

Rich^d Johnson
Will

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Richard Johnson of the County of Southampton in Virginia being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die doth appoint make & ordain thus my last will & Testament revoking all others heretofore made

First I give unto my loving wife Patty Johnson & the labour of my negro boy Sampson during her life or widowhood likewise give her one feather bed & furniture to her & to her & her heirs ^{and Begueth}

Item secondly I give unto my son Joseph Johnson my negro boy Sampson after the death or widowhood of my wife as above directed to her her heirs & assigns forever be the said Joseph Johnson taking care of my son James Johnson a little child the life of the said

Item thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Johnson the plantation whereon I now live with all the Lands thereunto belonging to him his heirs & assigns forever likewise one small gun

Item fourthly I give all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my wife Patty Johnson my son Joseph Johnson my son Rich^d Johnson my five Daughters Mary Davis Charity Johnson Ann Johnson Penelope Johnson Rebecca Johnson & my grand son Paul Johnson

Lastly I appoint my son Rich^d Johnson my sole & sole Exor to &c

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between my wife Patty Johnson my son Joseph Johnson my son
Rich^d Johnson my five Daughters Mary Davis, Charity Johnson
Ann Johnson Penelope Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, & my
grand son Nath^l Johnson

Lastly I appoint my son Rich^d Johnson my sole & sole Executor
this my last will & Testament performed in manner & form

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within mentioned years under my hand and seal this
 30th Day of September 1760

Signed Sealed &

Acknowledged before

Richard R Johnson
 Clerk

Rich^d Rich^d

Barneby Drake

The Court held for the County of Southhampton the 12th Day
 of February 1760

This Will was presented on Court by Rich^d Johnson
 the Executor named proved by the oath of Barneby Drake
 & by the solemn affirmations of Rich^d Rich^d one of the People
 who were witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the
 motion of the said Exor who made oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due
 form giving security &c

Wm. D. D.

Exor of
 Robt Barham

Inventory of the Estate of Robt Barham deced

1 negro boy George