

Item I lend unto my beloved daughter Patience Stevens, wife of Jacob Stevens during the natural life of said Patience, Jacob or either of them eight negroes (to wit) Gary, Bob, Winy, Solomon, Reester, Perry, Dick a child and Ross and also all my lands on the north side of Chase River containing about three hundred acres also one tract of land lying on Mill swamp containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and should my said wife Rachel die before the death of said Jacob or Patience Stevens that then that case I lend to the said Jacob and Patience or the survivor or survivors of them during the natural life of them or either of them the whole of the aforesaid property lent to my said wife

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs lawfully begotten at present or hereafter of the body of my beloved daughter Patience Stevens, all and singular the aforesaid lands lent as aforesaid to be by them possessed soon and immediately after the death of those to whom the same are lent as aforesaid to them and their heirs forever also the whole of the aforesaid negroes and my estate of every kind or nature whatsoever not disposed of otherwise by this will to be by them possessed as aforesaid and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my survivor Jacob Stevens and my friend Reuben Sanders executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other or former wills by me in anywise heretofore made. Ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of,

Croft Pearce (Seal)

Simon Pearce Sr
John Garold
Dorward Pearce
John Sanders
Samuel Cochrane

Gohnston County November term 1807

Then was the above will was exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded, R. Sanders C. P. C.

Will of Henry Johnson Sr

In the name of God, Amen I Henry Johnson Sr of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect and sound mind and memory for which I am truly thankful to Almighty God, do this the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and seven make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Darry Johnson the following negroes (to wit) Andrew, Patience and Winy to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Penha Busbee the following negroes (to wit) Shippen, Fells and Randy to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Douzella Pate three negroes named Lemmy, Davie and Green to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Johnson one tract of land containing about three hundred acres lying on the south side of Marsh branch adjoining the lands of Darry Johnson and others, one negro girl named Penny to her and her heirs forever and also one boy mare called Nuke and it is further my will and desire after the payment of my just debts, that my property of every kind, not before willed be equally divided between my wife and all my surviving children and not to the representatives or representatives of my deceased child or children. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Darry Johnson my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby making null and void all other aforesaid wills or testaments by me heretofore made & declaring this and only this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Henry Johnson Sr have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above written signed sealed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in presence of,

Henry Johnson (Seal)

Gohnston County November term 1807

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