

In the name of God, Amen. I Robert H. Johnson of the County of Buckingham, State of Virginia, being in good bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the estate, with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

And, first, I commend my mortal being to Him who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried with suitable and necessary expense, by the beneficiaries of this instrument, to be named hereafter.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my son Joseph R. Johnson one hundred and sixty four and one fourth acres of my land upon which my dwelling house stands together with all of the buildings, situated on said land, in fee simple, to him and his heirs forever.

Third. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E. Patterson for her own and separate estate, and after her death to the heirs of her body, one hundred and sixty four and one fourth acres of my land in which the said Sarah E. Patterson has built a dwelling house and other houses, and on which land she now lives.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Janie M. Davis for her own and separate estate, and after her death to the heirs of her body, one hundred and sixty four and one fourth acres of my land on which the said Janie M. Davis has built a dwelling house and other houses, and on which land she now lives.

Fifth. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary W. Walton the one hundred and sixty four and one fourth acres of my land adjoining the lands above described and disposed of, to her in fee simple.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Robert H. Johnson, have, to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this 13th day of Sept in the

Fifth I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary W. Melton the one hundred and sixty four and one fourth acres of my land adjoining the lands above described and disposed of, to her in fee simple.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Robert H. Johnson, have, to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this 13th day of Sept in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and eighty six.

R. H. Johnson *Read*

The above instrument was now here subscribed by Robert H. Johnson the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Witnesses

Wm J. C. Gooden
Jno F. Putney

Gilliamsville, Buckingham Co. Va.

Travelers Rest Va. April 2nd 1895.

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After disposing of all my property as it appears in my last will and testament above, bearing date the 13th day of Sept 1886, I find that I have left the following property: Two horses and my house hold and kitchen furniture, all of which I give bequeath and devise to my daughter in law Mrs. Annie G. Johnson, to dispose of as she wishes.

Robert H. Johnson *Read*

Witnesses

Wm J. C. Gooden
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At a County Court held for Buckingham County, May 9th 1898. This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert H. Johnson dec^d with a codicil annexed, was this day produced in Court and proved, the will by the oath of Wm J. C. Goode, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the codicil by the oaths of the said Wm J. C. Goode and F. M. Boatwright the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and the taking of further proof was continued to the next term of the Court. And at another day, to wit: at a County Court held for Buckingham County, October 10th 1898, the said paper writing was again produced in Court, and proved as to the will by Geo. F. Putney the other subscribing witness thereto, and said will and codicil are ordered to be recorded.

Note: - P. A. Forbes, Clerk.

State of Virginia - Buckingham County - to wit

I, John T. Bransford a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that W. F. England, T. B. Meador and T. E. McCraw Appraisers appointed by County Court of Buckingham personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid on Sept 29th 1897 - and were duly sworn according to law to make appraisement of personal estate owned by J. R. Jones dec^d. Given under my hand this 29th day of Sept 1898.

J. T. Bransford, J. P.

Appraisement of Personal Estate of J. R. Jones dec^d made by W. F. England, T. E. McCraw and T. B. Meador - they being first duly sworn.

1897	Articles	Amount
Sept 29 th	1 Cart	\$ 8.00
" "	1 two horse wagon	8.00