

I give to Elias Barnes to act-as one of my executor.

Item My will is that if either of my sons should die without and lawfull heirs or before the coming of age that the land given to him shall be the property of surviving son.

Item My will is that if either of my surviving children shall lose one of the negros already given them Bethany, Hannah, excepted they shall after the death of my wife have one of negros that I have lent to her during her life, the said negros to be as near the value of the deceased negros as can be ascertained by executor.

Item All the ballance of my negros that is not given away nor lent to my wife during her life, I lend to my wife during her widowhood and then to be equally divided between all my surviving children with the negros lent to her during her lifetime and if there can not be an equal division without sale my will is that such part of the negros or negros be sold so as to make the division equal.

Item I give unto my two grand daughters Eliza and Casandy this all the account I have against them provided they live to have and lawful heirs as many. And I do hereby make and ordain my son Robert Johnson Gully and Elias Barnes executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written acknowledged, to be my own hand.

Samuel G. Smith
Elias Barnes.

George Gully Seal

State of North Carolina November Term 1823
Johnston County Then was the execution of
this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Samuel
G. Smith and Elias Barnes and ordered to be recorded
W. Sanders C. C.

Will of Isaac Johnson

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Johnston of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First I give and devise to my son Stephen all the land I own on the north side of the North prong of the Beaver Dam Branch including the house and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever reserving to ^{my wife} the use of the same during her natural life.

Second All the rest of my land I give and devise to my son Frederick to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my said son Stephen one corn belly one feather bed and furniture 1 shot gun and one half of my plantation tools.

I give and bequeath to my said son Frederick one mare and colt one feather bed and furniture one half of my plantation tools and all the hogs that is commonly called his.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Bethany one feather bed and furniture one cow and two yearlings one loom and gear half a dozen pewter plates half dozen pewter basin one iron pot and one spider and lid and one clothes chest all the ballance of my household and kitchen furniture I give to my wife.

The residue of my property I wish to be sold by my executor herein after to be named and the money arising therefrom after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between my three daughters, Sally Betsey and Bethany.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Barney Johnson executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of December 1822.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Isaac Johnston Seal
in the presence of us
G. Smith
W. Sexton

State of North Carolina Johnston County
November Term 1823. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Edwin W. Linton and ordered to be recorded. W. Sanders C. C.