

... life to rear & educate my children & after the death of
my wife to be equally divided between my three children
Charles, Mary & Martha to their & their heirs forever —
I appoint Benjamin & William Withers both Executors to
execute my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all others
written by my hand & signed this 28th day of September 1823

Wm A Paschall
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William Johnston

In the name of God Amen. I James Johnston of the County of
Hicklenburg & State of N Carolina, being in a late & fully state
of Health but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God therefore
calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, Do make & Ordain this my
last Will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all
I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it,
& my body I recommend to the dust to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors; and as Touching
such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life. I give & dispose of the same in the following
manner & give Viz. I Give & bequeath unto Cynthia Johnston
my beloved wife the plantation on which I now live draw
ing Wood on hand & all her debts to be sold to the highest
bidder & the nett proceeds divided equally among all my
children then alive; It is further my will that my
wife Cynthia have my Negro woman Phillis & her four
children Viz Andrew, Edy, Nancy, Hannah to enable
her to raise & school my children & as they come to the
age of Twenty one years that they receive that part of my
estate that two indifferent persons may think they are
intitled to, It is further my will that my wife Cynthia
have two Servant men & one Colt, also raise head of cattle
her choice, also Twelve head of Hogs her choice also six
head of Sheep her choice, also all the farming Utensils

Together with my plantation waggon & gear, also all the household
 & kitchen & cupboard furniture, also one team & packings, also a
 much of the corn & meat as will be sufficient to support the family
 untill the next crop is gathered. It is my will that my negro
 boy Isaac remain with my wife this year & if she thinks proper
 he be hired out here after & the money arising from said hire
 to go to the payment of my debts; It is my will that all the
 residue or remainder of my Estate not before made in this will
 should be put to sale by my Executors here after named -

I do hereby constitute & appoint Mr. Alexander & Oswald Alexander
 to be my sole Executors to execute this my last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 7th day of May in the Year of our Lords 1825 -

Signed sealed, published in presence of
 Ezekiel Robinson } Samuel Johnston
 William Johnston }

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Felton of the State of Maryland
 & County of Annapolis, now enjoying a good state of health with
 the blessings of sound mind & memory, calling to view the uncertainty
 of life, do make this instrument of writing my last will & Testa-
 ment in manner & form following. First it is my
 will & I do Order that all my just debts & funeral charges
 be paid. - 2^d It is my will & I do Order that my beloved wife Priscilla
 have one hundred & ten acres of Land including the dwelling house
 the same being the part of my tract of Land that was surveyed to
 me & of commonly called the home lot during her life, which
 land at her decease shall descend to my youngest daughter
 Priscilla I do further give & bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla
 my negro boy named Richard Franklin, also all the household &
 kitchen furniture (except one bed & furniture) to be hers and at
 her own disposal, also my Deed House

3^d It is my will & I do Order that my daughter Amena have one
 hundred acres of Land lying in the south east corner of my Land marked
 in the plat of division of my Land & 4th It is my will & I do Order
 that my daughter Amena have one hundred