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back of Ellis Creek, with five head of sheep and a young mare together with eight head of cattle are to be divided and the remainder of my cattle to be left to the use of my wife and son and for their use. I leave a mare that is now in the woods to be sold and the money applied to the payment of my debt and I leave all my household goods to be disposed at the discretion of my wife, and as to my clothing I devise it may be decent without pomp at the discretion of my Executors, Francis Collins and William White.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23 day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Witness present

James Johnson, } Francis Collins
John Harrison } Wm White

In the Name of God Amen

This Twenty Fifth of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

I John Johnson of Bladen County and Province of North Carolina, planted living through the abundant mercy and goodness of God through me in body yet of sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and devise it to be executed by all as such and as touching such worldly estate when with it pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life.

I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Jean Johnson one bed and furniture standing in the room that we lay in likewise half a dozen new painted bar plates, half a dozen new painted plates, one painted dish and six new spoons.

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one small iron pot and one set of bedsteads.

I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Johnson one hundred acres of land being the tenth part of the land to a marked pine in Little line near my plantation at the head of a branch that runs the branch to the other line also two cows and two calves.

I give and bequeath unto my wife the use of the Mount plantation her life or evidences after her death or marriage. I give and bequeath it unto my son Harby Johnson.

I give and bequeath unto my son Micajah Johnson one bed and, calf and my hunting gun.

I give and bequeath unto Piusope North one bed and calf.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Jones two cows and calves.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Johnson one bed and furniture paying her sister Debora Johnson half the value of the bed and of her other effects.

It is my Will and desire for all the rest of my estate to be equally divided among my last born children. And it is my desire for one hundred acres of my lands that is adjoining Shuckness Mead to be sold and equally divided among my children.

And I do hereby constitute my son William Johnson and John Clark my whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

William Jones }
David, Minns. } John Johnson
Micajah Johnson }