

In the name of God Amund Johnson ^{No 1} of the province of N. D. & also to the County of North凌bury the said
gracious Farmer being very sick & weak in body had in his
mind & memory thanks be given to God, to call him to his
the mortality of my body therefore saying that it is my will &
all manner of else do make & ordain in this my last will &
testament, that to say principally & first of all I give the
possession say land into the hands of the living by God left
me & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors
nothing departing but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God. Not having such worldly estate which it has
pleased him to bless me in this life I give & dispose of
the same in the following manner & form, except out
Mary Magdalene Povey & Jacob Johnson Mathias Peering
I bequeath to my beloved wife Magdalene all my land
that as long as she keeps house & tending, & if she marries
in has her third & the children the other part which every
part I do give to them. I bequeath to Jacob Johnson one bay
mare branched on the near side BK I bequeath to John Johnson
one dark bay mare branched on the near side B I bequeath to John Johnson
I see one white mare branched on the near side B. I bequeath to
chattels (Every one) & all more branched in the near side B
I bequeath to Mary Magdalene Povey one bay mare branched on the
near side IE I bequeath to John Johnson five pounds to be reckoned
up & payed to Adam Johnson his son & to charge himself, last
what is left of all the whole estate Magdalene must have her
one & the other must be divided amongst the children if there
should be more than two / & the least as may fall to me
Dear friends it is only myself it. to be interest
on & for your own property papers, and who can do the
best. & constitute my sole Procurator of this my last will &
testament, & do hereby witness this 2nd day of January A.D.
1811, with
Wm. W. Johnson Testifying whereof we have written
this in full, with

Mind & memory thanks be given to God, & his servants around
the mortalities of my body. I praying that it may please God
all men to close, do me a favor in this my last will & testa-
ment, that is to say principally the first of all I give the
widow my soul into the hands of the Almighty God to be
given of thy body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my wife.
Nothing done living but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God. I am leaving such worldly estate which it has
pleased God to bless me in this life. I give & dispose of
the same in the following manner & form, Exectors
Mary Magdalene Parry & Jacob Johnson, Witnesses hereinafter
I bequeath to my beloved wife Magdalene, my whole
estate as long as she keeps from marrying. And if she marries
in her third & the children the other part which every
part I do give to them. I bequeath to Jacob Johnson one bay
mare branched on the near side BK & grey on the left fore limb
one dark bay mare branched on the near side B I bequeath to her
I see in . . . a mare branched on the near side B. I bequeath to
chaffers Parry one small mare branched on the near side B
I bequeath to Magdalene Parry one bay mare branched on the
near side IE I bequeath to Jacob Johnson five pounds to defraying
my debts with his beloved sister, his p. and to bearre himself, and
what is left of all that he has estate Magdalene must have
it, & the other must be divided amongst the children of the
testator. I should increase too fast the issues as may fall it to main-
tain them. But that it is commonly sayd it takes Interest
and that it is best to make your p. p. profits, and otherwise do to
admin. & use it to my sole Proprietor of this my last will &
testament. & also in any way to this end bearing other forme
testament, with . . . We do protest by our witness above
mention'd are now and will be living. This Testifying & affirming the two
are in my last will & testament by witness whereof these h. intell
me h. I did this 18th day of Decr 1766 p. p. . . .
I do declare in presence of . . . h. p. p. . . .
I do declare in presence of . . . h. p. p. . . .