

✓ The last Will and Testament of Solomon Johnson

Reproduced from the original
www.georgiapioneers.com

Georgia
Dooly County
In the name of God Amen
I Solomon Johnson of said State and County
being of advanced Age and knowing that I must shortly
depart from this world deem it right and proper both as
respects myself and family that I should make a disposi-
tion of the property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me. I therefore make this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others
heretofore made by me.

Item First I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner sui-
table to my Circumstances and Condition my Soul
I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.
as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. whose Religion I
have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for
Fifty Years.

Item Second I desire and direct that all my
Just debts be paid without delay by my Executors
herein after named as I am unwilling my Creditors
should be delayed of their Rights especially as there
is no necessity for delay.

Item Third I give and devise to my beloved wife
Sarah with whom I have lived in the strictest
quiet and Love for forty Six Years and my daughter
Elizabeth Johnson fifty acres of Land more or less
it being the one fourth part of Lot number Nine
in the first district of Dooly County and situated
in the South Eastern corner of said lot of Land
about twenty acres of which are cleared and in
cultivation and all the rights members and ap-
purtenances to said parcel of Land in any wise
appertaining or belonging to their own proper use
benefit during the natural life of both or either of

42
The last Will and Testament of Solomon Johnson

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901
www.georgiapioneers.com

them and after their death to belong to my Grand son Washington Solomon Johnson the only son of Elizabeth Johnson

Item Fourth I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah in the same manner the farming utensils used on and belonging to said plantation of every description whatever and a horse and two Cows and calves of her own choice with all my stock of hogs and sheep with all the provisions Corn fodder potatoes &c with my household and kitchen furniture belonging to said plantation all to be subject to her contrall and at her disposal before her death at any time as she may think proper and the balance of my stock of Cattle to be sold by my Executors for the payment of my debts or other expences that may accrue

Item Fifth I constitute and appoint my beloved sons Jonathan Johnson and Isaac Johnson Executors to this my last Will and Testament this September 9th 1847
Solomon Johnson

Signed Sealed declared and published by Solomon Johnson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other

George M Duncan
Joshua B Oliver
Joshua Johnson

263

The last Will and Testament of Solomon Johnson

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

Georgian
Dooly County

Court of Ordinary

November Term 1852

Present the Honorable Alexander Meriwether Judge
of said Court

Whereas the within Will of Solomon Johnson deceased being produced in open Court by Jonathan Johnson the Executor and proven by his own oath and the oath of Joshua Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the same who testified that he saw the Testator execute the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament that he signed the same as a witness and that George M Duncan and Joshua M Oliver did the same and that they did so in the presence of the Testator and of each other that the Testator was of sound mind and memory It is therefore Ordered that the same be admitted to record and that Letters Testamentary do issue to Jonathan Johnson in terms of the Law.

Recorded 4th November 1852