

South Carolina) In the name of God Amen I David Watson
York District) Being of weak Body but of sound mind &
reminded of the frailty of life make this my last will &
Testament Viz- My Body I desire to be decently interred &
my Spirit I commit to God who gave it relying on the merits
of a crucified Saviour. Of the things of this world wh which
a Kind providence has blessed me I make the following distri-
bution Viz.

1st To my beloved wife Margaret I give & bequeath my negroes
Ann & Dinah for her & her use forever Also the place where I
reside as long as she remains my widow & chooses to reside up-
on it. I also will that seventy acres be added to this place
from that formerly owned by Hugh Watson Beginning at the corner
(a stake) in the old field next my Fathers old place, & running
to James Watsons line.

2nd To my son Samuel I give one Hundred Dollars in addition to
which he has received already.

3. To my three marid Daughters I give & bequeath as follows
to Eliza negro girl Adaline--To Margaret Charlotte & to Mary
Rhoda & whatever other things they may have received

4th To my son William I give & bequeath for him & his use for-
ever the plantation Formerly owned by H. Watson The aforemen-
tioned Seventy acres excepted & also my negro men Sy On condition
that he pay the sum of Four Hundred Dollars It is also my
request that he aid my wife as much as possible in managing
her farm for the support of the Family--Especially till the
Estate be free fr Debts.

5th To my three daughters Elizabeth, Jane & Emily Each, I give
& bequeath the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, Horse Saddle & Bri-
dle etc. In every respect as their other sisters have receiv-

ed as far as the circumstances of the family will permit.

6th To my sons David & Franklin I give & bequeath my plantation on Crowders creek to be equally divided between them according to quality and quantity. The profits arising from it before they come of age to go to the use of the Estate.

7th To my youngest son Robert I give & bequeath the place on which I reside wt the addition already mentioned & the aforesaid incumbrance.

8th My Negroes Peter Lot & Minor I allow to remain on my place if it be deemed necessary for the support of my wife & family And at the death of my wife Margaret or when she ceases to be my widow they are to be disposed of as follows Viz. To David Peter. To Franklin Lot & to Robert Minor It is my will that my Executors sell Linda as soon as practical.

9th I do also will that Horses stock & Farming utensils necessary to carrying on the farm remain for the use of the family, also Household Furniture--The remained to be sold for the purpose of paying all just Debts. To this & the payment of legacies specified I will that all claims wh I have on others by note account or otherwise be appropriated.

10. I nominate my wife Margaret & my son William as Executrix & Executor of this my last will & Testament & in testimony of all which I subscribe my name this second day of April One thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty one.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in Presence of us

Wm. Watson
her

Deborah X Watson
mark

Alexander Barnett

David Watson

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