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Mich. Johnson
Will

In the name of God Amen I Michael Johnson of the Isle of Wight County being weak
in good count and perfect sense and memory blessed be god but feeling to mind the uncertainty
of this frail life and that it is appointed for all flesh to die I therefore do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Johnson all the land that I bought of
John Bates joining Black water and King salt swamp and the two tracts of land
opposite the mouth of King salt Swamp as I bought of Samuel Brown also the five
Negroes that I formerly ^{Isle of Wight Co. Wills 1794-1803} ~~owned~~ ^{www.wighnapioneers.net} (namely) Wagon, Sam, Patience, Cherry and
Calia, to him and his heirs forever, likewise the sum upon his discharging the
balance due concerning the same place — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Jemima Eley the Negroes that I formerly let her have and her heirs forever
(namely) Tamer, and Beck, and I also give her one Negro Boy Isaac to her and her
heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath to my son Elias Johnson the Plantation
whereon I now live and all the land thereto belonging and five Negroes (namely)
Gincy, Leas, Absam, and Tom, and Cherry; also one third part of the Household
furniture and likewise the

furniture and likewise one third part of the Stock of cattle Hogs and Sheep to him
and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Butler
the two Negroes that I formerly let her have namely Rose and Harry to her and
her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Johnson two Negroes
namely Charlotte and Bessie also one feather bed and furniture one pine chest one
Cow and yearling to her and her heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my

Daughter Priscilla Johnson two Negroes namely Patt and Cady one feather bed and
furniture one Pine chest and a Heifer to her and her heirs for
ever. It is my Will and desire that my two Daughters namely Sarah Johnson and
Priscilla Johnson should live on my Plantation and live the same without being
interrupted as long as they continue single. — It is my Will and desire that my
Negroes that I named Allen and my Bridgett should be sold in order to pay my just
debts and if they should not all be paid it be my Will and desire that the remainder
of my debts should be paid out of my sons Elias Johnson's degnies that I give him
by my will and desire that my Negro Boy Jerry and all the remainder of my
estate should be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my sons

her being given to my wife I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Johnson namely
Charlotte and Barsh also one feather bed and furniture one pine chest one
Cov and speaking to her and her husband for ever — I give and bequeath unto my

Daughter Priscilla Johnson two Negroes namely Palt and Eddy one feather bed and
Furniture one Pine chest and a Horse called Jones and a Heifer to her and her husband for

ever. It is my Will and Desire that my two Daughters namely Sarah Johnson and
Priscilla Johnson should live on my Plantation and live the same without being
interrupted as long as they continue single — It is my Will and Desire that my

Negroes first named Atlas and my Heifer called But should be sold in order to pay my just
bills and if they should not all be paid it is my Will and Desire that the remainder

of the same should be paid out of my estate Elias Johnson deposes that I give him
It is my Will and Desire that my Negro Boy Long and all the remainder part of my

estate my Heifer named Mary should be equally divided between my son
Elias and my daughter Priscilla Johnson and my

son Elias Johnson and my daughter Priscilla Johnson and my
son Elias Johnson and my daughter Priscilla Johnson and my

my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly make void and disannul all other
Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me for which whereof I have deposited my
hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred & r

Signed sealed and delivered
In Presence of us

Michael Johnson (Seal)

Obadiah ^{his} Johnson

Cornelius ^{his} Johnson

Abel Johnson

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 5th day of October
1800. This Will was presented in Court by Elias Johnson
one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto

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according to Law, and the same being proved by oath of

Obadiah Johnson and affirmed to by Cornelius Johnson and Abel Johnson the Witnesses ther-
to and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said Executor who together with Jacob Johnson
his Security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars
with condition as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form and liberty reserved the other executor to Qualify when he shall think fit

James Bowyer of the County of Isle of Wight being very sick and weak in body