

Benjamin Johnson of S^t Hampton County in Virginia
 Being sick & weak of body but in perfect sense and memory
 and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do think proper
 to make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner
 & form following VIZ

Imp^t: It is my will & Desire that my D^r & Loving wife Anne do
 sell any part of my Moveable Estate to Value sufficient to
 satisfy and pay all my just and Lawfull Debts Its further
 my will and Desire that my wife have the use of the remaining
 part of my Estate during her Widowhood but in case she
 Marry its my will & Desire that she shall have one third part
 of my Estate and the other two 2^d Parts Its my will and Desire
 may be Equally Divided between my five Children viz Jesse,
 Joshua, Martha, Elizabeth, & Anne, Johnsons Its Likewise
 my will & Desire that my Son Joshua Live & continue with
 his mother untill he arrive to the age of Eighteen years at
 the Expiration of which time Its my Desire he may be bound

Part of my Estate during her Widowhood but in Case she
Marry is my will & Desire that she shall have one third part
of my Estate and the other two 3rd Parts Its my will and Desire
may be Equally Divided between my five Children viz: Jesse,
Joshua, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, & Anne, Johnson. Its Likewise
my will & Desire that my Son Joshua Live & continue with
his mother untill he arrive to the age of Eighteen years at
the Expiration of which time Its my Desire he may be bound
to some trade untill he arrive to the full age of twenty one
years ~ And Lastly I appoint my Loving Anne & my
Brother Jacob Johnson ~~Exec~~ and Executor of this my Last will
and Testament to see to the Performance of what is above men-
tioned as Witnes my hand and seal this 10th Day of

May 1752

Witness James Scott

Mary ^{her} Johnson
Seal ^{mark} Speed
mark

Benj^a Johnson / LS /

Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 13th Day of August 1752

This Will was presented in Court by Ann Johnson & Jacob Johnson the Executors therein named proved by the Oath of Mary Johnson & Sarah Speed & affirmed to by James Scott witnesses there thereto to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof on due form giving Security

Test J. Wells C^l

Scot. 1752 The Estate of Matthew Griffen

Ap^l 9 To p^r Doc. Samuel Peet p^r Rec^t

Co^t Ap^l 13 To p^r William Jones

L 2.. 4.. 6

1.. 5.. 7 1/2

L 9.. 10.. 1 1/2

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1752 Cont^o

Ap^l 9 By Ball^o in my Hands

L 9.. 10.. 1 1/2

Errors Excepted p^r E. urn Scott