

obtaining letters of Administration on the estate Samuel Johnson with the
will Annexed giving Security whereupon &c

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In the name of God Amen This fifteenth day of February 1777
John Britt John Britt Son of Southampton County being of Sound and Disposing
Will mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament in
manner And form following first & foremost I recommed my Soul to
Almighty God that gave it ~~and~~ my Body to be Decently buried and as
for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of as follows
In premis Item I give to my Son Benjamin Britt Forty pounds it being the
sum due me from him for a mare &c him Item I leave all my land to be
sold and the money equally divided amongst my five Sons Viz John Britt
Jesse Britt Henry Britt James Britt and William Britt to them &
their heirs forever but in case either of them die without lawful Issue I
devise the money to be Divided among the survivors
Item I give to my Son William Britt One Bay Colt & feather Bed & furniture
but in case he should die without Issue I devise they shall be divided among
my five Sons mentioned Item I give to my wife Mariah Britt One feather
bed & furniture one cow & calf one Sow & piggs Two two one pot one dish & four
plates & bread My said wife the use of my Negro woman Rose as long as she lives
a widow but after her marriage or death I leave the said Negro Rose

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to be sold & the money Equally divided among my five Sons above mentioned and in case Either dies without Issue for it to be equally among the others above mentioned in the Land

Item I leave all the remainder of my Estate to be sold & the money equally divided amongst all my Children after my just debts being paid I do appoint my Sons John Britt & Jesse Britt Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year first above written

Written Witnesses
Thomas Turner

John Rogers

John B Britt ^{his} Seal
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It is a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of February 1779 this will was presented in Court by John Britt & Jesse Britt the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Turner & John Rogers two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon &

Samuel Kelton Clk

In the name of God Amen I Robert Jones of Southampton County & parish of Saint Luke being in a weak and low Estate but of perfect Senses & memory thanks be to god for it do make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit I recommend my Soul to Almighty God the Creator of us all

Robert
Jones
Will