

Lazarus Johnson
Will

In the name of God I Lazarus Johnson of the County of Isle of
Wight, being in common health of body and of a sound mind and memory
at present, and it being appointed for all men once to die, I do think it satis-
factory to make this writing to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and
form as follows *Wt.* First, I desire to have all my worldly debts that
are just to be paid and settled accordingly - Then the rest of my worldly estate
I give bequeath and dispose of in the manner, mode, and form as follows -
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Johnson's heirs the sum of
five Shillings to them and their heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to
my Son Joseph Johnson the sum of five Shillings to him & his heirs forever -
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Johnson one bed and Furniture
to him & his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Priscilla Butler the sum of five Shilling to her and her heirs forever -
Item I give and bequeath to my son Cornelius Johnson two hundred
Acres of Land (binding on Joseph Butler and William Johnson's lines) to
him and his heirs forever but if he should die without heirs to my Son
Elisha Johnson to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath

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to him & his heirs forever - I then I give and bequeath to my Daughter
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I then I give and bequeath to my son Cornelius Johnson two hundred
Acres of Land (binding on Joseph Butters and William Johnson's lives) to
him and his heirs forever but if he should die without being to my son
Joshua Johnson to him and his heirs forever - I then I give and bequeath
to my son Lemuel Johnson one hundred and twenty seven Acres of Land
(binding on John Duck Hunt and Godwin Baiscillis' lives) to him and his
heirs forever - But if he should die without being to my son Lazarus
Johnson to him and his heirs forever - I then I give and bequeath to my
grandson Abel Johnson the land and Plantation whereon his father lives
to him and his heirs forever - I then I leave my son Lemuel Johnson to
execute and transmit what he thinks fit to his heirs and assigns in
the full and sole power that his father gave him in my will and
thus have I given my property - I then I leave the care of the rest of my land
and Plantation to my son John Johnson to do with as he shall see fit
and I give him full power to do so - I then I leave the care of the rest of my
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Here I leave the use of all the other part of my worldly Estate which I have not already given both within and without doors to my Wife for her natural life or widow hood and after her death or marriage I give the same to be equally divided amongst my four sons Conelius Johnson, Lazarus Johnson, Elisha Johnson, and Lemuel Johnson, and grand Daughter Martha Johnson and that without Appraisement or Sale is my will. Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Lazarus Johnson and Elisha Johnson, also my wife Mary Johnson to be my whole & Sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament; making void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me As Witnesses I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 5th day of the 8th Month 1798.

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Signed Sealed and pronounced

In Presence of

Abraham Johnson

John Johnson

Dempsey Johnson

Zachariah Johnson

Lazarus ^{his} Johnson Seal
mark

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the
7th day of April 1800. This Will was presented
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thereunto according to law and the same being proved by the affirmation of

Abraham Johnson and John Johnson two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered

to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who together

with Abraham Johnson their Security entered into & acknowledged their

Bond in the penalty of three thousand pounds with condition as the Law

directs to be performed in granting them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

John Thomas (C)