

William Johnson. Will.

Anson County North Carolina July 29th 1786.

Whereas I William Johnson be very weak and Low but in perfect Spirit & Memory this Day Make my Last Will & Testament I Recommend My Spirit to God & my body to be buried in the grave

First

I Recommend my business to my beloved son Hugh Johnson & to my beloved wife to collect & Discharge all Debts Dues & Demands & to settle my Estate Between Maryan Johnson Wm Johnson Daniel Johnson son Maludin Johnson & James Johnson an Equal part between all the Children. and to my dear beloved Daughter Katherine Kennedy Four Shillings Sterling & the Tract of land that was Purchased of Richard Oden & partners by James Acts are to be paid out of the Estate when Esso. comes of age Hugh Johnson is to pay to the Estate The sum payed by the the Estate for the said Tract of Land except his own Equitable part only my Wth beloved wife is to have her Living of it Decently her life time or her Thirde then it should become the ed. Hugh Johnsons Right & property thus farder if my Desire that my Estate should not be sold but Divided amongst my children by John Carnoran & Archibald Bredimon Entire linc under the seventh line & under the Twentieth

John M^r Ra
John Johnson

Wm Johnson

Joseph Colson. Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Colson in the State of North Carolina & County of Anson being of sound Memory & mind Do make & ordain this my Last Will And Testament in Manner & form following that is To say first I will that all my Debts & funeral charges be paid & Discharged by my Executors herein After mentioned & as to my worldly Estate I give and Devise the same in Manner & form as followeth.

Item I Lend unto my Loving Wife Mary Colson During Her Life or the time she continues a widow the House & Plantation where I now live & the House furniture and stock of horses & Cattel to Raise the Children on also I lend her Two negros women named Frank & Rachel.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Colson one hundred & seventy & a half acres of Land on South East side of Brown Creek where he now lives also three negros named Phil & Phillis & Rose & also four Cows & Calves & one Bed & furniture & Two Mares & a Two year old horse which he has now in his possession.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah one negro woman named Luce & feather bed & furniture thereunto Belonging & one Cow & Calf.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son John Colson one fourth part of three Hundred & ten acres of Land being the Plantation whereon I now live the land is not to be Disposed of by my son John untill my son Thomas Colson comes to the age of twenty one years also three negros to my son John named Prince & will & bob one feather bed & furniture & one Mare.

Item I & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Colson one negro woman named Sal & one bed & furniture thereunto belong. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha one Mulatto Girl named Milla also one Feather bed & furniture thereunto belonging.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Charity one negro girl named Gertie also one bed & furniture

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ferube one negro girl named Hannah also one bed & furniture thereunto belonging.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Fille one negro girl named Betty also one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Sanders Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the plantation whereon I now live & his part thereof not to be Disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Ephraim & Rachel s^d negro named Rachel is one of two sent to My Wife during her Life or her Widowhood which is then at her Death or Marriage to be the Property of my son Sanders also one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the tract of Land whereon I live & his part thereof not to be Disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Charles & Calat also one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres being a part of the tract of Land whereon I now live also two negroes named Jip & David also one feather bed & furniture & as for the Rest & Residue of my Estate that is not mentioned herein at the Death of my Wife or the end of her widow hood to be Equally Divided betwixt my Children that is to say Mary & John & Martha & Charity & Ferube & Fille & Sanders & Jacob & Thomas & Should either of these my sons Die without Lawfull Issue that then his part to Decend to be Equally Divided amongst his surviving brothers Joseph Excepted & Should either of my Daughters die without lawfull Issue that then their Legues to be Equally Divided amongst the survivors Susannah Excepted & I do hereby appoint & ordain my beloved wife Mary Colson Executrix & my son John Colson Executor to this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Will or Wills hereunto before made & in Testimony

hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 8th day of July 1788.

in presence of us.
Wm Threadgill Jr.

John Ryle
Wm Howtell Jr.

Joseph ^{his} Colson Seal
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Michael Auld Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Michael Auld of Anson County in the state of North Carolina Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt First I do Will & Direct that all my just debts be paid out of the monnies due to me as clerk of Anson County Court in the several suits & Executions on the record of the s^d County Court Immediately & as soon as there can be sufficient sum collected for the payment of the said debts.

Secondly I Give Devise & bequeath unto my Three sisters Ann Mary & Elizabeth all my share or part of my Father's Estate which was willed by him to be equally among them & one also my Lands on the Long Branch of Joneses Creek being one Hundred & ten acres which I bought of Phillip Gething one Hundred & fifty bought of Jesse Gilbert Esqr as Sheriff of Anson County & sold by an Execution against Wm Garrison & fifty acres bought of Edward Smith All the s^d Lands joining each other To be Equally Divided between them according to quantity & quality to them the s^d Ann Mary & Elizabeth their heirs & assigns forever also a Horse of the Value of £ 25. to be paid each of them by my Executors & made of my Personal Estate

Thirdly I Lend to my Mamma Rosannah Auld one negro woman let Mason one horse s^d fitted one mare which I bought of John Hamer also all my stock of cattle & hoggs my House hold & Kitchen furniture during her natural life.