

In the name of God Amen
 I John Johnson son of the County of Chatham &
 State of North Carolina being in the Eighty second
 year of my age and in a low state of health but
 sound in mind & memory as usual thanks be to God
 for it, - do make & add in this paper writing to be my
 last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz:

1st Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Johnson
 One feather bed, bedstead & furniture One cow & calf
 her choice, - I loan to my loving wife as a forsale my
 negr man Isreal during her natural life to be hired
 out amongst my children for her support, and after
 her death, I direct that said negr man Isreal be sold
 and equally divided amongst all my children here
 after named - I further give her Ten Dollars in money
 to her & her heirs forever -

2nd Item I give & bequeath to my son Silas Johnson the
 tract of land whereon I am now living containing there
 about three Hundred and Eight Acres more or less, also
 One bed, bedstead & furniture which I give to him & his
 heirs forever -

3rd Item I give & bequeath to my four daughters
 namely Elizabeth Wilson, Anna Johnson, Sarah Holloman
 & Penny Wynn Three Hundred Dollars a piece to be paid
 to them by my Executor hereafter named out of my estate
 which I give to them and their heirs forever -

4th Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Anna Johnson
 in addition to what I have heretofore given her One
 cow & calf her choice and to her brother One bed, bedstead
 & furniture and five sheep to her & her heirs forever -

5th Item - I give & bequeath to my son Silas Johnson
 in addition to what I have heretofore given him
 One cow & calf & five head sheep to him & his heirs forever -

It is my will & desire that the residue of my property
 that I have not heretofore given away be equally
 divided between my daughters sons (namely) Mary
 Oliver, Elizabeth Wilson, Ann Johnson, Scarpsey Johnson
 Daniel Johnson, Sarah Holloman, Penny Wynn
 John Johnson son of Silas Johnson each to share &
 share alike in said residue which I give to them & their
 heirs forever - 5th Item And lastly I do hereby nominate

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constitute and appoint my true and lawful Executors and
John Johnson Senr. or either of them my Executor or Executors
to this my last will & Testament, revoking all others by me
made, & acknowledged this & this only to be my last will & Testa-
ment in manner & form as above stated. In witness whereof
said 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 Johnston Seal

Chatham County February Session 1848
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of John Johnston dec'd was proved in open Court
by the oath of Asa Wilson & William Vick
the subscribing witnesses, & duly recorded to be
recorded. Whereupon Dempsey Johnson ^{one of the Exors}
my herein named appeared in open Court & was
qualified & John Johnson the other Executor therein
named appeared in open Court & renounced his
right to qualify. Teste M. M. McMan 6. 66

In the name of God Amen I Isaiah Burnett of the County
of Chatham and State North Carolina being of sound & per-
fect mind & memory (helped by 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 Williams' tract I bind unto her during her
life time or widowhood the following negroes, viz. One negro
man named Harry One negro man named Sampson 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 much
of the plantation working tools as will be necessary for her
use also 2 cows & calves 2 sows & pigs her choice of hogs
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

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constitute and appoint my ^{two} sons Dempsy Johnson and
John Johnson ^{sons} 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 doth hereunto set my hand & seal
the seventeenth day of January One Thousand Eight hundred
and Forty eight

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This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of John Johnson dec^d was proved in open Court
by the oath of Asa Wilson & William Vick
the subscribing Witnesses thereto. & ordered to be
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Travis named appeared in open Court & was
qualified & John Johnson the other Executor therein
named appeared in open Court & renounced his
right to qualify. Test M. McManis C. C.

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 Dempsy. 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 3 sows & pigs her choice of hogs
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