

giving security

Test (Hello)

John Johnson In the Name of God Amen this twenty ninth Day of November
in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty
two I John Johnson of Southampton County being sick and weak in
body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to
say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it and for my body I Command it to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form - as

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Item I give to my beloved son Daniel Johnson one hundred and twenty five
acres of land being a part of the like quantity I give it to him and his
disposing I also give him one feather Bed one pewter dish and two
pewter plates. Item I give to my beloved son Lazarus Johnson the
Plantation I now live on with one hundred acres of land thereunto
belonging I give it to him and his disposing. Item I give to my
other five Children namely Joseph Henry Sarah Martha and Esther
one Shilling apiece Sterling I also give to my Deceased son John's
heirs one Shilling Sterling and as touching all the rest of my Estate
I leave it to be divided into three parts one third part I give to Lucy
my dearly beloved wife wife and the other two parts I give to my
beloved son Lazarus Johnson whom I likewise make and ordain
my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Richard Murrey

John Pope

James Fowler

John Johnson
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the hand of
the said John Johnson to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of

my dearly beloved wife wife and the other two parties give to my
beloved son Lazarus Johnson whom I likewise make and ordain
my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

Richard Murfee

John Johnson

John Pope

James Fowler

Witness

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the hand of
the said John Johnson to be his last will and Testament
in the presence of us

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 14th Day of
March 1754

This Will was presented in Court proved by the Oaths of Richard Murfee
John Pope & James Fowler the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Lazarus Johnson the Executor therein named no
made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate hereof in due form giving Security

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W. Kello CB

In the Name of God Amen I John Murfee the Principal