

In the name of God Amen the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty four, Solomon M. J. of Henderson and Howard County for theners, Being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be giving to God for this same, and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Being that it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of the Executor, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, and give devise and dispose of the same in form following, that is to say, the first place I give and bequeath to Rachel M. J. my beloved wife, all my household goods and chattels, debts and Inamments and all that I possess in this world Injuring has Natural Tendencies whereby she is to pay all my debts, Selly Giffson I allow Twenty five pounds, Sam Harris I allow Twenty five pounds, Elizabeth Cline I allow twenty five pounds, and Mary Cawpord twenty five pounds.

Also Joseph M. J., Peggy M. J., Solomon M. J., John M. J., Rachel M. J., Henry M. J., Ruben M. J. and Polly M. J., these Eight mentioned here last, I allow to have an Equal share at the 1st division made here last, and by her freely to be the Possessor and to enjoy, and I do hereby utterly disallow Revokes and disavowal, all and every other former Testament & bequests, bequeaths and Executors by me in any way before this time named, Withed and bequeathed Relieving and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal the day and Year above Written Elijah Johnson & Executors with my wife

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the De. as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers that is to say
E. J. Johnson
J. R. Johnson

Solomon M. J. (Seal)
1824

In the name of God Amen, I John Johnson of the County of Howard and of North Carolina, Being very sick and weak in body, but ordained of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally I give and recommend my Soul, into the hands of Almighty God that give it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God. Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

first I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife P. J. all my estate and to be enjoyed by her during her life time or widowhood, and the household furniture and moveable property Excepting our house and the household furniture and moveable property Excepting our house and Daniel and one for Westly & Westly is to have two cows and calves & one what will pay my just debts, upon conditions these two boys so should wanted above mentioned shall be taken to pay my just debts, and further than there is Blown need of there, I do allow to be sold to pay my debts likewise two horses Bessie, Thos if there is any money lacking to pay my debts, Daniels and Westlys horses shall be taken provided they don't pay the Balance and Likewise, I give my wife a Gray mare her increase during P. J. time above mentioned, and I also give my son Daniel whom I can substitute a certain part of land lying below on Creek, and I give also my son Westly my middle part of land to be enjoyed by them as they think proper upon conditions they should find support for wife, and the Balance of the children untill they open a plantation on the upper part sufficient to raise support for P. family, and I do give the Balance of all my property to my six younger children to be divided equally amongst them at my wife's death or end of widowhood, and if any these six children above mentioned should stand in need of any thing when they come of age the Executors may let them have a part of the Balance and further I desire that my property that is to be sold to pay my debts shall be sold by my Ex. at private Sale as they think proper

the best advantage, and I do hereby utterly, disallow, Revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies Re-
quests, and Executors by me in any wise before named Wills & Legacies
Ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this seventeenth day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty four
and I do appoint John Addington and Daniel Johnson my son Geo:
Liquid sealed, published, pronounced
and delivered by the D. John Johnson
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence and in
the presence each other have hereunto
subscribed our names

John
Harrison

John X. Johnson
mark

1825

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Rhodes of the County of
Waynes and State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind and memory
do this 20 day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
and twenty five make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, that is to wit, I desire that all my just debts be paid
them I intend my loving wife Susannah to have and keep and dispose
of as seems her good, the whole of my property and possessions to assist
her to raise and bring up my infant children, and I do hereby appoint
my loving wife Susannah, James Bond Executors of this my last
Will and Testament - Liquid sealed and acknowledged by the D.
Samuel Rhodes

In the presence of
John Blate
Thomas Cooper
D. and M. A.
mark

Samuel Rhodes
mark

1825

In the name of God Amen

I George Shuler planter of the State of North Carolina
and County of Buncombe being in perfect mind understanding
but considering the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make, Ordain, Constitute and
appoint this my last Will and Testament, first of all I do
commend & bequeath my Soul into the hand of God who give it,
and my Body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a
Christian like manner, And as touching such worldly Estate as
it has, blessed God to bless me with, I dispose of in the manner &
form following (To) first of all that all my just debts & funeral
charges be paid, Secondly I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Will her all my whole Estate both Real, and personal to remain
hers during her widowhood, and in case she should marry the mor-
able property to be sold or equally divided amongst five of my children
namely, George Shuler, John Jacob, David & Ammanuel likewise my
Lands to be equally divided amongst said children and my be-
loved wife & she to hold her household, possession as long as she
lives & then said possession to be sold and equally divided, Lastly I do
& bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Twenty Shillings to be paid
out of my Estate at the Death of me or my wife, and I do hereby con-
stitute and appoint my trusty friends William Dorris & George Shuler
my whole & sole Executors hereby Revoking and making Void, all
former Wills, and Testaments, and acknowledging this my last, in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day
of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & Twenty

In presence of as

John Welch
Jacob Biful
Wm Bader his
A. and M. Wiggins
mark

1826

George Shuler
written in Dutch