

William Johnston of the County of Orange & Province of
 N Carolina Mar. only son & heir of Rob^t Johnston late of ~~the County of~~
 in the Parish of Leithenabon & Shire of Annandale in Scotland, deceased by Statute
 his then Wife, do make & ordain this my Testament & last will as followeth, to wit
 I will that all my just debts may be paid as speedily as may be by
 my Executors herein after named.

I give & bequeath unto my much respected Mother Isabella Johnston widow
 & relict of my Father Robert Johnston one hundred pounds sterling to be paid
 to her within six months after my decease. I likewise give & bequeath unto
 unto her, an annuity of twenty pounds like money for & during her natural
 Life, to be duly & regularly paid every year without abatement or deduction
 of the payments. Thence I subject all my Estate, real & personal.

I give to the children of Catherine Gardiner deceased late wife of Mr Edward
 Gardiner of the City of Lincoln in the Kingdom of Great Britain & in case of the
 death of any of them to the representatives of such as may be dead, ten shilling
 Sterling, to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike.

I give to my Cousin Mary Robson wife of Henry Robson now or late of the
 County of Cumberland near Carlisle in the Kingdom of Great Britain & in case
 to the said Catherine Gardiner & her heirs the sum of five shillings Sterling.

I give unto Mary Harrison Widow & relict of James Harrison deceased, near the
 Town of Don in the shire of Lincoln in Great Britain fifty pounds sterling
 & to her heirs if she should not survive me.

I give & bequeath to Elizaⁿ Robinson widow & relict of Mr Robinson late
 of the City of Lincoln aforesaid. & her heirs the sum of five hundred pounds
 sterling. I give to Robert Read now or late of the City of Lincoln aforesaid
 the sum of fifty pounds Sterling.

I give to John Dixon of Leithenabon in the shire of Annandale aforesaid
 Esquire the sum of fifty pounds Sterling.

I give to James Hogg, Thomas Hart, John Kinchan & Rich^d Bennet all of the
 County of Orange & Province of N Carolina aforesaid Esquires each the sum of fifty
 pounds current money of the Province of North Carolina.

I will & desire that my Executors pay one hundred pounds current money
 aforesaid for the use of the first good Academy or Seminary of Learning, that
 shall be in the opinion of my Executors or the Survivors or Survivors
 of them, within ten years after my decease duly established in the County
 of Orange aforesaid.

I will & desire that my Executors may purchase Scotch, a plain but decent monu-
 ments to the memory of my late beloved wife & Children, who are interred at the burying place
 in my plantation at Little river in the County of Orange and Province aforesaid. And I will
 & desire that this Sepulchre in America I wish to be there interred. I give to my home
 after my decease. the said plantation should be disposed of by my succeeding heirs.
 nevertheless, that the said burying place have access of Land, with a sufficient road
 to the same, be excepted & reserved out of such sale, & that it be & remain the
 family burying ground for ever.

I give, devise, & bequeath to Edward Stabler of the Town of Petersburg in the Colony
 of Virginia, Esquire, Samuel Johnston, of the Town of Edenton in the Province
 of North Carolina, with the above named Gentlemen, to wit, James Hogg, Thomas Hart,
 John Kinchan & Rich^d Bennet Trustees, for the use & behoof of my beloved daugh-
 ter Amelia Johnston & her heirs for ever, all the rest & residue of my Estate
 real & personal of every kind whatsoever, whosoever it shall be, & every claim, In-
 terest, Demand that I have, or hereafter may have, or of right shall be entitled to
 either in Law or Equity, to hold to them the said Edward Stabler, Samuel Johnston,
 James Hogg, Thomas Hart, John Kinchan & Rich^d Bennet for the expro-
 priation, benefit & behoof of my said daughter Amelia Johnston her heirs & assigns for
 ever. & no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, And I do appoint the afore-
 named Edward Stabler, Samuel Johnston, James Hogg, Thomas Hart, John
 Kinchan & Rich^d Bennet, Guardians of my said Daughter until she shall
 arrive at the age of twenty one years, & do hereby requesting their particular
 friendly attention to her Education & conduct in every respect as on the hopes
 of her good behaviour & happiness, my felicity chiefly depends; & I do hereby
 request that she pay due attention to what for her good shall be by them
 recommended. Provided nevertheless, that if it so happen that if my
 Daughter should not marry or shall not live to a sufficient age, for her
 legally to dispose the aforesaid bequest, then & in either of these cases, I will
 & desire that all & singular the devisees mentioned aforesaid for her to the
 persons in manner following after her decease. To wit.

