

In the name of God Amen.

I Duncan B Johnson of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, seriously considering the uncertainty of life, and mindful of the obligation upon every man to leave his affairs in order, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit,

Imprimis. It is my desire that my Executors herein after named should liquidate and pay all my just debts.

Item. I wish all my property both real and personal in the Counties of Jones and Moore and State aforesaid not herein after specially devised, to be equally and fairly divided in Thirteen parts, and I give one part each to my father Malcom Johnson, my mother Anna Johnson, my brother John A Johnson, Malcom C Johnson, and Daniel Johnson, and my sisters Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Maria Johnson, Eliza A Johnson, and Catharine Pearce and my nephews William A Price and my niece Elanor Morris to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. The remaining thirteenth part I set off for the benefit of my brother Samuel C Johnson and family during his life time, under the charge and control of my brother Daniel Johnson who I appoint Trustee to manage the business as most advantageous to my brother Samuel C Johnson and for the sole benefit of him and family, and at the death of him my said brother Samuel C Johnson, I give the said share of property to such child or children equally as he may leave him surviving to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I also set off my negro girl Sarah, for the benefit of my said brother Samuel C Johnson and family during his life time under the charge and control of my said brother Daniel Johnson who I also appoint Trustee to manage the business as most advantageous to my said brother Samuel C Johnson and family as in the above item, and at the death of my said brother Samuel C Johnson, I give the said girl and her increase to such child or children equally as he may leave him surviving, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my servant Henry Three Hundred Dollars and my watch to be paid and passed over to him by my Executors herein after named.

Item. I give to my servant Peter Two Hundred Dollars to be paid over to him by my Executors herein after named.

I nominate and appoint my brother Daniel Johnson and my nephew William A Price Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of October A. D. 1856.

In presence of Frankm. Fry
J. H. Hall, R. Barnes } Jones County Court

D. B. Johnson

Appl Term A D 1857.

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of D B Johnson dec'd is exhibited in open Court for probate, by Daniel Johnson and Wm A Price the executors therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oaths and examination of J H Hall and R Barnes two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore considered by the Court, that the paper writing, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said D B Johnson, dec'd, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore Daniel Johnson and Wm A Price Executors aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law, ordered that all his testamentary issues to them.

Attest Chas. Crook Clerk