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In the name of God Amen. I George Watson of the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing 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 leave and recommend my soul to God into the hand of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor - First of all my lawful debts to be paid, if any - 2nd I leave and bequeath to my brother William Watson ten dollars.

3rd I leave & bequeath to my brother Hugh Watson ten dollars.

4th I leave & bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Cetty ten dollars.

5th I leave and bequeath to my sister Abilla Sims ten dollars.

6th I leave and bequeath all the remainder of my Chattel property after the above named forty dollars is paid, to my brother Jane Watson & my sister Elany Watson to be equally divided between them the above named two.

7th I leave and bequeath to my brother James Watson all my right and interest in the land - I appoint,

constitute, make & ordain my friend Hugh Watson Jr. my executor for this my last will & testament, and

I do hereby ratify & confirm this above but this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred & thirty.

Signed sealed and delivered to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Elijah P. Watson (Juror)

Sarah ^{my} Watson
Wife

George Watson

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I William H. Kerr of the County of Rutherford and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) yet weak in body & much afflicted, and knowing the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do therefore make and direct the following disposition of my worldly goods after death. In the first place it is my will & desire that all my lawful debts shall be paid out of my estate.

In the next place I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Kerr all that messuage or tenement of land of one hundred and fifty acres more or less lying and being in said County on the North side of Main Broad River joining lines with Elias Tynock & William Rucker together with all the house hold furniture, horses Cattle, and stock of every kind and the negro woman with her increase together with all the outstanding debts all of which I wish her to have the entire use and benefit of, until her death or until she marries then let which may happen if it is my will and desire that the whole of my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided amongst the children and the mother in case she should marry. It is further my desire and will that my wife Catharine and my executor shall give to either, and all or each of the children as they arrive at proper age or marry so much of the estate as they think best to spare, not exceeding the amount given to my daughter that married Stormax Ainsworth and that the said Norman Ainsworth will consider the amount given as so much paid in her part of said estate.

In witness of all which I have done, I do besides nominate my beloved wife Catharine Kerr