

This Last Testament of George Johnson of older written at my no
dwelling house at Muddy Creek on the twentyeith Seavenday of my
wonth mouth called December in yeare of our Lord 1690 Anno
the second yarde of y Regne of King william and Queen Mary
comynge wch in Goddes faythfullnes of god and perfect membre
praises to Almighty God

And first I doo bequeath my soule to God my maker at what tyme soever
he shall please to call me and my body to y earth from whence it
was taken and I doe desire and acknowledge that y way which I now
professe to y worship of God is y way to life eternall and I doe
cōfesse to him y faith of y Sonne of God whiche is Christ Jesus the life
of y world and as for thare earthlie thinges which God hath grānted
by givēnne I doe will and dispose of them as followeth

2^{ly} I doo give and bequeath to my Sonne Georg Johnson two hundred
acres of Land lying & Comyng by y wood neare Blackmans bridg
to him and his lawfull heires for ever

3^{ly} I doe give and bequeath to my Daugther Sara Stevens as a token
of my loue to her and her sonne William her heire one young Coward
to go to be delivered this next spring after my decease

4^{ly} I doo give and bequeath to my Son John Johnson and to his
Lawfull heires for ever my Plantation wherēon I now live
that is to say from y gut over which therē is a horse bridg to
god over it y great marsh from thence up y Creek and branch
to the extent of y said Land allways provided that my
Loving wife Mary Johnson shall and may have the use of the
said plantation during her continuall life and if she shoule —
Interrāry my will is that my Sonne John shall hisoy and
peyses my said plantation wherēon he arives at y age of twentie
one yeares

5^{ly} I doo give and bequeath to my Sonne Samuel Johnson and to his
Lawfull heires for ever on parcell of Land and marsh ~~beginning on y further side of y Gut where y Horse Bridg is~~
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and so along thā said Gut or vally to y William Nocks line and
from y said Gut down y Creek onto a little Gut lying neare a
Humock of wood over against y immortelle old tobacco house wch
gut lyeth on thā side of y humock and from thā head of thā said
Gut divede along thā wood side to y end of my Ditch that
parteth y William Nock and me

6thly I doo give and bequeath to my three Sones George Johnson and
Samuel and to thair heirs for ever one parcell of marsh and
Humocks lying and Comyngh on y further side of y Small gut
before mentioned it being y bounds of my Sonnes Land
before exprefed and from thence y Marsh to run down
y Creek to the extent of thā same which is to agate and gut
parting y Land of Philip Fisher from mine and from thence
to a ditch parting comyngh Nock and me and so along y Ditch
to y wood side and end of y same

7thly my will and desire is that if any of my first three Sons shoule
die without Lawfull heir of their bodies begotten that thāt heire
part of marsh given as afores shall be equally diuided betwix

Between 4th Survivors and if any of my 3^d three sons & grandsons
soe see their part of Land or marth my will it that he sell
it to on or both of y^e afores^t brothers at such a price as my
louing friends hereafter named ad overseers of my will
shall think fit

I doo further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Johnson a^c Servants hogs horses and sheep of mine y^e shall
be found upon my Plantation or else where at my deces-
sion that thee may by the better enabled and incouraged to
Insercme of homs.

I doo also give and bequeath to my wife the third
of all y^e rest of my moveable estate and for other two thirds
of all my moveable estate in y^e will is that it be equallie
divided between my three children viz George Susana Elizabeth
John and Samuel

It is my will and desire that what female cattle doeth
belong to my son George Elizabeth Susana John & Samuel
which hath been raised by me thought first of them was
given by others they may and shall have them quietely they
being no part of what I have given in my will

I doo further will and appoint that all the male cattle
comes of the stock of my son John and Samuel shall be
for y^e proper weare of the house of my wife to contribut to their
bringing up during their minority

It is my will and desire that my estate be divided as
afore mentioned you after my decess by these whome I
appoint to be overseers of this my will viz George Eustace
William Nock Thomas Browne John Drummond and
Daniel Clynes and in case of death or absence of any of
them I then direct to those such honest friends as they shall
think fit

I doo also will and appoint my louing wife to be my
full and whole executrix
all which particular I doo confirme with my hand and seal
this day and y^e first above written

Testes

Geo. Everden

John Drummond

Wm Nock

Septem^r 20 1692

George Johnson

February 27 1693

This day Mary Johnson y^e wife of George
Johnson decd^d presented to y^e Court the last will
and testam^t of y^e same George Johnson and desired
y^e same to be proved by two witnesses to y^e same
Johnson decd^d did declare in manner and
form as follows witness his executors and
attorneys in fact to the best of y^e knowledge and
best of y^e memory of him he did declare according to y^e manner and fashion of
y^e common law of England to y^e Court that he y^e same signed and sealed
and attested the same to be his last will and
testam^t to y^e best of y^e knowledge and memory of him
Geo. Johnson and deceased by y^e hands from him
to do his last will and testam^t

Tested 7 Oct 30th 1692

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Tested 27 Feb 1693