I give & bequeath the Yearly profits of my Estate to be paid to my said
 Daughter Annually for & during her natural Life, & further I give to her five
 hundred pounds Sterling out of which sum, & more may be paid all just demands
 against my Estate (if any such demands, there be) as soon as they can, & as
 by account, & the remaining part thereof, to be disposed off by my said Daughter
 to be paid to such person or persons, or to such purpose or purposes, as she by such will
 shall appoint. Provided likewise that if my said Daughter should survive my
 Mother, & yet not arrive at the age of twenty one years, in that case I bequeath
 to Robert Burnett of the Parish of Woodhall & County of Midlothian in Scotland
 Brother to my said Mother & to his heirs, the sum of one hundred pounds

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Sterling. And I also give to Mr. Jane Craik, wife of William Craik of the parish
of Morishale aforesaid, & sister to my said Mother, & to her heirs the sum of two
hundred pounds Sterling. In such case I request the favour of my friends from
Gibson of Kotton in the shire of Gallaway in Scotland aforesaid, late of Suffolk
in the County of Virginia Esq. to receive from my Executors, the said lega-
cies & bequests, to my said Mother, or to the said Robt. Burnett & Jane Craik, &
pay the same to them respectively. And further that he use them as much
as he conveniently can to their disposition thereof. Provided further that if
my said Daughter should die under the age of twenty one years, I give &
bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds sterling to the above nam'd Mary
Harrison & her surviving Children, to be equally divided among them.
Provided also that if my said Daughter should not live to the age of twenty one
years, I give & bequeath to the above nam'd John Dickson the sum of five
hundred pounds sterling & to his heirs if he should not survive me.
Provided likewise that if my said Daughter should not arrive at the age of
twenty one years, I give & bequeath to the above nam'd Robert Reid the sum
of one hundred pounds Sterling. & in case my said Daughter should depart this
life before the age of twenty years, I give & bequeath to Mr. Ann Laund-
ton now or late of the City of Lincoln widows & relict of Hamilton
Hamilton deceased, late of the town of Thingston upon Hull in the shire
of York & Thingston of Great Brittain Daughter of Mr. Moorman, &
her late of Lincoln aforesaid, & to her heirs the sum of two hundred pounds
Sterling. Provided always that if my aforesaid Daughter should not live
to the age of twenty one years, in that case, I give & devise all the rest & remain-
der of my Estate of what nature or kind soever & where soever it may be
to Mr. & Mrs. Henderson wife of Tho. Henderson near the town of ~~London~~ in the
shire of York aforesaid, Esquire (Daughter of the above mentioned Mr. &
Elizabeth Robinson) & to her heirs if she should not survive them. But if
my Daughter Amelia Johnston aforesaid, should ~~live~~ ^{live} to the age of twenty
one years, then all the preceding devises & bequests herein mentioned, &
the bequests & devises whereas aforesaid, shall be void & of no effect. Moreover
I shew that if my said Daughter should arrive at the age of twenty years, &
fail to dispose of the said Estate by his last will & testament ^{or} in writing
purporting to be his last will, or to make such will or appointment
then I bequeath & devise that the before mentioned Legacies & bequests to
the persons therein named, shall take effect & be apply'd in the
the same manner, & for the use & purposes in every respect, as if my
said Daughter had died under the age of twenty one years.

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Provided further, that if my said Daughter should arrive at the age of twenty one
years, & dispose of her Estate as aforesaid, I will & devise if any debts are then due
from my said Father's Estate, that they be paid as aforesaid.
I give to my Negro Servant woman now living with me ^{after my death} by the name of big
Betty her freedom if she is living at my decease.
I nominate & appoint my friends, James Hogg, Tho. Hart, John Kirk-
man & Richd. Buchanan aforesaid, Executors of this my Testament
& last Will & revoke & annul all & every former Will by me heretofore
made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty
eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
eighty -

Signified, published & declared
by the said W. Johnston, the Testator
at his Testament & last will
in the presence of us, who have at his
request set our names as witnesses
in presence & in the presence of each other.

Wm Johnston

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