

Stephen Johnson of Southampton County being
sick & near of body but of perfect sense & memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and
that it is appointed for all men to die do think proper
to make constitute and assign this my last will
and testament in manner & form following to wit,
I give devise & bequeath to my dear and loving wife Anne
the use & profit of all my lands together with the use profit
and labour of all my slaves during her natural life or
widowhood. I also give her one feather Bed & furniture
one Chintz two pattern Dresser & two Powder Boxes to
her & her heirs for ever.
I give devise and bequeath unto my son Mathew Johnson

the Land & plantation wherein I now live containing one
 hundred & twenty four acres, also one hundred Acres of Land
 Between the Horse swamp & the broad swamp, I do give
 him my negro boy slave named Tom & my negro Slave named
 Pat and one Dick to him and five Years forever also one half
 of what ready money I have in the house

I give devise & bequeath to my son Henry Johnson the
 plantation and all the Land that I bought of John Oney
 containing one hundred acres & also give him my two negro
 Slaves named John & Pat and my smiths tools with one
 half of the ready money that I have in the house to him
 and his heirs forever

I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
 my negro Girl slave named Jane to her for her life forever
 All the residue of my estate of what nature or kind so ever

after my wifes death or marriage. And to be
between my three children My Daughters Mary, Elizabeth
and to their heirs

and lawfully constitute and appoint with friend James Jordan
Scott to be executor of this my last will and in witness
whereof my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1764

Witness

James Jordan Scott

Anne Johnson
mark

Stephen Johnson

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 2nd day of March 1764
This Will was presented to Court proved by the Oath of Anne
Johnson an old maid testified to be James Jordan Scott he being
one of the people called Quakers the witnesses thereunto named
to be recorded and the said therein named refusing to take the
oath of the execution thereof of the matter of Anne Johnson
was made oath according to law certificate is granted her

