

Johnson
Will
In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Johnson of the
Borough of Norfolk in Virginia Baker, being Sick in Body
but of Good and Perfect Memory, Thanks to God, and feeling
to remembrance the the Uncertain State of this Transitory
Life and that all Flesh must Yield unto Death When it
shall Please God to call, do make Ordain, constitute and
declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and
Form following reciting and Agreeing by these Presents
all and every Testament or Will heretofore made by me
and declared either by Word or Writing, and this is to be
Only taken for my Last Will and Testament & None Other
that is to say. First and Principally, I recommend my Soul
to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly Believing that I shall
receive full Pardon and free Remission of all my Sins &
be Saved by the precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour

Witness my Hand

April 11

Desired by the Friends Death & Writs of my Blessed Saviour
and Redeemer Christ Jesus; and my Body to the
Earth from Whence it was taken to be Buried in Such
Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter
Named shall be thought Meet and convenient And as touching
Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy has bestowed
I Give and bequeath in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I Will that all my Just Debts shall be Well & Truly
Contented and Paid within convenient time after my
Decease by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I Give and Bequeath to M^{rs} Sarah Jeffery Wife of Aaron
Jeffery in Consideration of her Services during my Sick-
ness Love and Above what will be due to Aaron Jeffery
for my Board during my Said Sickness the Sum of Forty
Shillings Curr^t Money — all the rest reserved & Remanded

Named shall be thought met and convenient And as touching
my Sick Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy has lent me
I Give and bequeath in Manner and form following —
Imprimis I Will that all my Just Debts shall be Well & truly
Contented and paid within convenient time after my
Decease by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I Give and Bequeath to M^{rs} Sarah Jeffery Wife of Aaron
Jeffery in Consideration of her Services during my Sick
ness Love and Abuse what will be due to Aaron Jeffery
for my Bond during my Said Sickness the Sum of Forty
Shillings Curr^t Money — All the rest residue & Remainder
of my Estate of What Nature or Kind Whatsoever either
Real or Personal I Give and Bequeath to my Friend
Robert Tucker of the Borough of Warfalk in Virginia

I Merchant and to his heirs forever And do Appoint
the aforesaid Robert Tucker my only Executor of this
my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
have signed my Name and sealed my Seal to be Affixed
this tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed Seal Published & Joseph Johnson & Seal
I Declared in presence of

St. Jeffery

James Galt

John Livingston

Sarah Jeffery

James Galt 1756

Proved to

John James Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Stansbury
of the Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being in