

Signed 11th April 1771, at
which time I have made my last
testament & sealed with

In the Name of God. AMEN, I Samuel Watson of Greenville County in
the State of Carolina being weak of Body but sound in mind and memory and
desirous and uncertain of my life do make and constitute this my last Will
and first of all I recommend my soul to God in care and certain hope of a happy
resurrection to be buried at the discretion of my executors and buried in a decent
manner in the family vault or other suitable place in the cemetery of the
Methodist Church in Bristol and I give to my wife Sarah Watson my
entire personal and what cash I may have at the time of my death a very little sum
of money I give in manner and form following. Item I give to my well beloved Daught-
er Elizabeth the wife of James Gray and Sarah wife of John Gray to each of them the sum of
one hundred and twenty dollars to be paid to each of them one month after my decease, Item my
desire is that my Dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Watson have the use of all
my Estate which I shall stand at my Death for her Maintenance & during her widowhood and
in case she marries or dies which ever shall first happen in that case
my will and desire is that my two beloved Sons Samuel and James Watson
share Estate to be divided equally between them share and share alike which
I give and Bequeath to each of them and their Heirs for ever. Attest -
Matthew Watson
I have constituted & appointed my well beloved wife Sarah Watson Executrix
and my two Sons Samuel and James Watson Co-executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment.

Samuel Watson (Seal)

Testified and declared by the Testa-
mentary last Will and Testament
Twenty fourth day of November

Witnesses of us -
Dinner Salashay } Deposed by virtue of a Decimus directed by the Notable Notary Public
Lewt. Govt. Col John Dury Esq^r April 27th 1771 at the same day
Robert } Sarah Watson Executrix

Name of yd. AMEN, I Matthew Neilton of the said Parish have
been informed of both Carolina being weak in Body but of sound memory / desired to be had / done
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty one
last Will and Testament in manner following / that is to say first it is my will and de-
sire that my lawful Debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease by my executors here-
after named and that my Body be decently interred and the funeral expenses thereby occurring be
paid by my executors out of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath unto my wife all my
I now possess or may possess at the time of my death also my first of all the
land & Estates of it at the East corner of it) and all the Roads joining there to for eight
acres or is left out by Capt. Worthy's Survey of a 300 acre tract some
22 acres and 40 chains (and all my houses and cattle on the said Plantation and the
heritage as the may be at the time of my death during the term of her marriage and my
deceased by the said Slave after the discharge of the Plantation and Her
estate to be paid by my executors towards the payment of the time of her maintenance and
subsistence and unto my sister Isabella Neilton during the time of her widowhood
and her estate to be paid by my executors towards the payment of the time of her maintenance and

my brother John and me
and my wife Anna and me
and we may remain of a 500 acre
taking his compliment out by a 500 acres joining the said 600 acres from the Eastward and
to her Marriage or death which ever shall first happen that then the said Lands given to
her until her Marriage or death shall devolve to the Successor of the residue of my Lands or
Estate. Until the sum of One hundred Pounds current Money of said Province to be paid
yearly and every year from the day of my decease until the day of her marriage or death
day of her decease which ever shall first happen then the payment shall cease to
pay by my heirs after mentioned Executors out of the Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto
Elizella Novell and Isabell Novell my Heirs to each of them the sum of Five Thousand
Pounds current Money of the Province aforesaid but in case Elizella Novell should die before she is
married and before her Sister Isabell Novell that then the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds
current money shall devolve unto her Sister Isabell Novell but if Isabell Novell should die before
she is Married and before her Sister Elizella Novell that then the said sum of Five Thousand
Pounds current money bequeathed to her shall devolve to her Sister Elizella Novell and if both of
them should die before they are married that then the said sum of Ten Thousand pounds
bequeathed unto them shall devolve to the Lawful Issue of my Sister Isabell Novell and if
absent of such Issue the said sum of Ten Thousand Pounds shall devolve to my said Uncle
John Wilson after all the Legacies are paid likewise the other said Uncle
Elizella Novell and Isabell Novell shall be Educated
from the said Ten Thousand Pounds at the discretion

