

In the name of God Amen I Robert Johnston
of the County of Lincoln State of North Carolina being
made in body this 1st of June 1831 make & publish this to be my last
will & testament. In the 1st place I will & bequeath the
whole of my land Susan Johnson during her natural life time
she and her heirs viz Ned Harbath, Mariah, Saml Henry
& Isaac to her use & the heirs of at her decease it is my desire
that my son Samuel Johnson should have the 1st &
Harbath, & furthermore that Saml should be sold &
divided equally between my two sons Robert & Joseph
Johnston. I further wish my wife that the other three
negroes Amy Mariah, & Isaac should then be sold
& equally divided between my four sons, Robert
Joseph, Isaac & Samuel Johnston. In the next
place I will to my son Robert Johnston all that tract or
parcel of land in which he now lives beginning at a
chestnut tree in my line & the 1st of Rankins running
thence South the eighteen & a half degrees past a white
oak in the Creek bank & thence in the same direction
to William Scotts line with the said line to the Rankins
& Alexander Rankins to the beginning likewise I will
to my son Robt Johnson one negro Girl named Laura
which he now has in possession In the 3rd place I will
bequeath to my son Rufus Johnson all that tract or
parcel of land on which he now lives except stopping
him at a chestnut stump in the old line from
thence S 63 E to a small oak in the lane thence South
to the intersection of the old line with that line
to the chestnut Robt, come with the Roberts line to the
road thence to the chestnut stump the beginning
likewise I will to my son Rufus one negro boy named David
which he now has in possession In the 4th place I will
will bequeath to my son Joseph Johnson all that tract
or parcel of land on which he now has in possession
beginning at a post oak in the brick yard & thence

Thence \$48th pole to a negroed then to \$75th 5th pole
to an elm. Thence \$55th pole to a black oak thence
\$74th 28 pole to a hickory thence \$65th 27 pole to a
black oak thence \$57th 46 pole to a hickory in
William Scotts line. Thence with line to West, & round
to the beginning the West with a line the brick yard
Further I bequeath to my son Joseph Johnson a negro
man I buy named Mingo & Osten In the 5th place
I will I bequeath to my son Samuel Johnson all that tract
a parcel of land he which I now live except so much as
has been cut off to Peter Joseph Johnson. Likewise I
bequeath to him a small part of the tract on which
Rufus now lives beginning at a chestnut stump running
thence \$36 to a small red oak in the lane not far
from Rufus Johnsons house thence \$36 to the
interior of the old line thence with that & the new
and already described to the beginning

I will I bequeath to my son in law Melan & my daughter
Polly & Anne one negro woman named Sarah & Anne & Sab & Ephraim
Johnson. I bequeath to them one hundred dollars to be
collected out of my estate & paid to them as soon as convenient
I will I bequeath to the heirs of John & Nancy Rankin
I remember Martha, Eliza, Peter & Franklin & Mary
Rankins one negro woman named a Carrietta to be
with her two children. The increase to be equally
divided between the three children a boy named
Alonso. All I follow of Parson likewise I bequeath to them
\$60 Rankins law out of my estate & paid out of my estate as soon
as convenient by my Exor. It is furthermore my desire that so much
of my personal property as my wife Sarah Johnson & my Exor
may think can conveniently spare may be put to sale by my
Exor & his charge the debt after which an equal distribution
of the balance between all Rufus, Joseph & Samuel Johnson
Lastly I appoint my son Robert Johnson Executor of
this my last will & testament I request Sarah & John to be
the day & year above written in presence of
Samuel & Maria Grant
William Johnson & son

Robert Johnson

Wm W & Robert Johnson Exors