

December Court 7th Dec 1744.

In the name of God Amen, I John Johnson of the Parish of Albemarle and County of Edge-
being very rich & sick of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to god, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, as to worldly Goods
what it hath Pleased almighty God to bless me with I dispose of my Debt and funeral Charges
being first Paid in manner & to the Persons following.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary during her natural life the third part of my
Personal Estate and at her Death to be equally divided between my said Daughters hereafter
mentioned. I also give the use of three Negroes, Jacob Cate & Elze during her natural life.

Also I give and bequeath to my son William & his Wife during each of their natural lives the Plan-
tation whereon I now live and after their Deaths to my Grandson or some son of my son William to him
and his Heirs Male Lawfully begotten for ever, but if my grand son or some son of my son William to him
and his Heirs Male Lawfully begotten for ever, but if my grand son William dies without Male Heir then to my Grandson
David son to Moses Johnson to him and his Male Heir Lawfully begotten for ever. I also give
to my son William one Negro Man Ben and one Negro Woman named Hannah to him & his
Heirs for ever. I also give to my son William Jacob Cate & Elze after the Deaths of my beloved
Wife to him & to his Heirs for ever.

Also I give my son Moses one Negro man named Peter and all other things I do Possess
him with to him and to his Heirs for ever.

Also I give my son Thomas my Plantation in Brunswick County with a survey I bought of King
Haygood with one Negro Man named Collins one Negro Man named Day and one Negro Girl name
Matt and one Negro Man named Hercules, with the stock and all that belongs to the said Planta-
tion to him and his Heirs forever but if he dies without Heir etc my Will that the Land return to my son
David son of Moses Johnson.

Also I give to my son Lewis Johnson one Negro man named David and all other things I do Possess
him with to him and his Heirs for ever.

Also I give my Daughter Elizabeth Lefson all that I do Possess her with to her and to her Heirs for ever.

Also I give my Daughter Mary Gilliam one Negro Woman named Kate and all that I do Possess her
with to her & her Heirs for ever.

Also I give my Daughter Ann Gilliam one Negro man named Peter and all that I do Possess her with
to her & her Heirs for ever.

Anno Fourth George the Third

Also I give my Daughter Martha Gilliam one Negro Woman named Jane and all that I've possess her with to her & her heirs for ever.

Also I give to my Daughter Lucy one Negro Boy named Simon and all that I've possess her with to her and her heirs for ever.

Also I give my Daughter Sarah one Negro Girl named Beck and Negro Girl named Ag one Feather Bed and furniture four pewter dishes & six Plates but of what size without you to my Will that Lucy may have Beck & Martha Gilliam Wife of James Gilliam may have Ag to them and their heirs forever.

Also I give my grandson David Johnson son of Moses Johnson one negro boy named Samson to him & his heirs for ever.

Also I give my Grand Daughter Ann Gilliam Daughter of Samuel Gilliam the first line Child that my negro woman brings that I before gave to my son William named Hannah to her & her heirs for ever, be it either male or female.

Also I give unto Henry Harrison Junr Eight Acres of Land lying to his Mill according to the bounds laid off to him and his heirs for ever.

Also my Will and desire is that two thirds of my estate, stock, and household Furniture be sold and the money arising thereon be equally divided amongst my six Daughters Viz Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Martha Lucy & Sarah.

Also it is my Will after the Decease of my beloved Wife what she leaves may be equally divided amongst my six Daughters.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William & Lewis Johnsons Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & sixty three.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the Presence of

Moses Johnson

Thomas T. Gilliam

John King

John Gilliam

At a Court held for supra County the 15th day of December 1763

The last Will & Testament of Moses Johnson decd was presented into Court by William & Lewis Johnson the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs & the same was read by the author of Thomas Gilliam John King & John Gilliam the witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded. Upon the motion of the said execs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probation due from

Exo.

Teste

At Claiborne's Care

December Court M^d 66 L^{xiv}.

The Estate of M ^r Thomas Broadbitt	10 ^l 17 ^s 6
To paid M ^r John Lamb	1 ^l 9 ^s 11 ^d
To paid M ^r John Montgomerie	1 ^l 11 ^s 3
To paid Capt ^l Rowel Drugg	3 ^l 3 ^s 6
To paid M ^r Will ^m Hunter for M ^r Arch ^d Dunlop	1 ^l 17 ^s 6
To paid M ^r Francis Harbuston	2 ^l 11 ^s 4
To paid M ^r John Alcebrook	0 ^l 10 ^s 0
To paid M ^r Arthur Smith	0 ^l 3 ^s 10
To paid M ^r Thomas Kennedy	0 ^l 10 ^s 11 ^d
To paid M ^r James Savie	0 ^l 13 ^s 6
To paid Col ^l Augustine Claiborne	0 ^l 12 ^s 0
To paid M ^r Jesse Jones	0 ^l 10 ^s 0
To paid M ^r Jesse Jones 10 ^s	0 ^l 10 ^s 10
To Cash for paper &c	0 ^l 0 ^s 1

M^r Thomas Broadbitt Deceased
 By the Amount of his Estate }
 C. E. M^r Simon Stacy Administrator

We the subscribers have examined the within Acc^t and find it truly stated

W^m Pottery
 Andrew Williams

At a Court held for Supra County the 15 day of December 1765

An Account current of the estate of Thomas Broadbitt deceased was returned & together with
 the Auditor's report ordered to be recorded

