

Henry Snow

At about Held for Bedford County Sept. 26th 1769
The within Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Peter
Smith Decd was returned and Ordered to be Recorded
Gente Ben Howard Clerk

Johnson
Peter

In the Name of god Amen I Benjamin
Johnson of Bedford County and New York Parish being weak
in Body But of Perfect Memory Do make Considered Or
draw this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner fol
lowing That is to say I Impreine Give and Bequeath unto my
son Thomas Johnson one Horse and a Cow and calf when married
a Land of Sixty full Acre to him his heirs or assigns forever
I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Johnson a House

and Cow and Calf when Married or Come of Lawfull age to him
 his heirs and assigns forever Them I give and Bequeath unto
 my Son Andrew Johnson a Horse and Cow and Calf when Mar-
 ried or Come of Lawfull age To him his heirs and assigns forever
 Them I give and bequeath unto my Son William Johnson a Horse
 and Cow and Calf when Married or Come of Lawfull age to him
 his heirs and assigns forever Them I give and bequeath unto
 my Son James Johnson a Horse and Cow and Calf when Married
 or Come of Lawfull age to him his heirs and assigns forever
 Them I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Johnson
 a Horse and Cow and Calf when Married or Come of Lawfull age
 To Her her heirs and assigns forever Them I give and Bequeath
 unto my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson a Horse and Cow
 and Calf when Married or Come of Lawfull age to Her her heirs
 and assigns forever Them I give and Bequeath unto my Daugh-

to Milton Johnson a Horse and Cow and calf when married or
comes of lawful age to have these and forever them I give and
Bequeath unto my son Christopher Johnson a Horse and Cow
and calf when married or comes of lawful age to have these and
forever. Item I lend to my beloved wife During the Term of
Life a Negro Gail named Sarah and her increase and the plan
tation whereon we now live and the Land containing Two
Hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less with the
Improvements and appurtenances there belonging and also
all the Rent and Remainder of my personal Estate of what
Nature or Quality soever Not herein particularly before given
or mentioned During the Term of Life and after her Decease
I Desire that my Estate may be Equally Divided amongst
all my Children above mentioned they their heirs and assigns
Forever Lastly I appoint my wife Mary Johnson to be my

Wigwag unto my Son Christopher Johnson a House and Cows
and calf when married or born of Lawfullage to him his exec-
utors, Item I lend to my beloved wife During the Term of
Life a Negro Girl named Sarah and two Acres and the plow
- barren whereon is now Laid and the Land containing Two
Hundred and fifty acres to the same mode of Life with the
Implements and a furniture there belonging and also
all the Rest and Remainder of my personal Estate of what
Nature or Quality soever Not herein particular before given
or mentioned During the Term of Life and after his Decease
I Desire that my Estate may be Equally Divided amongst
all my Children above mentioned they their heirs and assigns
However Lastly I appoint my wife Mary Johnson to be my
Executrix and I appoint Charles Lynch both her and
Maggah Smith

Benjamin Johnson D.D.

Tate Henry Tate Powder Clark Sarah Tate Jesse Tate

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The within Last will and Testament of Benjamin Johnson
Died was Exhibited in Court by Mary Johnson Charles Synick

& Micajah Ford Executors & Executors Therein Named and

Shewed by the Oaths of Henry Tate Sarah Tate & Jesse Tate &

Ordered to be Decided and on the motion of the said Executors

& Executors who made Oaths according to Law they having first

Entered into Bond with Security and acknowledged the same

for their Due faithful Execution of the said Last will &

Testament Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a probate

thereof in Due form of Law Teste Ben Howard. 6/13/6.