

Alexander Johnson.

File # 0202

December the 3rd day 1790. In the name of God amen.

I Alexander Johnson of Guilford County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die do make ordain this my last will and testament - and first I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly goods as hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

First my desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully paid and satisfied.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson eight head of cattle four cows two heifers and two calves which is her own claim eight head of sheep and one cow of my claim named Bess.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Johnson one guinea.

Item - I give to my daughter Mary Johnson my own bed and furniture and one mare colt that came of Pol.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Johnson one guinea.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Johnson one dollar.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Beaul one half joe.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Symp Alexander one dollar.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennett Johnson two cows and one calf that she claimed and one two year old heifer of my claim and seven

I Alexander Johnson of Guilford County and Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the body of said deceased Alexander Johnson was found dead and buried in the body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the body and knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die do make ordain this my last will and testament - and first I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly goods as hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

First my desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully paid and satisfied.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson eight head of cattle four cows two heifers and two calves which is her own claim eight head of sheep and one cow of my claim named Bluff.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Johnson one guinea.

Item - I give to my daughter Mary Johnson my own bed and furniture and one mare colt that came of Pol.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Johnson one guinea.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Johnson one dollar.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Beaul one half Joe.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Alexander one dollar.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennett Johnson two cows and one calf that she claimed and one two year old heifer of my claim and seven head of sheep.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Esbell Johnson two cows

one and one calf of her own claim my cow Bessie and one head of sheep

Item - I give and bequeath to my son George Johnson three mares and one horse colt of his own claim and my dwelling plantation one waygon and gears and all the plantation ussing tools one cow and calf of his own claim four head of sheep and one cow of my claim cold gentle and sh. said George Johnson is to pay my three daughters Elizabeth Jennett and Eschell Johnson fifteen pound each as he can raise it also my saddle to be kept for my young son to ride on long as he stays with him.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson one mare cold Boney and her colt

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennett Johnson one mare cold Bly and her colt.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Eschell my roan colt cold Jack

Item - I give to my young son Joseph Alexander one heffer calf my desire is that four steers and all my hogs should be for the use of the house as long as my four children lives together and if they part to be equally divided between Elizabeth Jennett Eschell and George Johnson and all the household furniture

Item - I make and ordain nominate and appoint my son George Johnson my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and and I do hereby renounce revoke and disavow all former or other will or wills or Executors ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Signed seald acknowledged by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of

Samuel Sherwood }
John Stephenson } Just

Alexander ^{his} Johnson (seal)
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Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson one mare
called Bony and her colt

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennett Johnson one mare
called Fly and her colt.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Eschel my roan colt called Jack

Item - I give to my grandson Joseph Alexander on his part calf my desire
is that four acres and all my hogs should be for the use of the house as long as my
four children live together and if they part to be equally divided between Elizabeth
Jennett Eschel and George Johnson and all the household furniture

Item - I make and ordain nominate and appoint my son George Johnson
my whole and sole executor of this my last will and I do hereby renounce
make and disannul all former or other will or wills or Executors ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed acknowledged by the Testator to be his last will and
Testament in presence of

David Sherrord } Just
John Stephenson }
Samuel Shannon

Alexander ^{his} Johnson 

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. November Court 1778.

The within will was proven in open Court by the oaths of David
Sherrord & John Stephenson and on motion admitted to record.

Test: John Hamillere 

George Johnson.