

Gideon Johnson

In the name of God Amen Gideon Johnson of the
 State of North Carolina Pickensham County being in perfect
 mind and memory do Make Constitution and Ordain this my
 last will and testament in manner and form following
 I promise give and bequeath to my son Gideon Johnson the Lands
 and plantations which I now dwell with the appurtenances there
 unto belonging containing by estimation one hundred & forty ~~five~~
 five acres be the same more or less to him my said son his heirs
 and assigns for ever - Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter
 Ursula Deatherage one leather bed & furniture therunto belonging
 to her & her heirs - Item I give & bequeath to my four Sons (viz) William
 Allen, Mordica & Peter Johnsons also to my five daughters (viz)
 Elizabeth, Mary, Judith, Condon, Naomi Johnson, Ursula, Piller &
 Nancy Cotton and to each of them five Shillings Sterling
 each of them having already received the part of my estate
 allotted them so that they are to have no more - Item I order
 will and desire after my debts are all paid all the
 rest residue & remainder of my personal estate be it what
 nature kind or quantity quality so ever to my said son Gideon
 given to him his heirs for ever - Item I order will and
 desire that my estate shall not be appraised nor my exec-
 tor compelled to give security for the performance of this
 will & matters herein contained & lastly I appoint constitute
 and Ordain my son Gideon Johnson Executor of this my last
 will & testament hoping he will see the same duly performed
 as my trust in him is reposed hereby making void
 all Other will & wills Testaments & testaments by me made
 and Confirming this & none Other to be my last will
 and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day October
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and seven - Signed sealed
 and delivered in presence of
 Allen Walker +
 Vincent Vass +
 Charles S. Hay +

Gideon Johnson Seal
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