

Johnson 20 I David Johnson of the County of South Carolina knowing the uncertainty of human life have thought fit to make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. I David will and devise to my wife Mary Johnson during her natural life the following property the tract of land on which I live in this County the negro men Dabthly Tobe, the woman named Mary (and who may best call Christian) a negro girl daughter of a runaway called M. and a negro boy called Sted & my harness & riding horses that generally go in at two hundred and some horses.

Item it is my will that the residue of my negroes remain in the hands of my wife and that they be distributed equally and justly between my children as they become of age or married by my wife with the advice of my executors, always keeping in view the value of the negro which I gave my daughter Sophia at the time of its delivery.

Item I bequeath my gift to my Daughter Sophia of the negro girl named

Item It is my will that all my personal estate real and personal left in the first place here will be at his death to be equally divided between all my children share & share alike & no one of my children shall die of not having got any part of my estate & not having any heirs it is my wish that the share of such child be cast in with the general stock & one child share & share alike.

Item It is my will that my Land in Beckett my County be sold to my executors when in their opinion it can be sold for a fair price & it is my will that my house hold & Kitchen furniture & plantation Tools be left to my wife & stand in the hands of my wife to aid & assist her in raising & educating her young or child and as which she is to retain during her natural life.

Item It is my will that the residue of my personal estate be sold by my executors and the money paid out at interest if my children do not use it but if any of them should wish to take part of the money the executors are to let them have what in their opinion may be equal to their share.

Item It is my will that the residue of my personal estate

Executors and a people as above directed that
 is the day where the children are not of age
 put the money out at interest in as safe a
 way as they think right and pay to the
 children above age in equal proportion their
 share &c.

Item It is my will that my friends Charles Julian
 and Boyce Bechtel be and are to my executors
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal
 this 16th of September 1817. Charles Johnston
 Signed sealed and sworn in the presence
 of 16 clerks
 present

Because	Item and appraisement of the personal estate of	\$	cts
	Camron Bacon Dec		
	20 cows @ 10.00 each	20	00
	120 at \$1.00 & 20 cows & calf at \$12.00	24	00
	1 at \$5	5	00
	19 cows & calves	5	00
	11 at \$10.00	10	00
	1 young horse mare \$10 & bay horse \$20	20	50
	1 black cow	65	00
	1 black cow	25	00
	1 black cow	10	00
	1 white horse & mare \$75 per cow & calf \$5.00	12	50
	1 Sea Helle & flat iron	2	50
	1 Iron & Gun	12	00
	1 black cow \$5.00 1 do of \$5.00 1 do of \$5.00	15	00

1 large silver spoon & 1 small Tea do Spoon	27	00
1 Dining Table \$10.50 1 Dinner table do do \$7.00	17	50
10 Down chairs \$3.50 & 10 stools \$1.00	45	50
1 spinning wheel & reel \$11.50 & 1 Sewing Machine \$15.00	26	50
1 Plough 2 axes 2 saws 1 Farming Knife &c	17	00
1 Iron Boat	12	00
1 Old negro man named Anna A day of 10 Value	00	00
1 young do do do for 19 years of age	55	00
1 do do do do for 14 years of age	37	50
1 young girl named about 14 years of age	21	50
	174	50

In compliance with an order of the County Court of Franklin
 made at May term 1819 we proceeded to appraise the personal
 estate of Edmund Bacon Dec contained in the foregoing list
 amounting in the whole to seventeen hundred and eighty
 seven dollars June 20 1819. Deuben Camp

James Long
 Isaac Long
 William Hampton

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Franklin
 we have proceeded to settle the acc^t of William Bacon as Guardian
 of the Estate of said Bacon & find a balance due from said Guardian
 to said Estate of thirty two dollars & seventy eight cents given
 for us under our hands this 15 day of June 1818

John Smith
 Thomas Boyan
 James Gale

