

the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I most earnestly recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it hoping for a favorable reception into the mansions of Eternal Bliss through the merits of my mediator and savior Jesus Christ and my body devoutly intrust at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Next my will is that my son William Johnston have all the land of the three hundred and twenty acre survey that lies below the mouth of the Big Branch Squan to the line on the other side of Buckskin and on this side of Buckskin up the Big Branch on the lower side of it to the upper end of the new clearing to the line where it crosses the Big Branch. Next my will is that my son Robert Johnston have the Big survey of one hundred and twenty five acres and one hundred acres to be taken off the new Entered Land that I give most convenient. Next my will is that my son James Johnston have the manner plantation with all the improvements and all the rest of my lands that is not willed. Next my will is that all my personal property to be and remain together with the Family until all the debts are paid then all and every part of it to be divided between my four Daughters Susannah, Jane, Sarah and Lizabeth. Except two cows and calves the mare and colt and side saddle and a Loom are for Susannah one and above the other girls. And if my Executors should be obliged to make use of any of the personal property in discharging of my debts my will is that the said property should be valued and my son William Johnston to pay the one half of the valuation and my son James Johnston the other half and that sum to be divided equally between my four Daughters. And lastly I constitute and appoint

John Robinson, Charles Ward and Edward Pearce. Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disavowing all former or other wills. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of September 1794. Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Johnston in presence of Cha Ward, Edw Pearce, John Johnston.

Joseph Johnston ^{his} mark
 State of N^o Carolina } Duplin County } Jan^y Term 1802.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Edw Pearce one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Edward Pearce one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified according to Law. Grand Jurat Litteris inu accordingly.

Test. W^m Robinson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I James Johnston of the County of Duplin in the State of North Carolina being very sick in body but of perfect sound disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Christ to obtain Eternal Salvation and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Next I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Johnston the third of my lands together with the house where I now live, during her natural life. I also give and bequeath to my wife Jane Johnston all my personal Estate excepting the price of my bay mare as is herein after signified, that is to say all my personal

Estate consisting of household furniture plantation tools my stock hogs and cattle and my young man to her and her heirs forever. but if it should be that my wife Jane is with child my will and desire is that the child should have our half of my personal Estate above mentioned and all my lands but if my wife should not be with child, I give and bequeath to my two brothers William Johnston and Robert Johnston all my lands, together with the houses and improvements known my father lived, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever, reserving the one third of said Land to my wife Jane her life time. Next I give and bequeath to my three sisters Jane Sarah and Eabel, the price of my bay mare which I sold to Susan Rieky for a hundred and thirty five dollars to be equally divided between them when collected. Next my will and desire is that my Executors do sell at six months Credit or otherwise as much of my Bacon or other provisions as will discharge all my debts and funeral Expenses, and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Edward Pearson and my Brother William Johnston, Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disallowing all other or former wills by me made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1801. Signed, Sealed and acknowledged to be the will of James Johnston Do presence of us, Anne M^{rs} Gee Sarah ^{his} M^{rs} Leidlouck, Edw^d Pearson,

James Johnston (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1802
Duplin County

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Pearson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same time Edward Pearson and William Johnston the Executors named in the said will came before the Court & qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Let Wm^m Dickson C^l.

State of North Carolina } In the name of God
Duplin County. } Amen I Luke Komegay
being infirm of body but of perfect mind and
memory and recollecting that it is once appointed
for all mankind to die do ordain constitute and
make this my last will and testament in the
following manner and form to wit: And first of
all I commit my body to the dust from whence
it came and recommend my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God who gave it. 2ndly I give and
bequeath to my beloved brother and sister James
Comar and wife Mary Comar two hundred dollar
2^{ly}, to my Brother Henry Komegay, two hundred
and two Dollars. 3^{ly}, Nathan Garner and wife
Lucretia Garner two hundred Dollars. 4^{ly}, my
Brother Abraham Komegay three hundred Dollars. 5^{ly}
to my mother Mary Komegay all my negroes to
wit: one negro man and one negro woman with
her children during her natural life. Also two
Cows and three two sons and pigs. 6^{ly} to my
Brother Bryan Komegay the hole of my Lands and
my negroes, after my mother decesses & he note the
Land to her but negroes her lifetime and the
Rest of my property to be sold as follows to wit:
two horses some cattle, some sheep, some hogs,
and concluding the whole of my Estate that is not
above mention further the above sums of money
are not to be paid till the sale of my Lands bring
it that I have willed to my Brother Bryan
Komegay and the balance of the money that is
left after my just debts are paid out of the sale
of my purchasable property when collected the balance
of the money are to be paid off to the above heirs
that is to have these above sums of money. 2nd
do hereby constitute and nominate and appoint my
beloved and trusty Brother Bryan Komegay as Executor
to this my last will and testament given under
my hand seal this ninth day of February in the year