

In the name of God amen, William Johnson of
the County of Middlesex being very sick and weak in body but of
good and perfect sense and memory praise be to God for the same
knowing the uncertainty of this life and being desirous to settle
things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say first principally I
commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly believing
to have full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved
by the meritorious death of our blessed Saviour Christ Jesus and my
Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such
decent and a Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named
shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching my Worldly
Estate my Will and meaning is that the same shall be Imposed and
disposed as hereafter is expressed.

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Item I give and bequeath to my son William Johnson the sum of

desire and a Christian manner of my Executors hereafter named
shall be thought meet and convenient and according to my worldly
estate my Will and meaning is that the same shall be Improved and
disposed as hereafter is expressed.

I Give and Bequeath to my son William Johnson my Plan-
tation in Louisa County to be poss^d after my deth to him and his
heirs forever.

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I Give unto my beloved wife all the rest of my Estate both personal
and real during her natural life and after her deth. I Give unto my
son Henry Johnson the Land lying in Middlesex County to him
and his heirs forever and after the death of my beloved wife I Give all
the rest of my Estate both personal and real unto my children as
followeth to be Equally divided amongst them Henry Johnson,
Mary Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Johnson,

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Wendell Johnson. I ordain my beloved Wife my whole Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament. Lastly I revoke and make void all former
Wills or Testaments whatsoever by me made and spoken and this only to be
my last Will and Testament in Writings whereof I have set my hand and
put my seal this month day of March the 5th. Anno Domini 1745.

William Wood

William Johnson

Mary M. Sadler

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Charles Wood

At a Court held for Middlesex County on Tuesday
the first day of October 1745.

This Will was proved by the oaths of William Wood and Charles Wood
two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the within named
Margaret Johnson having taken the oath of an Exec. Certificate is granted
her for obtaining a probate in due form.

Test. Thos. Powell