

of as nearly equal in value as possible, and also running through my wife's
 down in such manner as will divide it into two lots of equal value my
 Will and meaning being that the one third of the whole tract given to my
 Wife during her Natural life as above directed to land off on the eastern
 end of my land to include my present dwelling house & spring as above
 and that the line or lines dividing the whole tract into two lots of equal
 value leave land house and spring on the south thereof, and I do give
 and bequeath to my son James Johnson all the land lying North of said
 line dividing the same into two lots of equal value by him & his heirs
 jointly to be possessed and enjoyed forever that part on my wife's descent
 which may be on said lot excepted during her Natural life only, but he
 now and his heirs with the rest of said lot of land to be jointly possessed
 and enjoyed forever, later as above expressed, I do further give & bequeath
 to my son James the two horse called "Hog" and one called "Whistle"
 Now called "Joe" - And the balance of my wife's tract of land lying
 South of the dividing line or lines as above directed, I do give & bequeath
 to my son John Johnson under the same exceptions, rules and restrictions
 as that on the North given as above to my son James And I do further
 give to my son John the sum of fifty Dollars to be raised out of my
 estate and paid over to him by my executor when he shall arrive at the age
 of twenty One years.

Fourthly, I do and direct that a tract of land which I have on the western
 part of land in Rockingham County be divided into two lots of nearly
 equal value as possible by a line beginning on the Western boundary of
 said tract at or a little South of where the branch running from the
 Spring now used by my son Joel Johnson crosses the western boundary
 and from thence to run in an easterly direction up said Spring branch
 to the middle of said Spring and from thence in such a direction as will
 divide the whole tract of about 200 Acres into two lots of equal value
 One of which they that lot lying on the South of such dividing line
 I give and bequeath to my son Joel Johnson by him & his heirs jointly
 to be possessed and enjoyed forever, and the other lot lying on the North
 of said dividing line I give & bequeath to my son Kanaway Johnson
 by him & his heirs jointly to be possessed and enjoyed forever And I do
 further give & bequeath to my son Kanaway One bay Mare called
 "Sunny" and saddle and bridle.

Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally Johnson the sum of five

and to give land to include my present dwelling house
and that the line or lines dividing the whole tract into two lots of equal
value leave each house and spring on the south thereof, and I do give
each dividing line into two lots of equal value by him & his heirs
rights to be enjoyed and enjoyed forever that tract or my wife dower
which may be in said lot except during the Natural life only, but his
heirs and his heirs with the rest of said lot of land to be fully enjoyed
and enjoyed forever, value as above expressed, I do further give & bequeath
to my son James the two house lots of land lying
New Castle his = And the balance of my north tract of land lying
South of the dividing line or lines as above described, I do give & bequeath
to my son Sam. Johnson under the same exceptions, value and natural
as that in the North given as above to my son James And I do further
give to my son Sam the sum of fifty dollars to be raised out of my
estate and paid over to him by my executor when he shall amount thereof
or twenty One years.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto said son Sam & his heirs in the value of
said tract in New Castle County to be divided into two lots as nearly as
equal value as possible by a line beginning on the Western boundary of
said tract at or a little South of where the branch running from the
Spring now made by my son Sam Johnson crosses the Western boundary
and from thence to run in an eastern direction up said Spring branch
to the middle of said Spring and from thence in such a direction as will
divide the whole tract of about 260 Acres into two lots of equal value
One of which they that lot lying on the South of said dividing line
I give and bequeath to my son Sam Johnson by him & his heirs fully
of said dividing line I give & bequeath to my son Sam Johnson
by him & his heirs fully to be enjoyed and enjoyed forever And I do
further give & bequeath to my son Sam Johnson the sum of two
hundred & fifty dollars to be paid by my executor when she arrives
at the age of twenty One years or as soon as it can, in an Ordinary
to raised out of my estate I also further give and bequeath to my

daughter Polly One Vice & Furniture & car saddle. - All the residue of my property
 of any description to be sold at public sale and after paying my last debts
 out of the proceeds thereof I will and Ordain that the balance be equally
 divided among my four sons and daughter herein before mentioned the
 sum which may be found to be due to my son John to be retained in
 my executor's hands till he arrives at the age of twenty One year, as also
 the land given to my son John in & by the second item of this my last
 Will & Testament, I Ordain and direct that my executor manage the same
 for him till he arrives at proper age and that my executor then pay over
 to him the rents or Profits arising from the same.