as my Executors shall think sufficient for their Maintenance and Education
and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Wilson son to Samuel Wilson of Rich River in
the Parish County and Province aforesaid six Young Negro slaves two of them young
Boys and three young Girls between the Age of Twelve and fourteen years to be par-
ticularized for him within the Term of Two years after my decease, Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Cousin William Wilson all that he is indebted unto me. Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Cousins Josiah Wilson, David Wilson and John Wilson all that they were
duties to me. I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Sullivan the sum of One Thousand Pounds
current money of said Province to be deducted out of the Money due to me by my Mother and till
of sale of Negro made to me by his Mother Esther Sullivan, Item I give and
my Cousin Samuel Wilson now of the Province of Georgia all the Stock of
which he drove to "that Province likewise the One fourth part of my H-
eandon drove to the Province of Georgia to be delivered as soon as made
on my decease. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son
with me three Negro Slaves one a Fellow and one a Woman

the other a Boy to wait upon him to be delivered within the Term of one year
to give and devise unto him One fourth part of my Stock of cattle
when I drive to the Province of Georgia which he there takes care of for
so as convenient after my decease like wise a Tract of Land containing 300 acre
of land situated on a back horizon by the name of Leavenworth Land
and Land of Esther Sullivan and during my Mothers life to
the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current Money of said Province
to accompany him to live with her and to transact her Business for her both
and Country. Item I give and Bequeath unto the Heirs of Samuel Wilson
at the age of 21 years his Lands in St Marks Parish a Negro Wench
under min-

erch Davis
to be added
to the value
of 300 acre
he is to have
paid to him

Charles Goo
land now and
is to be paid
under min-

be made unto you a lease of a tract of land of 100 acres also
will and desire that my Eldest Son since a former day of your during my last
Moment of my Estate Affairs. I now you and I agree to entitle the other
the residue of my Personal Estate like as my Slave to be so called there
acts during their to him and his male heirs (that only and to which)
Norwell is to enjoy as above mentioned and for aught of such lands free -
but after his decease the said Plantation and Tracts therunto belonging shall devolve
unto the other
of the Nelsons of which I am descended both my Relations by my Father's side and
my Mother's side still to devolve to the Eldest Male of them and it is my Will and
desire that the said Lands shall not devolve unto any but to one of the Name of Nelson and that of
my Relations aforesaid always excepting that which my Sister Norwell is to enjoy as above
the rest of my Lands not already bequeathed to wit my Tracts on Black Mangrove
is to have and be on Santa Waters at a Place known by the Name of the great
Swamasho a Land known by the Name of Baker's Pond formerly granted to the said Billy
and transmised by him to me to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and the executors
arising from the Sale of the said Land to be applied towards the Payment of the legacy
above mentioned. And I make and ordain my Brother Jacob Wilson of St. Matthews
Parish Breckley County and Province aforesaid Samuel Wilson of St. Marks Parish
Brown County and said Province Jacob Wilson Junr. of St. Marks Parish Brown and in
Province foreward and William Wilson of St. Matthews Parish Breckley County said in
the executors of this my Will In Trust for the intent and purposes in this
my Will entituled. The Will of which the said Matthew Wilson have to his
my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written
NB There is a difference between the death and seventh lines and
the word is between the Twenty fifth and Twenty sixth
lines and word yearly towards the lines thirty nine
and Only is intituled before the signing and sealing
of this Will. Signed sealed and delivered by the
said Matthew Wilson as and for his last Will and
testament in the presence of us who were present
at the signing and sealing thereof

Matthew Wilson *Seal*

Samuel Bennett. *Seal*
Josiah Green. *Seal*
John Wilson. *Seal*

South Carolina, In the Name of God, Amen, I, James Peter Hastings of
Prince William's Parish near Chattooga Head in Greenville in the Province of South Carolina
Planter, am in a low State of Health, but of sound and disposing mind however and understanding
asped be god for the same, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testa-
ment wherein and from following that is to say, First and Principally I command my
soul into hands of Almighty god, trusting that through his mercy and the merit and
mediacy of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, I shall enjoy eternal life, and my body God
willing decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and
I do further direct and command that my body be interred in the