

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 Give 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 Milking. Faithfully

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 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 mortality 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