
 to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter na-
 to this worldly Estate it hath being the Almighty
 to bestow upon me I will and devise in manner
 I will that all my just Debts be justly paid before
 distributed. I give and bequeath to my wife be-
 or it upon my Improvement where I now live a
 household Furniture and my Shop & my working
 nine head of Cattle & my Hogs & my plantation
 Lark & during her natural Life I give and bequeath
 to my Son William Brown one Shilling & that is
 all I give & bequeath to my Son. I will
 nothing and that is all I shall give
 to my Son William Brown one Lion and
 I give him. I give & bequeath to my Son
 one Horse and that is all I shall give
 bequeath to my Son James Brown one
 is all I shall give him. I give &
 to my Son James Brown one Cow & the


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