

as may be upon the copy be made, and after my just debts
and gathered which is now agreed on to be made, & after my
just debts are paid to be equally divided among all my
Wife, my wife, Son & daughters the share falling to my
daughter Jerry Elliott to be reserved in the hands of my
Parents & to be given for the support of her & children & to
help to school the children — 7th I also desire & appoint
David McDonald to be the sole Executor of this my last
will & Testament which I now publish & declare to be so.
I revoke all other wills heretofore by me made This 18th
day of March 1817.

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of
Robert McHenry
James Costen }

Arthur Garrison 

In the name of God Amen I James Johnston of the County of
Hicklenburg & State of N^o Carolina being at this time blessed
by God for it, in a sound State of mind & memory & in a sound
State of health of body, but calling to mind my mortality &
that it is appointed by an Eternal decree of Heaven for all
men even to die; Do make this my last will & Testament in
manner following that is to say. I will & bequeath that my body be
decently interred or buried, — & that all my just debts be paid
out of what worldly estate with which God hath blessed me &
will the following distribution — I will & bequeath unto my
Niece Polly Garrison Twenty dollars — Next I will & bequeath
unto his daughter Rachel Garrison my farm with all her Tack-
lings — Next I will & bequeath unto my Niece Mary Garrison
my Walnut Chest, I also will & allow her son James J
Garrison the price of my mare & saddle with the harness there-
on until he is of full age, which property I
allow to be put to sale immediately after my decease
I will & allow my Niece Rachel Garrison thirty dollars
& my looking glass, & that I will & bequeath unto my
Nephew Thomas J Johnston my Negro boy Adam & my silver
watch also my plate & Tacklings, and I will & allow my

Joseph William Garrison one Dollar, - I will and
 bequeath unto my sister Molly Garrison one Dollar
 I will allow my nephews William & John Garrison
 one dollar each, and I will allow my niece Peggy Ramsey
 one Dollar, I allow my sister in law Rachel Johnson my
best flax hackle & the price of a gown of her own choosing
 Next I will that my Executor immediately put to public
 sale the residue of my Effects not bequeathed in order to enable
 him to fulfil this will & if any balance over I allow it
 to my nephew Thomas J. Johnson. And I do hereby
 appoint & ordain David McDonald sole Executor of this my
 last will & Testament. which I now sign seal publish
 & declare in the presence of August 13th 1816
 signed sealed published & declared in the presence of

George Todd
 James C. Todd

James Johnson

In the name of God Amen. I Petitioner James of the State of So
 Carolina Chesterburg County, on account of Twelve mile creek
 being at present much afflicted with the pain & weakness
 of a second disposing mind blessed be God, finding I can
 not long remain in the body Do make & declare this my
 last will & Testament in manner & form following
 I bequeath those given of my life, Resigning my departing soul unto
 my hands I commit my spirit to him. My body is from
 the earth & must return to the same. It is therefore my wish
 that it be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at
 the direction of my Executors to be named herein after.
 And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to
 bless me with, I give & dispose of the same as follows
 First I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid
 as soon as convenient after my decease; secondly I will & bequeath
 to each & all of my children not where I have at any time
 given to any or all of them previous to my decease, And that
 no demands be made on any of them for debts which may be
 supposed due to me. Thirdly, I give & bequeath to each of my