

(254) State of Georgia³ In the Name of God, Omnipotent I Anna Johnson of said State in Taliaferro County³ County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I devise and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

2nd Item I devise and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights.

3rd Item - I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Martha Metha Crawford one hundred dollars, and one feather bed and furniture

4th Item I give bequeath and devise to my Grand daughter Martha A. C. Johnson one hundred dollars

5th Item The residue of my property both real and personal wherever and whatsoever it may be I give bequeath and devise to my three daughters, to wit, Mary P. Johnson, Celia Ann Johnson and Eobiltha Louisa Johnson to be equally divided between them

6 Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Eobiltha Louisa Johnson Executrix, and my worthy friend William W. Moore Executor of this my last will and testament this September 8th 1855.

Anna ^{her} Johnson *LB*

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Anna Johnson as her last will and testament in presence of us, the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said testator at her special instance and request, and of each other this September 8th 1855

Samuel Johnson Jr.

Samuel C. Howell

William W. Moore

Court of Ordinary March Term 1858. The last will and testament of Anna Johnson deceased, was propounded by William W. ~~Johnson~~ one of the Executors herein named and appointed was offered for Probate, and was proven in Common Form of law, to wit;

You Samuel Johnson and Samuel C. Howell do solemnly swear that you saw Anna Johnson sign seal and acknowledge this paper writing to be and contain her last will and testament, that she was of sound mind and memory that she did it freely and without compulsion, and that you

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signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other, and that William W. Moore subscribed the same as witness in your presence, and in the presence of the testatrix to the best of your knowledge and belief. So help you God. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court above
1st 1858. before me

3 Samuel Johnson Jr.

Samuel S. Howell

Quince O'Neal Ordinary

Ordered that the will and probate be put upon Record 3^d
March 1st 1858. (Letter Testamentary) Quince O'Neal Ordinary

State of Georgia 3 By the Court of Ordinary of said County.
Taliaferro County 3 To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting.
Know ye, that on the first day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, the last will and testament of Anna Johnson
late of Taliaferro County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in common form of
law, proved and Admitted to record, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and Administration
of all and singular, the Goods, chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted to William
W. Moore, the Executor in and by said Will named and appointed, he having first taken
the oath, and performed all other requisites required by law, he is by order of said Court, and
by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Goods, chattels and
Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament
and according to law; and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of
all and singular the Goods, chattels and Credits of ^{the} said deceased, and appraised and returned
to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said
Court of his actions and doings yearly, and every year, until his administration is
fully completed.

Witness my hand, as Ordinary, and the seal of said court, this first
day of March eighteen hundred and fifty eight. Quince O'Neal Ordinary

D.S.B.

Recorded this 1st March 1858.

Quince O'Neal Ordinary