

The Last Will and Testament of G. St. Johnson dec.

I, Campbell N. Johnson of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say,

- Item 1st That my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay funeral expenses together with my just debts, whosoever and to whosoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
- Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Katy one hundred acres of land including the dwelling and out building for the term of her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between my daughters Alva and Betty.
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Joseph the tract of Land containing two hundred acres heretofore deeded to and advanced to him and whosoever he now lives.
- Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah the remainder of the above tract of land.
- Item 5th My executor is empowered and directed to pay my daughters Amanda & Nancy five hundred dollars each, out of my personal property, to make them equal with the other children as required by law.
- Item 6th My executor is directed to sell my tract to the highest bidder, the of land on the Peak Run or the Sluder tract, to the highest bidder, the proceeds of which together with the proceeds of my personal property, except one horse and two cows, which I hereby give & bequeath to my beloved wife Katy, which she has the privilege of selling, to be divided equally, that is

The remainder, between my widow & all my children,

Now 7,

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph, Guardian of my two daughters Ala and Betty, to have and to hold the guardianship both of their respective persons and estate until they arrive at the full age of Twenty one years,

Now 8,

I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friend Marshall W Baker my lawfull executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof, hereby revoking & disclaiming void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made,

In witness whereof I the said Campbell & Johnson do hereunto set my hand & Seal this the 7th day September 1875

C. H. Johnson

Signed sealed and declared by the said C. H. Johnson to be his last will & Testament in the presence of who, at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses Thereto & interlinea before signing

Enoch R Lewis
John Osborn