Highly and lastly, As to the New Testament given to my wife during his life
 in the first item, I will and Ordain that at the death of my wife, that
 the said New Testament with all her offspring that may be born
 after my decease together with all other property left to my wife
 during life to sell and the proceeds of such sale to be equally
 divided among my four sons & daughters herein before mentioned.
 And I do by these Presents Remonstrate & appoint, constitute and Ordain my
 son James Johnson to be executor of this my last Will & Testament - and
 I do by these Presents utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all former
 Wills by me in any way made, ratified & confirmed this & no other
 to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this eighth day of June A.D. One Thousand
 Eight Hundred & thirty One

Signed & sealed, published, pronounced by the said
 Joel Johnson last to be his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us who in his presence in the
 presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
 Names as Witnesses

Joel Johnson
 mark

Wm. Lewis Bond
 Wm. Marville (Clerk)
 James Langile -

Where all men by these presents that I Joel Johnson of the County of Surge and
 State of North Carolina having on the 18th day of June A.D. 1831 signed
 sealed & pronounced the within instrument of writing to be my last will
 & Testament and having no mind of materially altering the same & being
 at the present time of perfect mind & memory do think proper that
 Over and above what I have given my son James Johnson as executor

divided among my four sons and daughters the same which may be found to be due to my son John to be retained in my executor's hands till he arrives at the age of twenty One year, and the lands given to my son John in & by the second item of this my last Will & Testament, I ordain and direct that my executor manage the same for him till he arrives at proper age and that my executor then pay over to him the rents or profits arising from the same.

Finally and lastly, As to the New Testament given to my wife during her life in the first item, I will and Ordain that at the death of my wife, that the said New Testament with all her offspring that may be born after my decease together with all other property left to my wife during her life be sold and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided among my four sons & daughters now before mentioned And I do by these presents Nominate & appoint, constitute and Ordain my son James Johnson sole executor of this my last Will & Testament - and I do by these presents utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all former Wills by me in any way made, ratified & confirmed this I do hereby to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & thirty One

Wm. Johnson

Signed & sealed, published, pronounced by the said
Wm. Johnson last to be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who are hereunto subscribed in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
Names as Witnesses

Thos. Adams Bond
Jm. Maxwell (Scrib)
James Longido-

Now all men by these presents that I Wm. Johnson of the County of August and State of North Carolina, having on the 18th day of June A.D. 1831 signed, sealed & pronounced the within instrument of writing to be my last will & Testament and having no friends of next of kin, the same & being at the present time of perfect mind & memory do think proper that now and above what I have given my son James Johnson as expressed in the within instrument of writing I do now give and bequeath to my said son James Johnson the additional sum of Fifty Dollars notwithstanding the direction in the fourth item of the within

5th. instrument and I do absolutely by these presents ratify and confirm
the within instrument of writing bearing date as above stated in
and when referred to by me said the said instrument bearing as above and
damping it annexed to have it read off and signed in the court as
this court addition, I desire that and witness that this ratifica-
tion be considered as a part of my Last Will & Testament.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
30th January 1822

signed & sealed in the presence of

J. Crowder (Clerk)

John J. Giddens

State of North Carolina

James a party to the within Will.

Test & Witnesses
J. Giddens

My Commission & the foregoing and the instrument of last
written but not the within Will are duly read in open Court in the
Court of William Howard & James Giddens Esquires Judges of the
Court to be recorded.

Then came into the Court James Johnson Executor appointed
in said Will & qualified as such the same,

Johnson James said and said is the said Will which
has come into Court and deposes him said Will of his husband
according to law, and desired to be recorded.

J. Giddens

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In the Name of God Amen

I Edward M. Mott of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina
do hereby certify that I have read and bearing to mind the contents of
this Will and the testimony of said James Johnson Esquire to make
this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following drawn
up and written as above by me personally made.

And I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne Mott the plantation
situated in the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina and all the
household furniture and all the personal property thereunto belonging
which I have acquired by the same during his life or widowhood
and I give unto my beloved wife and the household furniture, a good
sum and such more to be at her disposal. At the death of my
wife I allow the plantation to be given unto my son John Mott