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constitute and appoint my true son Dempsey Johnson and  
John Johnson Senr. or either of them my Executor or Executors  
to this my last will & Testament, leaving all others by me  
made, & acknowledge this & this only to be my last will & Testament  
in manner & form as above stated. In witness whereof  
I John Johnson Senr. doth hereunto set my hand & seal  
the seventeenth day of January One Thousand Eight hundred  
and Forty eight

Asa Wilson  
William Vick

John Johnson Seal

Chatham County February Session 1848  
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament  
of John Johnson Senr. was proved in open Court  
by the oath of Asa Wilson & William Vick  
the subscribing Witnesses thereto. & ordered to be  
recorded. Whereupon Dempsey Johnson <sup>one of the Exors</sup>  
Thereto named appeared in open Court & was  
qualified & John Johnson the other Executor Thereto  
named appeared in open Court & renounced his  
right to qualify. Test M. McMan 6.66

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Burnett of the County  
of Chatham and State North Carolina being of sound & per-  
fect mind & memory (blessed be God) Do this fourth day of  
January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and forty two make & publish this my last will & Testament  
in manner following that is to say my will first is, That all  
my just debts be paid 2. I bind unto my wife Jane  
Burnett during her life time or widowhood all the land  
& plantation whereon I now live lying on the West side of  
the Hillsboro road that leads by Goodlow Bald place, on  
both sides of Littleton's tract. I bind unto her during her  
life time or widowhood the following negroes, viz. One negro  
man named Harry One negro man named Dempsey. One  
negro woman named Sylvester & One negro girl named  
Elizabeth. 3. I bind unto her all my household & Kitchen  
furniture or as much as she sees proper to keep also as many  
of the plantation working tools as will be necessary for her  
and also 2 Cows & Calves I sows & sows her child of her  
that may be on the plantation also as much pork or bacon as  
will last her & family One year & corn to last her one year  
ten Bushels of wheat seventy five pounds Sugar fifty pounds  
Coffee & other little necessaries that she may need for the year  
4. I give & bequeath unto her one negro man named Cass

One negro woman named Jany to dispose of them as she may prefer.  
 5. I give & bequeath unto my son John F. Burnitt the land and plantation wherein he now lives containing three hundred & fifty seven Aers lying on Potte Barron Creek. I give & bequeath unto him One negro man named Jordan One dille named Daniel One negro woman named Martha with her present & future increase. 6. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Snipes One negro man named Jack One negro woman named Rose with her present & future increase. One negro woman named Ann with her present & future increase. 7. I give & bequeath unto my son Lucien Burnitt the Crank of land wherein I now live but he is not to take possession of that part left to his Mother until after her death or marriage also One other tract known by the name of the Bush Mountain tract I also give him One negro man named Fieldin One dille named Solomon One negro woman named Wafay with her present & future increase. 8. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Julia F. Baldwin One negro man named Boyank One negro woman named Mary with her present & future increase. 8. My will further is that <sup>out</sup> all of the money that may be by will away my daughter Nancy Snipes is to her as many as will amount to fifteen hundred dollars. 9. My will further is that my daughter Julia F. Baldwin receive the same sum in the valuation of negroes as her sister Nancy Snipes is to receive the balance of the negroes after a clothing to Nancy Snipes her fifteen hundred dollars worth & Julia F. Baldwin her fifteen hundred worth and to be equally divided between my son John F. Burnitt Nancy Snipes Lucien Burnitt & Julia F. Baldwin.

My will further is at the death or marriage of this Mother that all the property that I have loaned her be equally divided. Item John F. Burnitt Nancy Snipes Lucien Burnitt & Julia F. Baldwin. My will further is that One thousand dollars be put out on interest by my Executor and the interest collected yearly & paid over to my daughter Eliza M. Kesterson for her support my will further is that after my death that all my stock crop all the balance of my estate but it consist of what it may consist of nine months then to be sold <sup>and</sup> a part of it to be collected & the money arising from such sale & the balance of the debt the balance after paying out the thousands dollar that are to be paid to interest for the use of Eliza M. Kesterson is to be equally divided between John F. Burnitt Nancy Snipes Lucien Burnitt & Julia F. Baldwin.

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 My will further is that if John F. Burnitt Nancy Snipes Lucien Burnitt Julia F. Baldwin either of them be dead at my death then the part given to him her or them that are dead at my death is to be equally divided between their lawful issue. I hereby make & ordain John F. Burnitt Edwin Snipes Lucien Burnitt & Joseph J. Baldwin Executors of this my last will & Testament & revoking all former wills they have made In testimony whereof I the said Isaac Burnitt have written with my hand & seal the day & year above written signed sealed published & declared by the said Isaac Burnitt the testator in his last will & Testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing & sealing the same

Attest J. Baldwin  
 J. E. Riggles

Isaac Burnitt

Madison County February Term 1848  
 This certifying that the foregoing last will and Testament of Isaac Burnitt dec<sup>d</sup> was proved in open Court by the oath of Attest J. Baldwin & J. E. Riggles the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Testimony taken in open Court & was qualified by the Executors therein named appeared  
 Test M. Williams 666

In making this my last will & Testament I would express my thanks to God and gratefully to Almighty God for his great mercy that has been extended to me & mine for so many years. I am commending myself to him who gave it hoping & praying that he may make it a participant in his promised glory above (Heaven) & my poor body I leave to my friends & to the buried in that way or manner as they may think proper. In the name of God Amen I Richard Williams being of sound mind & memory blessed be God do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following (to wit) first I order & direct that all of my land that lies East of Morgan's Creek be sold by my Executor on a credit of Nine Months & the money arising from the sale thereof shall be applied to paying off all of my just debts and the balance I give to my four former children and that I had by my first wife Sarah and I have also my will & devise is that my Executor sell at

The same him & place Jolly, Partulola and others on the same credit & the money made second & when collected is to be divided between my poor children named above with this exception that one Hundred dollar of it I give to my wife to school her children with & my Executor is directed to pay it over to her as soon as collected the children above named to share and share alike in the division of the money -

Secondly All my just demands that is due me must be collected by my Executor and paid over to my wife in addition to the above hundred dollar that I gave her to school her children with - I leave unto my beloved wife Martha Williams all of my land that lye West of Georgian Creek the land being the line to divide the two Tracts during her life time and after her death I give it to her children that she had by me or may have by me share and share alike -

I also leave her my two negro girls by the names of Harriet & Emily during her lifetime and after my wife's death I give the said girls Harriet & Emily & their increase to her children that she had by me or may have by me share & share alike as above stated and all of my stock of all kind, and all of my crop growing or bound my waggon & gear & all of my working tools and all of my household & kitchen furniture and all of the pork or bacon on hand I leave for the use of my wife Martha Williams and her children that she had by me or may have by me. And at her death all the property then on hand I give to my last children share & share alike -

Thirdly I do hereby ordain & appoint my nephew John Horton Executor to this my last will & Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 25th day of December A.D. 1847

Signed in presence of us

Wm. Morritt

W. A. Long

R. Williams (Seal)

Chatham County, May Term 1848.  
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of Richard Williams was proven in open court by the oath of William A. Long one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded whereupon John Horton the Executor therein named appeared in open court & was duly qualified -

Teste, N. A. Stedman Clerk  
By J. S. Riddle etc.