

Burke County, North Carolina. September 18 1861

And the hands of the Father God and Holy Ghost
I am now and in my life blind but the light
being at hand that I must ^{eye} leave as I am
knowing whether I will ever be permitted to come
home again, and being desirous to leave my
affairs all settled, I provide as follows

I have therefore made this my last will
and testament which is as follows. My
Sister Elizabeth Johnson to have all the
money I have at home and hold the same
during my absence, and if I never return it
is her own. My Sister Elizabeth Johnson to
have and hold all my notes during my
absence and if I return they shall
be her own.

My Sister Elizabeth Johnson to have and
hold my bed and cradle and all
my farming tools whatever and if I need
return they are her property. My Sister
Elizabeth Johnson to have and hold all
of my wheat ~~which is at home~~ and that
is loaned, collect it in and keep it as her own
property without ordered to have it sold.
My ~~Wife~~ I hereby will and bequeath
to Miss Elizabeth Martin who now
holds the same, alone and signed
in presence

C. H. Johnson

J. H. Hall
Wm. Abernathy, Just.

State of North Carolina. Written June 1868
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I, E. H. Dorsey, Clerk
of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for
said County - do hereby certify that the
within bill of E. H. Johnson, Dec. & the
execution thereof was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of William Abernethy
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and the same is ordered to be recorded
& filed

E. H. Dorsey