

State of North Carolina, being of Sound mind and perfect memory and mind (blessed be gods) do this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, make and publish this my Last will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

First. I give and bequeath unto my son James S Johnston Four head of cattle and four heads of Sheeps one feather Bed after my decease and his Mothers
 Second I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Johnston five head of cattle which has been delivered, also I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Johnston Five head of cattle which has been delivered. The balance of my Stock to remain on the Plantation until after my decease & my wifes, And after our deaths to be equally divided between David & Nancy Johnston, also the House hold & Kitchen furniture forming utensils, Notes Money and Book accounts to be equally divided between David and Nancy Johnston, And I hereby make and Ordain my beloved children James Johnston & David Johnston of this my Last will and Testament, In writing whereof I have hereunto set my hands and first my Seal, In presence of us.

J. Harrill &
 William Jones.

Jonathan Johnson Esq

The Jury find the above will to contain the last Will & Testament of Jonathan Johnson deceased and the Court doth declare that the said will is sufficient in Law to pass the Estate and property therein devised and bequeathed and it is further Ordered that the same be transmitted to the County Court with a procedure do that the same be now recorded and that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Statute directs State of North Carolina
 New Hanover County.

J. W. N. Foy Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the County of fore-said do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Transcript from the records of my Office

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said
office the 13 day of June 1853 and in
the 77 year of our Independence

W. W. Foy Clerk

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

The foregoing Will was
admitted to probate at September term
1853 whereupon David Johnson one of
the Executors therein named appeared in
open Court and was duly qualified as
such by taking the usual oaths

Teste.

David Johnson County Court Clerk

In the name of God amen = I Catharine E Price
of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina of
perfect mind & memory do make and publish this
my last will & Testament.

It is my will and desire that my just debts if any
be paid & provided for —

I give and bequeath to my Nephew James Price the
boy called Jacob the child of Lucy.

I give and bequeath to my Nephew Richard H. Price the
boy called James Henry. the child of Lucy
Said two boys to remain in the custody & propension of
my two Sisters trustees for this purpose.

To my Sister Caroline A Price I give and bequeath
Sophy, the child of Lucy.

To my nephew Joseph Price I give and
bequeath George the child of Lucy.

I give bequeath & devise to my Sisters Susan A
Price & Caroline A Price their heirs & assigns
forever as residuary legatees & devisees
the following named property (viz) the negroes
Phillis Jerry, Sandy, & Lucy, also all my right
title and interest & estate in & to a lot of land in
the town of Wilmington on which I now reside
situated on Market Street & between Fifth & Sixth
Streets purchased from John A Taylor decd
bearing date the twenty first January one thousand
eight hundred & forty five recorded in
Registers office Book 1313. Page 420 and also to
a certain tract of land lying and being in New