

I John Johnson of the Isle of Wight County in Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of sound perfect & disposing mind & memory. All lands & profits be given to Almighty God therefore, & willing to recommend the destiny of human nature & eternity of death & immortality of I know when God shall Ordain & direct, my last will & Testament, in manner following that is to say

I commend my soul to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

In y^e first & principal place as that it is hereunto be regarded than all outward goods or enjoyments I commend my soul to God the Father of spirits, trusting & humbly believing that y^e same & satisfaction of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission for all my sins, whatsoever this mortal life shall cease, And my body to be devoutly Interred after y^e manner of y^e Christian Church, at the discretion of my Ex^{or} hereafter named And for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me it, after all my Just debts & funeral charges is bequeathed I give bequeath & dispose as followeth

Item I give & bequeath to Daughter Martha fifty acres of Land I there showed her to her & her heirs for ever male or female, And all y^e rest of my Land, & housing houses & Orchard & all other y^e Appurtenances all the I give & bequeath to my Son John Johnson & his heirs for ever male or female

Item I give & bequeath all my household goods at Blackwater to my Daughter Martha, & to my Son John to be equally divided between them two, only two horses & two plows more to my Son John, than to my Daughter, and my long Gun I give to my Son John & pistols & Trogon & Rapier & Riding Saddle - And all my wearing apparel both Linnen & Woollen

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter & Son one shilling apiece of last wills Estate to buy them off from any part or parcel of it

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Patience Johnson Six Horses four of two years Old & two of One year Old One further Cattle & Cows for two Black cattle & Cows & three Sheep

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a featherbed furnished as it is now standing, & Six Horses four of two years Old & two of One year Old & three Sheep & Cattle & Cows of Two years Old

Item I give & bequeath all y^e remaining part of my Estate to my Son & Loving wife Mary making for my Loving wife my whole & sole Ex^{or} of this my last will & Testament, in Testimony of all & I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 7th day of Jan^y 1702

Signed sealed & published & declared

John Johnson
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Seal

In y^e presence of

James I. Zupo

Sarah I. Zupo

Susanna B. Bristow

mark

Proved in open Court for y^e Isle of Wight County 5th of Aug 1702
By y^e Oaths of James Zupo & Susanna Bristow and Probate granted
to the Ex^{or} hereon named

Ordered to be proved

To the Hon^{ble} Judge