Jesse

M^r Claiborne cec

April Court MDCCCLXIV.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of Supers County the the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of Thomas Murford deceased as above given under our Hands this April Day of 21st 1768

John Pennington

Geo. Newell

John Cargill

Henry ^{his} Bailey Adm^r

At a Court held for Supers County the 21st Day of April 1768

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Murford deceased was returned and Order to be recorded

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Alaiborne C^{ts}

An Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Balamy dead
One bed and furniture one ^{value} saddle two Chests a parcel of pewter and some Iron 18th. April 21st 1768

William Balamy Est^r

At a Court held for Supers County the 21st Day of April 1768

The above Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Balamy deceased was returned and order to be Recorded

Sett

Alaiborne C^{ts}

An Acc^t. Current of the Estate of Moses Johnson dead viz
To Cash. £ 1. 17. 6

To the appraised Value.

The Estate of Moses Johnson ju^r dead.

To paid Mr. Fether on bond.

To paid Samuel Lewis.

To paid W^m. Mose.

To paid M^r. Mose.

To paid James Battel.

To paid M^r. Miles Corp.

To Funeral expences.

£ 2. 4. 6
26. 14. 0
D^r viz.

£ 6. 4. 6

1. 10. 0

5. 10

2. 15. 0

2. 6

7. 3. 5 1/2

£ 6. 10. 1 1/2

£ 24. 12. 7

We find the above acc^t. fully stated

Thos. Huron

Wm. Eldridge

At a Court held for Supers County the 21st Day of April 1768

This account of Probate and Administration of the Estate of Moses Johnson deceased was returned and with the report of the Auditor ordered to be Recorded

Sett

Alaiborne C^{ts}

June Court 1766

Secondly I give unto my son William Sanders all that Land of Plantation on which he now lives
him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son John Sanders all that Land of Plantation whereon I now live to
him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my beloved wife Mary Sanders one Negro Man named Procher who all
my personal Estate stock and household goods all which I gave to my said wife during
her life & to her disposal at her Death.

Item My will is that my said wife have the use of the Plantation on which I now live
during her natural life or widowhood.

Item my will & Desire is that my said Estate be not appraised

Lastly I constitute & appoint my son John Sanders sole Executor of this my last will &
Testament

Readen & Read

William Evans

Henry Peoples

William Sanders ^{his} Executor
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A Court held for Shipp County the 21 day of June 1766

The last will & Testament of William Sanders decd. was presented unto Court by John
Sanders the Executor therein named who made oath thereto as the Law Directs and
the same was proved by the oath of William Evans one of the witnesses thereto & by the Court
ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor certificate is granted him for ob-
taining a Probate in due form

Teste

W. Claiborne C. C.

The Appraisement of the Estate of Major John W. Decd. Appraised January 1766

To 6 Leather Chairs 25/- one wash bottom 10/-	24 00 0
To 6 Leather do 5/- Three falling Tables 03/-	24 10 0
To 6 of fat 50/- one desk 2/- two chairs 10/-	64 6 0
To 10 hams 10/- one case and bottles 15/-	14 5 0
To 1 feather bed and furniture 17 10	74 10 0
To 1 do 6 one 2 1/2 one do 1 one do 1 1/2	24 0 0
To a parcel of Printed L 6 6 6 a Parcel of Lin 1 1/2	6 17 6

Jesse & Co. McCallum

To a Parcel of Nails 36/12 Parcel of Tallow 22/	2n 18 00
To 2 Rusty Chambers 4/12 two boxes of Brass 7/6	0n 13 06
To mixed Knives 5/12 a parcel of Quans 1/6	0n 6 06
To a parcel of Sider Catches 22/	1n 18 00
To 2 Old Plows 4/	0n 4 00
To 1000 Stacks 2/6	6n 0 00
To Cash	30n 5 04
To a Parcel of Tobacco	1n 0 00
Legacies Given out of the Estate	
To 1 Negro Man Ben	70n 0 00
To 1 Woman Hammer	50n 0 00
To 1 woman Cloo	30n 0 00
To 1 man Jacob	70n 0 00
To 1 man Cato	20n 0 00
To 1 man Coton	60n 0 00
To 1 woman Judah	30n 0 00
To 1 Girl Matt	35n 0 00
To 1 man David	80n 0 00
To 1 Girl Beck	40n 0 00
To 1 Girl Agg	30n 0 00
To 1 boy Hammer	25n 0 00
To a Parcel of Rusty	1n 8 00
To 1 Chest 4/	0n 8 00
To 1 feather bed & furniture	7n 0 00
To 1 horse bridle & saddle	12n 0 00
To a parcel of Books	4n 0 00

In obedience to the order of Court held for Sussex County on the Appraisers being appointed the 15 day of December, first sworn have Valued the Estate of Moses Johnson dec'd to 839 18 Current Money

John Pennington J.
John Pennington Esq.
Joseph Pennington

At a Court held for Supior County the 21st day of June 1764
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Moses Johnson deceased was
 Examined and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded *Write* *H. Claiborne*

This Book of Wills is, beginning in February 1758 with the last Will of Peter
 Hawthorn ending in June 1764 with an Inventory & Appraisement of the
 Estate of Moses Johnson, examined & corrected by *H. Claiborne*

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