

WILL OF
WILLIAM WATSON

In the name of God, Amen .

I William Watson , of Sumter District South Carolina, Planter, being afflicted in body, but sound in mind and Judgment do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner.

My immortal Soul I commit to the Sovereign mercy of my gracious Redeemer. My mortal body I wish to be decently interred. After my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath all the property with which it has pleased the Lord to bless me, to my beloved wife, Sarah, during her life or widowhood. This property consists of one negro fellow named Damon, a negro woman named Anna with her two children Charles and Lewis, and her future increase, a tract of land containing eighty six and a half acres with all its improvements, horses, cattle, hogs and household furniture.

Item. In case my beloved wife should marry ^{or} at her death, it is my desire that my two half sisters, Elizabeth Harvin, and Naomi Harvin, should have the four above mentioned negroes equally divided between them, in such a manner, that my Sister Naomi Harvin should have Damon, and my sister Elizabeth Harvin should have Anna with her two children Charles and Lewis and her future increase; but that the deficiency of half the value of these four negroes should be paid by my Sister Elizabeth to my Sister Naomi. *Item*

In case of the marriage or at the death of my beloved wife, it is my desire that my land or the value of it with its improvements should be equally divided between Ezra Allen, Kopkins Seales and Elesebeth Belk and the heirs of her body.

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I declare all other Wills and Testaments made here tofore to be Void & null and this to be my last Will and Testament.

Written and executed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, December the ninth.

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Signed and Sealed in the)
presence of)

Wm Watson (SEAL)

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