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**Will of John Watson 1800** (CheshireRO)

## Summary

Testator: John Watson, Macclesfield, Chester, Innkeeper  
Executors: John Howard and John Chandley  
Trustees: John Howard and John Chandley  
Date: 3 October 1799, proved 22 November 1800  
Witnesses: Willm Cartwright, Wm Henshaw, M. Wadsworth, Att. Macclesfield  
Will: - £5 to natural son John Lees  
- rest to wife Martha

## Text

1. This is the last Will and Testament of me John Watson of Macclesfield in the County of Chester Innkeeper made and published this Third Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine as follows
2. First I will order and direct that all my Just Debts whether on Mortgage Bond Note simple contract or other together with my Funeral Expenses and the probate of this my Will shall be fully paid and satisfied my Trustees or Executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them out of my Estate and Effects as soon as conveniently may be after my decease And I hereby subject and charge all my Estate whether Real or personal to and with the payment of the same
3. I Give Devise and Bequeath unto **John Howard of Manchester in the County of Lancaster Liquor Merchant** and **John Chandley of Macclesfield in the County of Chester Innkeeper** All my Estate and Effects both Real and personal To hold the same unto them the said John Howard and John Chandley their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever Upon Trust that they the said John Howard and John Chandley and the survivor of them his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell and dispose of my said Estate and Effects both real and personal either by public auction or private contract for the best price or prices that can or may be reasonably had or gotten for the same And after such sale and disposition Upon Trust to pay and apply the money arising therefrom for and towards payment and satisfaction of all Debts by me due and owing to any person or persons whomsoever and of what nature or kind soever and after payment of the same
4. I Give and Bequeath unto John Lees my natural son the sum of Five pounds to be paid to him as soon as convenient and after such payments as aforesaid in case any oversurplus shall remain after deducting all reasonable costs charges and Expenses attending the Execution of this my Will I Give and Bequeath the same unto my loving wife Martha Watson to and for her own sole and separate use
5. And I hereby declare that the receipt or receipts alone of the said John Howard and John Chandley and the survivor or them his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall be sufficient releases or discharges to any purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of the aforesaid Real or personal Estate or Effects by me hereinbefore given or Devised in manner hereinbefore mentioned
6. And I do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament

7. and of my said will I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said John Howard and John Chandley Executors of the same
8. In Witness whereof I the said John Watson the Testator have hereunto set and ? my Hand and seal the Day and year first above written

John Watson

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named John Watson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

Willm Cartwright  
Wm Henshaw  
M. Wadsworth      Att. Macclesfield

The twenty second Day of November 1800

John Howard one of the Executors within named was sworn in common form (Power reserved for John Chandley the other Executor to take the Execution thereof upon him when he shall lawfully request the same)

before me                      Jos Brookes, Surrogate

Value of the personal Effects under three hundred Pounds

Probate issued

Dated 22nd November 1800