

Britton Johnsons Will

In the name of God Amen I Britton Johnson of the County of Northampton being weak of body but of sound sense and memory. Am calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed of God for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. (Read)

I send unto my son Littleberry Johnson my negro man Jacob now if my said son Littleberry Johnson shall have an heir lawfully begotten of his body I give and bequeath said negro Jacob to said heir and heirs forever. But if my said son Littleberry Johnson shall die without an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of his body my will and desire is that said negro Jacob be equally divided among all the heirs of my Daughter Martha Richards lawfully begotten of his body to them and their heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my negro man Jim be hired out annually by my Executor and the profits arising from the hire of said negro to be paid over to my Daughter Martha Richards yearly and at the death of my said Daughter Martha Richards I give and bequeath said negro Jim to be equally divided among all the then living heirs of my said Daughter Martha Richards lawfully begotten of her body to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Matthias Johnson the lands and plantation wherein I now live Also my two negroes Sam and Cank Also two head of horses two cows calves four sows six pigs six water sters Also all the crop that is now on the above named plantation where I now live together with all my house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c. which may be found at my death to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my two loads of land adjoining the lands of Lemuel Croft and the heirs of Nicholas Darden together with all my property heretofore not given away be sold by my Executor and the money arising from the sale of said lands and other property to be applied to the payment of all my just debts and all the residue of money which may remain after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath unto my son Matthias Johnson to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Matthias Johnson and my good and faithful friend Thomas Seymour whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of August 1837.

Signed and sealed

in presence of us

Eljah Weaver

John Weaver

Patience Sewell

form of law by the oath of Eljah Weaver, John Weaver & Patience

Britton Johnson (Read)
Northampton County December Court 1837

This last will and testament of Britton Johnson

was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Eljah Weaver, John Weaver & Patience

Intell the subscribing witnesses thereto, ordered that the will be recorded, whereupon Thomas Seymour for one of the Executors therein named qualified as the case directs.

Let John Bottom clerk

Nancy Deloachs Will

In the name of God Amen I Nancy Deloach of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in my perfect senses thanks be given to God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form.

Item the first. I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Harriet A. Boon one negro Girl known by the name of Mary to her and her heirs forever.

Item the second. I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Mary Boon daughter of Lavina Boon one negro boy known by the name of Samuel to her and her heirs forever.

Item the 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Anna Boon one negro Girl known by the name of Vick and her heirs forever.

Item the 4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Henry Boon one negro Girl known by the name of Fannie to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 5th. I give my negro man Peter into the hands of my nephew Henry Boon to sell and after he pays all my just debts to divide the remainder of the money equally between my beloved sisters, namely Minford Boon and Lavina Boon and their heirs forever. Also I give seventeen head of stags and one beam and grass into the hands of my beloved nephew Henry Boon to sell and divide the money equally between my two sisters Minford Boon and Lavina Boon and their heirs forever. And I Nancy Deloach do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament this the 11th day of November A. D. 1837 signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Sam^l H. Hylch

Nancy Deloach (Read)
Mark

Northampton County December Court 1837

This last will and testament of Nancy Deloach Esq. was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Hylch the subscribing witness thereto ordered that the will be recorded, whereupon Henry Boon qualified as Executor thereto.

Let John Bottom clerk