

In the Name of God Amen I William Johnson of the County of
Orange being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind knowing
John and Will (that be God first) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. In witness I assure that my Body may
be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
at my Mortality of which it has pleased God to Redeem after my just Debts
and funeral Expenses are paid I give and Devise as follows. (To wit) I Give
and devise unto my son Robert my Land which I have in Culpeper County
whom and his heirs forever but that he do not enjoy the same During the
Marriage of my Wife, who I devise may Enjoy the same during her Natural
Life. I give and devise the Land whereon I now live in Orange County
unto my son Benjamin, To him and his heirs forever. Subject nevertheless to
the use of my Wife during her Natural Life but in Case she should marry again
then my devise is that she shall have and enjoy in thirds part of my said
Land that I live on during her natural Life.

Item my Will and desire is, That in case my Son Robert should die
without Issue that then the Land which I have devised to him shall go to
my Son William leave Johnson and his heirs forever Subject nevertheless
to the Limitation above written &c. and it is of my Will and Desire that
in case my Son Benjamin shall die without Issue that then the Land which
I have devised to him shall go and descend to my Son Valentine to him and his
heirs forever but to be Subject nevertheless to the Limitation in favor of my wife
as mentioned above. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife
Elizabeth my mill during her natural Life and after her decease
give the said mill to my Son William leave Johnson to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give and bequeath ^{my} to my Daughter Anne Rogers one
feather bed and its Furniture also my blue face Baymare to be delivered
to her as soon as conveniently can after my Death. Item I give to my Son
Robert my young bay horse which came out of my above mentioned bay mare
and my riding saddle. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin
one black and white mare which came from my daughter Anne.

And I also desire that my said Wife will give each of my Children
(except my Sons Robert and Benjamin and my daughter Anne
Rogers) when they go from her to live one riding beast. Item all the
rest and residue of my Estate I have to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth,
during her Widowhood and after her death should marry again or at the
time of her Death, My Will and desire is that my said Estate, which I have
lent my Wife, be equally divided among all my Children which shall
be then living or their legal representatives, except my daughter Anne
Rogers who is to make an Allowance of the Value of the Feather Bed and
its Furniture and more which are to be valued when delivered to her,
and the Value of them to be Deducted out of her said Part of the said
Estate. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Two Sons Robert and
Benjamin Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. Hereby
choosing all other Wills heretofore made by me. Witness my hand
and Seal this sixteenth day of March Anno Dom. M, DCC, LXXV.

Thomas Carter

By the Testator to be the Last Will
& Testament. In the Presence of us

James Madison. Robert Deering.

John Leav. Benj. Leav.

Robert Johnson

William Johnson (Decd)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 17th day of May 1766
The Last Will and Testament of William Johnson Decd. was presented in the
Court by Robert Johnson Jan^r one of the Executors therein named and was
Proved by the oaths of Robert Johnson Sen^r and Benjamin Leav^r two of
the Witnesses thereto & ordered as recorded. And on the motion of the said
Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for
obtaining Probate thereof in due form he giving security inance for him the
Benjamin Leav^r Benj^r Leav^r and Rob^t Johnson Sen^r entered into and
acknowledged the same for the same and the same of one thousand pounds
sum of money.

Test. Geo. Taylor Clerk
1766