

I, Nathan Johnson of the County and State of Georgia do hereby certify that in and to the said mine and of good health, and desirous to make some disposition of the worldly goods which I own and which Providence has blessed me to make and leave to my last will and Testament.

In the first place, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the property of children which I am the possessor of at my said marriage with her I also leave the tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred and twenty five to my wife for and during her natural life or widowhood, or during her continuance in said land; at the happening of either contingency I reserve the said land to be divided between the said of my son Thomas Johnson; I give to my wife Elizabeth thirty barrels of corn and one thousand pounds of Pork also one small Southern mare that I am now in possession of and my wife to one cow large and one cow & piggs of her own choosing and also to have all of the head and tending that she has made or may make while with me also one third part of the crop of small grain that may be on hand at my decease. To my son Alexander and daughter Nancy Ann I have given more already than their proportionate part of my estate I cannot therefore in fairness give them any thing more. And also have given to James White as trustee for my son George W. Johnsons family and cannot in fairness give him any thing more. And my son Alexander according to contract is to have my black girl Amanda at my death and to pay four hundred and seventy five dollars for said girl and said sum to be paid as follows one hundred dollars to my son Thomas also one hundred

dollars to my son Luke also to my son William I two hundred and seventy five dollars and also I give to my son Luke my blackman Kevin All the property of which I may at my death be possessed or should be in possession of I which I brought to sale by my executor as soon as convenient and the proceeds thereof to be paid of as herein after directed. To my daughter Mary Woods and to my daughter Elizabeth my equal.

And I hereby appoint my beloved sons Alexander Johnson and Luke Johnson my executors in whom I repose implicit confidence and trust that they will carry this will fully into effect this the eighth (8) day of July 1849.

Nathan Johnson test

Witness my hand and
Sealed in presence of
Nicholas H. Brown
Peter D. Alvord
David D. Alvord

Georgia In Court before us personally appeared Nathan Johnson David D. Alvord who being duly sworn deposes & saith that he subscribed the within will as a witness & saw Peter D. Alvord as so to Read - that he saw Nathan Johnson the testator sign the same as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of the said signing & publication the said Nathan Johnson in the opinion of deponent was of sound & disposing mind & memory. That the witnesses subscribed in the presence of the said testator & in presence of each other.

David D. Alvord
Sworn to & subscribed before us this 16th day of March 1849

Columbus Ed. P. 1849
Wm. P. Henry

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court
 Tucker County Nicholas H. Bacon one of the several
 being witnesses who being duly sworn
 depose that he subscribed the same as a wit-
 ness to said Peter D. Stinson & Maria D. Stinson as
 so likewise that he saw Nathan Johnson the testator
 sign the same as his last will & testament & that at
 the time of the signing & publication thereof the said
 Nathan Johnson was of sound disposing mind &
 memory & that he subscribed the same freely without
 compulsion so far as we know or believe & that they
 signed the same in the presence of the testator & of
 each other

Subscribed in open Court this 3^d day
 of April 1849 Nicholas H. Bacon

Ordained to remain at April as given June 1849
 Wm. C. Lucie C. C.

Attest
 Wm. C. Lucie C. C.

Georgia
 Newton County In the name of God I Peter D. Stinson
 Headman of said State and County
 being of advanced age and knowing that I must
 shortly depart this life deem it right and proper
 both as it respects my family and myself that
 I should make a disposition of the property with
 which a kind providence has blessed me, so that
 you make this my last Will and Testament hereby
 setting all others hereby made by me

Item first I give and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like manner ac-
 cording to my circumstances and constitution in life

Item 2^d I give and direct that all my real
 estate be paid by my executors in full to my wife

Item 3^d I give and direct that my son in law
 John C. Stinson take in possession the three negroes
 Henry a boy, Mary a girl and Maria a boy and
 keep them until the time of the three negroes will
 amount to and pay off all my just bills after
 wards dispose of as he may after death

Item the 4th I give and bequeath to my son in
 law John C. Stinson Henry a boy with all the
 right in any manner pertaining there

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
 Stinson my negro boy Rader with all the right per-
 taining to any person whatsoever forever

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Robert
 Stinson my negro girl Mary with all the right
 appertaining in any manner whatsoever forever
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