

Johnson
Joseph
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Johnston of the County of
Southampton being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this as and for my
last will and testament, and do dispose of my Estate as follow.

First, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Johnston after the Death of my Wife
Charity Johnston the Plantation whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my Son Benj. Johnston my Brandy Still.

Lastly, I leave unto my Loving Wife Charity Johnston the use of the Plantation
whereon I now live, with the whole of my household and Kitchen Furniture my

Stock of Horses, cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, and Plantation Utensils.

My will and desire is that my Executors do, after the death of my Wife, sell and equal

by divide my Estate that is then remaining between my five Children Pally Johnston

Molly Johnston, Eliza Johnston, Henry Johnston & Benjamin Johnston. I likewise con

stitute and appoint Henry Briggs and Drury Beal Executors, then my last will and

testament, signed under my hand and seal this Twenty third day of February the

Thousand seven hundred and Eighty one.

Signed sealed, published and declared

to be the last will and testament of

Joseph Johnston in presence of

Shad Lewis Esq. Butler Joshua Beal &

Joseph Johnston Execut

Stock of Horses, cattle, sheep, and Hogs, and Plantation Wares
My will and desire is that my Executors do, after the death of my Wife, sell and Equal
by goods my Estate that is then remaining between my four Children Paddy Johnston
Molly Johnston, David Johnston, Henry Johnston & Benjamin Johnston. I likewise con-
stitute and appoint Henry Driggs and David Beal Executors, Thus my last will and
Testament, Given under my hand and seal the Twenty third day of February 1781

Thousand seven hundred and Eighty one.
Signed Seal'd, published and declared
to be the last will and Testament of

Joseph Johnston Esq^r

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Shad Lewis Esq^r Butts Joshua Beal &

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of Nov^r 1781
This will was presented in Court by David Beal the Executor therein named &
proved by the oaths of Shad Lewis and Joshua Beal two of the Witnesses thereto
to and advised to be Valid. And on the motion of the said Executor who
made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
due form giving Security whereupon

Sam Ketto C^l