

William Johnson of Guilford County North Carolina being weak in body yet sound in mind. do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following to wit: First My Will is that my son Nathan Johnson possess the tract of land & premises wherein I now live contained by Comutation two Hundred & Six acres my Wifes privileges during her life excepted as mentioned in a Deed to the said Nathan Johnson.

2^d I Give & bequeath to my son Charles Johnson the tract of land lying to the North of my plantation where I live Computed to be One Hundred & Eighty ^{Eight} Acres be the same more or less to him & his heirs forever

3^d I Give to my daughters Hannah Sarah Meriam Margaret Mary Rebekah & to the heirs of my son Joshua Johnson (all as one representative) to each Fifty Cents. Also my Grand daughter Elvira fifty Cents.

4th I leave One hundred acres of land lying to the west joining the land of Dennis Comay to be sold by my Executors hereafter named. at their discretion for the support of my wife during her life And I do hereby authorize my Executors or either of them to execute a Deed for same

5th I Give all the remainder of my estate of what nature soever with the proceeds of the Hundred acres of land to be sold to my loving wife Sarah Johnson during her life, & after her decease I Give all the remaining part of said estate if any there be to my daughter Rachel Bales

And Lastly I nominate & appoint my Friends Samuel Carter & Elazar Bales Executors to this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of the 4th Month. 1820

Signed in the presence of us.
Mordakai Mendenhall
Joshua Moore (affd)

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William Johnson (affd)
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