

Henry Johnston Will } December 4th 1785. Henry Johnston being in his perfect Senses declared to me that his will and desire was, that his land should be divided to his three sons William Johnston, James Johnston & Reuben Johnston in form and manner following the Land on the North side of Snails Creek to James Johnston that on the South side divided by the meanders of the late trough branch Between William Johnston and Reuben Johnston, William to have the upper part, and Reuben the lower part, Wheron is his dwelling, and that Mary Johnston his beloved Wife to have her life on it with his house hold furniture and whole stock except a mare Cat. but to William a mare Cat. filly to James a horse Cat. Sesar to Reuben. after the death of his wife the rest of his property to be Equally divided among all his Children. And that his wife keeps a mare Cat, suitable for her use }

Joseph Mason Sen^r

Robert Gears and Elizabeth his Wife one of the Daughters of the said Henry Johnston excepts to the said Nuncupative Will of the said Henry in this,

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Robert Geers and Elizabeth his Wife one of the Daughters of the said Henry
Johnston except to the said Noncompetitive Will of the said Henry in this,
that the said Henry has thereby divided all or the greater part of his
Real Estate which is contrary to law; and also that the evidence is defective
in this, that two witnesses were not Cal. and desired to take Notice that that
was his last Will.

At a Court held for Prince Edward County, April 14th 1786
 This writing said to be a nuncupative Will of Henry Johnson demand
 was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Mason
 senior and Isaac Bryan in manner following, that is to say, they
 severally depose that the said Henry Johnson about three days before his
 death called on the said Mason to attend to his last Will, which the
 demand informs the said Mason and Bryan was his desire should be
 committed to writing, which the said Mason did the same day
 and is the same now shown in Court, the said Bryan was present
 but not called upon ^{by the demand} to take notice, William Johnson the heir at
 law now in Court admits the Validity of said Will, and consents
 that the same should be recorded; and moves to be recorded, Thereupon
 About Gears and Elizabeth his wife by their Attorney pray and
 have leave to enter exceptions against the said Will in the points
 recorded next to the said Will.

Teste J. Watkins c

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Josiah
Chambers
Will

In the name of God amen: I Josiah Chambers of Prince Edward County
 Being in a low state of health but of perfect memory has thought fitt to constitute
 and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills
 heretofore by me made, and as to my worldly goods, I do bestow in manner and
 form as follows (to wit) I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Allen negro