

The Last Will & Testament of Sauty T. Johnson d. d. Recommen- 192
 the State of Alabama } I Sauty T. Johnson of the aforesaid State
 Tallapoosa County, } County, being conscious of my approaching
 dissolution but being of sound mind & memory, knowing that
 it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my last
 Will & Testament

First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it
 & my body I desire to be decently buried & as respects such
 worldly property wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
 with in this world I have and will dispose of in the follow-
 ing manner viz

First I have given to my oldest son Alexander T. Johnson a negro girl
 Sarah about fourteen years old when given also other
 property given to him all valued when given to him at six
 hundred Dollars

Secondly I have given to my second son George T. Johnson
 a negro boy called Edmond about eleven years old also a barrel
 mare about three years old called Hanney my best buggy & harness
 one sided coat & three quilts known by the family as has
 all of the bed & bed clothing & bed side table & glass ware
 as she may claim as having her let her take them also I give
 her one half of all the cypress & coveys & glass ware & two pieces
 of cooking utensils to be chosen by her half the above specified
 property & value to her & her heirs hundred Dollars as being
 desirous of making all my children equal in property Now I also
 give to her Avas Jane Johnson a certain negro girl called Mary Ann
 seven years old I gave said negro to Avas in trust to be hers
 her lifetime & at her death I wish said girl Mary Ann & her
 increase if any sold & the proceeds equally divided amongst her
 Avas brothers & sisters or their legal heirs also I give to her provis-
 ions to do her & her stock for one year after my effects may be divi-
 ded amongst my children said provisions to be set apart to her
 by the commissioners that may be appointed to appraise my
 property that I may have to be appraised and allotted to
 each of my children now being

Thirdly I have given to Thomas H. Johnson my son a negro girl
 Daphia about thirteen years old when given also other property
 valued to him when given at seven hundred & fifty
 dollars

Fourthly I have given to my daughter Martha C. Partridge a negro
 girl named Some eight years old when given to her other
 property all valued when given to her at six hundred
 Dollars

Fifthly I have given to my son Asbury Johnson a negro boy named
 about fourteen years old when given & other property all
 valued when given at one thousand & fifty dollars

Sixthly I have given to my daughter Margaret R. Brooks a negro
 girl Gabriett about twelve years old when given & other property
 all valued when given to her at eight hundred & fifty Dollars

Seventhly I have given to my daughter Mary T. Johnson a negro girl
 about thirteen years old when given & other property

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when given or nine hundred dollars

Eightly

I have given to my son William S. Johnson a negro boy Jerry about fifteen years old when given also other property value therein given or eleven hundred Dollars

Ninthly

I do now give unto my son Erasmus S. Johnson a negro boy called Emannell about two years old also a gray mare about six years old & my watch also I give to him one half of all the cutting bucking & glass ware that may be mine at my death also I give to him a bed steer & beds & bed clothes sufficient to fit it up to be selected for him by his sister all valued to him at seven hundred Dollars

Tenthly

I do give to John O. Partridge my brand sword one hundred Dollars in money to be put out at interest of 4 per cent until he becomes twenty one years of age

Eleventhly

I do request & desire that all the negroes that I may own at my death be appraised by commissioners appointed by the court of probate & divided equally or as near as can be amongst my seven children now living & also bequeath the minor children of Thos S. Johnson deceased their lawful share of my estate in money & do further appoint Henry Brooks as trustee for the minor children of Thos S. Johnson deceased to take charge of the effects that may be going to the said minors & to incur said effects in lands or in bonds but should said lands fail I do not wish said trustee to be held responsible for them & if said trustee think it necessary for the benefit of the said minors I do appoint Alexander Johnson as trustee for the minor children of Thos S. Johnson deceased with all the restrictions and privileges given & held over the trustees of the minors of Thos S. Johnson deceased I do request that all my just debts be paid out of the effects now hand or the first got in hand And I do request that my land and the stock & all the other property not enumerated in this instrument be sold and then I want all my children to have an equal share of my estate either in money or property & if any should get more than an equal share in property they must pay back in money to the estate that amount due from them to make all receive the same amount either in money or property I do request & desire that all the negroes that I may own at my death be appraised by commissioners appointed by the court of probate & divided equally or as near as can be amongst my seven children now living & I do bequeath to Thos S. & Thos S. Johnson's minor children receive their share of my estate in money & do further appoint Henry Brooks as trustee for the minor children of Thos S. Johnson to take charge of the effects that may be going to said minors & to incur said effects in land or in bonds but should said lands fail I do not wish said trustee to be held responsible for them and if necessary I do request that said trustee

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pay out the interest on said minors estates annually for the benefit of said minors. also I do appoint Thos T. Johnson as trustee of the minors of A. S. Johnson deceased with the same restrictions & privileges as given the trustee for Thos T. Johnson deceased. I do request that all my just debts be paid out of effects on hand I do request that my land & all the stock & other property not enumerated in this instrument be sold and then I want all my children to have an equal share of my estate either in property or money & if any should get more than an equal share in property they must pay back in money to the rest of that amount - I do provide them to make all receive the same amount either in money or property. I do ordain constitute & appoint Henry Brooks as Executor to this my last will & Testament and when said Executor gets any amount of money on hand he shall until the legates of the amount on hand & property be pay over to them their proportion of it & if they refuse to receive the money & if some money after that go wrong the said executor should not be responsible for it - but he must not receive money that are not at the time of receiving the same

In testimony of the foregoing my last will & Testament I do hereunto set my hand & affix my name & place this the sixteenth day of February 1861 Done thousand eight hundred and sixty first

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Martin S. Blouger
by M. Pulke
Al. Gamble

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