

of this Dependant & further his Dependant
Suzette Wat

J. E. Lance

Marcy M. Stewart

Servely sworn and
subscribed this 30 day of
October A.D. 1868

J. E. Reed
Probate Judge

In the Name of God Amen

I J. A. K. Johnson in the County of Buncombe
& State of North Carolina being of sound
mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will
to testament in manner & form following that
is to say first that my Executor herein after named
shall provide for my body a decent Burial
Suitable to the wishes of my Relations &
friends & pay all the funeral Expenses together with
my just debts however & to whomsoever owing
and of the money that may first come
into his hands as a part or parts of my
estate I give & devise to my beloved wife Marcy
all my Land from the lower line of the home
tract up to the Big Ditch above the old Middle
field that runs from the river to the road
including my dwelling house & all out houses
Prepared to be about two hundred acres to have
to hold to her the said Mary for & during the term
of her natural life in Satisfaction for & due of her
Dower & third of all my real estate I give
& devise to my daughter Nancy wife of John Hunter
a portion of my home tract on the west side of the
river including 12 acres bought from J. B. Sittler
beginning on a forked Black oak the South east
Corner of the home tract & run north to a Sarsis
at the edge of the Swamp then with the fence to the Birch
& Gum Corner on the river Bank then down the
meanders of the river to the mouth of the Spring branch
that Bishop used water out of then up the Branch
passing the Spring a Straddle Course to where the road
crosses the fence at the gap of ridge above J. M.
Lones then crossing the big road the same direction
to the east & west line of the home tract then east with
that line to the beginning containing about 7 1/2 acres
inspecting more or less to have & to hold to her the said
Nancy & her heirs free & independent to her said
husband John Hunter to have & to hold to her the
said Nancy & her heirs of her body in fee simple forever
I give & devise to my son James all that portion of
my home tract that I have ~~now~~ given to my wife

This correction
of the record
made March
22nd 1892, on
inspection of
original &
well on file
in the office
of L. C. Cathey Clerk

Supervisor Court

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for & during her natural life & the the said James
has to have full possession at the death of my
wife to have & to hold & to keep simple forever I
give & devise to my daughter Harriet all my
tract of land known as the Grady tract
situated some tract below containing twenty five
acres to have & to hold the said Harriet & her
heirs in fee simple forever I give & bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary all of my household
& kitchen furniture except 1 bed & the necessary
furniture that is for Harriet during her natural
life I also give my one horse best own
choice one Two horse Wagon and Harness
Two Cows, her own choice Six Sheep her
own choice and all the Pottery I give
and bequeath all the above at death
during her lifetime I give and bequeath
to my daughter Harriet one bed and
bed ste and the necessary furniture one
side Saddle one Cow and Calf four
head of Sheep one Sow and Pigs my
Will and devise is that all the residue
of my Estate if any after take
ing out the debts & legacies above mentioned
shall be sold and the debts owing
to me collected and if there shall
be a surplus over and above the
debts and expences and Legacies
that such surplus shall be equally
divided between my wife and
all of my children except James
he is to have nothing out of my Estate
except the Land I gave him

Know therefore my Will and
Devise. is that my son W. Johnston
is hereby constituted and appointed
my Lawfull Executor to all intents
and purposes to Execute this my Last
will and Testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause of the same
same hereby Renouncing and declaring
utterly void all other Wills and Testaments

of mine herebefore made in witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal
A. Johnston Seal

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County Office of Probate Judge
I J. E. Reed Judge of the Probate Court in and for
the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that on this
the 11th day of December 1868 there appeared before me
at my office William F. Johnson who being duly
sworn said that the said will was found among
the valuable papers of the said Andrew H. Johnson
after his death & it was shown by the oath of
A. T. Summers, W. C. Curry, W. C. Young three Creditable
witnesses that they & each of them were acquainted
with the hand writing of the said Andrew H.
Johnson having often seen him write & verily
believe that the name of the said Andrew H.
Johnson subscribed to the said will and the
said will itself & every part thereof are in the
proper hand writing of the said Andrew H.
Johnson & that the said hand writing is generally
known to the acquaintance of the said Andrew
H. Johnson as well more fully & at large
appears from the affidavit of said witnesses now
on file in my office In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand the day & date
above written

J. E. Reed (Probate Judge)