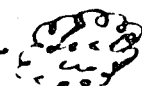


in manner & form following to & for as relates to my worldly affairs.
1st I do order that all my just debts & funeral Expenses be paid
2^d I do bequeath & bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane & to my negro
man James, a horse & cart of his own choice, & be I permit him to be
at her disposal as she pleases or his for use & one third of all
my land whilst she lives & one third of the moveable property
of my estate whilst she remains a widow &c. — 3^d All the land
& possession of my wife's Dower to be Equally divided share & share
like according to Quality & Quantity between my three sons
viz Isaac, John & Ephraim Jettison, my wife's Dower of land to be
my three sons at her death — 4th I will that all my moveable
property be sold & Equally divided between my four children
viz Isaac, John, Ephraim & Eliza Jettison & that part of my moveable
property mentioned to my wife to fall to my four children if
she marries &c. 5th I will that my four childrens part of any
debt or other property be retained to any & put out on interest in
order to school them, & likewise other purposes as my Executors
may think prudent. — 6th I do appoint my friends John Harris
Jr & James Gillespie to execute this my last will & Testament
signed sealed & executed in presence of us the subscribing witnesses
this 7th day of April 1800 —

John Jettison
Eliza Jettison

Abraham Jettison 

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Johnston of the State of North
Carolina & County of Newbern, being of sound mind & memory
do hereby bequeath to his good wife, but under declining circumstances of life
& remembering that it is appointed unto all men to die, do hereby
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following viz
I do commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent
manner at the direction of my children, and my soul to God
who gave it trusting & confiding in his great mercy through
the Lord Jesus Christ — and as touching the worldly estate
which I possess with God hath in his good Providence endowed me I dispose
of it as follows viz I do devise to my son David Johnston two dollars

Item I devise to my daughter Edige both children two dollars -
Item I devise to my daughter Mary Ann Black two dollars -
Item I devise to my son John Johnston two dollars -
Item I devise to my son William Johnston two dollars -
Item I devise to my daughter Peggy Morrison two dollars -
Item I devise to my son Samuel Johnston my negro woman Sally
Item I devise to my daughter Sally Morrison two dollars -
Item I devise to my son Robert Johnston the use & whole interest
in & property of my plantation on which I now live consisting
of two surveys amounting to upwards of 200 acres during his
natural life, as far as is necessary for his comfort & maintenance
said plantation to be & remain under the care & direction of my son
Samuel. Further I devise to Robert my negro man for any one
of my houses that he shall choose & a bed & furniture during his
natural life, these latter devises of personal property also to
remain in the care & under the direction of Samuel for the use
of Robert who I constitute & appoint the Guardian of Robert
Further I devise that all the property now held to Robert whether
real or personal descend to Samuel upon the death of Robert and
then he & remain the property of the said Samuel forever upon the
conditions of his faithful discharging the trust confided in him
as the Guardian of Robert - - Item I devise to my son Samuel
my Waggon, all my farming utensils, one half my Cattle, Hogs
& sheep, one half the household furniture & all the grain that shall
be upon the plantation at my death - - Item, I direct that
all my property not hitherto devised be sold at private sale
among my Legates & be equally divided among them & each of
the Legates - Finally I do hereby constitute & appoint my
son John Johnston & my son in law James Morrison the true
& lawful Executors of this my last will & Testament, Publish
this 9th day of July A.D. 1806 declaring this to be my last will
& Testament in Opposition to all others in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day &
year above written

In presence of
John A. Wilson
Ezra Kirk Black.

William Johnston