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In the name of God Amen I Benjamin
Johnson of Wexcombe County being in my perfect mind and
memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it and calling to
mind that it is appointed once for all men to dye I do make
and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as for my soul
I recommend to God And my Body to the Buriall to be buried at
the Discretion of my Executors and friends And as for my worldly
Goods I Give and Dispose in form and manner as followeth
That is to say I Give and bequeath to my Son Shadrach
One Gray Horse called Shaver Breeds & saddle also One Cow
Call that is now called his also two sheep & Pigs also One
Dish and Basin and plate & three spoons also five pounds
Money of this Province Item I do bestow my beloved wife
Ann the Mannore plantation whereon I do now live
during her natural life and after her death I do Give to my
Son Shadrach Johnson also at the age of Eighteen years
he may have a liberty to sell also One better Dish and
Basin Plate and three spoons also it is my desire that
he may have five pounds Money of this Province I bequeath
him at the Discretion of my Executors also it is my desire
that my Son Benjamin should have Twenty shillings Sterling
Money of Great Britain Also my Daughter Ann Twenty
shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain also my Daughter
Mary Twenty shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain
Item that I do bestow to my beloved wife all
the Remainder of my household Goods & Chattels during her
life afterwards to be equally divided amongst the remainder
of my Children excepting One better Dish that is to Give
to my Son Benjamin also I do appoint my Son Benjamin &
my beloved wife Ann my whole Executors of this my Last
Will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal the 10th day
of the 2nd month of September 1768 Benjamin Johnson

Reverend Council. October 1763

The Within Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Johnson deceased was exhibited on Oath by the Executors. And proved by the Oath of John Minnaut & John Folt the subscribing Witnesses there And at the same time the Executors Qualified according to Law Ordered that the same be proved And that the Will be proved.

Test. J. D. Hall

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1763 I John Cotton of New York County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the Grace & Calling remind the Mortality of my Body And knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Good God And for my Body I Recommend to the Buriall to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the Discretion of my Executors I shall receive the Grace again by the Mercy of God And trusting such worthy Estate as I have left shall be used to the Glory of God in the most proper manner and for the following uses and purposes I Give all my Estate both Real & Personal to my dear wife Mary and bequeath to my dear children John & Benjamin the Remainder of my Estate to my dear son John upon I make & Ordain & appoint my dear wife Mary the sole & sole Executor of my Last Will & Testament Do hereby fully Discharge make and Quittance all and every other former Testaments Wills & bequests Hopes and Intentions in any manner of my said deceased son John & his heirs and assigns