

In the Name of God Amen I John Johnson of the County of
Jones and State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body though
of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to
mind the uncertainty of this life do make & pronounce this my
last Will and Testament in manner following. First I give
that my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executor
I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Rachel Johnson one
Shilling having advanced her in life already.

I give and bequeath to my eldest son Luddy one Shilling
having advanced him in life already.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanah my son John
John and my daughter Sarah to each of them one Shilling
having advanced them in life already.

I leave to my well beloved wife Appolonia all the residue of
my Estate of what nature or kind soever not hereafter bequeathed
and to have to her use during her natural life and at her
death to be equally divided by my Executors to be named
between my two sons viz Benjamin and Daniel to them
their heirs and assigns forever and if either of my said
children should die in minority part to fall to the survivor.

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one large Bible to
him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Wallis my Smiths
Tools to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Mary Wallis one
and a half to my wife Sarah and to each Mary and
another of my daughters in Law namely Anne Wallis
I give my wives Ring and three Buckles to them their heirs
& assigns. In Witness that my wife have power to sell as

much of my Estate as will be sufficient for the support and
Education of my children.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my well beloved wife
Appolonia Executor and my friend James Watson executor of
this my last will & Testament as also my son Benjamin when
he is of the age of twenty one years jointly with the other two
hereby severing all other wills by me made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 September
in the year 1789.

Signed Sealed Published and declared
as his last Will & Testament in presence of
J. W. Frederick Milting. Executor

John Johnson (Seal)

State of North Carolina Jones County Court March Term 1789

Then was the last will & Testament of John Johnson duly proved
by the Oath of Edward Whitley one of the Subscribing witnesses who
were that the Testator was of sound mind at the signing of the
same And ordered to be registered. L. W. Bryan Ck.

State of North Carolina Jones County Court June Term 1789
Then appeared James Watson the Executor named in the within
Will of John Johnson dead and qualified as such agreeable to
Law Ordered that Letters issue. L. W. Bryan Ck.

In the name of God Amen the sixth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two I John
Watson of Jones County and State of North Carolina being
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and declare this my last Will and Testament that is

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principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of God that gave all and for my body I recom-
mend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall revive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner
and following that is to say In the first place I give and
bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife the one half
of my Estate which I now possess and later give to my wife
beloved son Phillip McQuillen the other half to equally be
divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever.
And as for my well beloved son Walter which I have
given to him and since his death what I have given to his heirs
shall remain with ^{them} ~~him~~ their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint my beloved son Phillip McQuillen my sole
and sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand ^{the} 8th day of November in
the year of our Lord 1788 —

Agnes Sealed and acknowledged } Alexander ^{his} McQuillen ^{mark}
in the presence of us.
Jacob Roome William Gilbert
James Gray

State of Maryland Jones County Court March Term 1789.
Then was the within being the last Will and Testament of Alex.
McQuillen duly proved by the Oath of Jacob Roome & Wm Gilbert
two of the subscribing witnesses and Phillip McQuillen the Ex-
ecutor named Qualified agreeable to Law. Ordered that these
Testamentary Jun.

Testamentary Jun.

In the name of God Amen I David Hamilton of Jones
County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
though of sound mind memory and understanding and calling
to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in the following manner (to wit)
I give and bequeath to my dear son Thomas one
riding shoe more having advanced him in life already.
I give and bequeath to my dearest Daughters Margaret
one flowered silk gown some Callico L^o also one black quilt
and an equal third part of the Caps & handkerchiefs ~~now~~ my
family & one third part of my household goods to her her heirs
and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my second Daughter Anna one
white Holland Gown & petticoat one striped Callico Gown one
red stuff Gown and petticoat one white flowered Cloak one pair
of Slips & one pair of Quilt also one third part of the Caps &
Handkerchiefs now in my family and one third part of my
household goods ~~also~~ and half the aprons in the family
not already given to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha all the residue
of my dec^d wife's apparel of what nature or kind ever not al-
ready bequeathed one third part of my household goods
to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my son James one Silver watch to be
sold for him also my mare & horse also a year old mare to be
sold for his use if she live within three years & what money
it now in the house & such clothes as is not fit for worn are
all of which to be disposed of for his support & Education
and for his use otherwise. Lastly I do nominate and appoint