

to be equally divided amongst them, & if they can't agree among themselves I leave it to two freeholders to divide them. All my property I give & bequeath unto my five sons & four daughters; the remainder part of my property, John Billing, Frederick Billing, Benjamin Billing, Henry Billing, David Billing (And one £ shillings to Leonard (Arn) Christiana Blaz, Anne Houdshouses, Margaret Esq. City Billing all to draw a equal part, to be divided amongst themselves, and the can't agree to be left to two freeholders. Also I appoint my son David Billing executor of this my last will & test to have full power to execute & to do all things herein written and do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all other wills, made by me, & this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have set hereunto my hand & seal this 14th Day of June A.D. 1803. in the presence of

+ Daniel Huffman.

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mark.

In the name of God Amen! the 9th Day of April 1795.
I. William Johnston of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory; thanks be given to God; & calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & that it is appointed for all men to die make this my last will & test; & principally & first of all I give my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting

but to receive the same again at the general resurrection thro the mighty power of God.

And trusting such worldly estate whenwith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, bequeath, & dispose of in the following manner & form: And first it is my will & pleasure, that all those just debts & duties as I owe in any manner to any person, either in right or conscience be well & truly paid & satisfied in some convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly & well beloved daughter Rachel Johnston the sum of five shillings.

Item I give, bequeath & demise to my well beloved son John Johnston a tract of land beginning at the old corner on Ph^l Andersons line thence along Isaac Andersons line, including that field by where the school house first stood, to the spring & down the spring branch to the big branch & down said branch to the beaver dam thence up the beaver dam to said Andersons line also a brown Mare & colt & the young sorrel Stallion & one hundred & ten pounds in cash also a bed & furniture to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item to my well beloved son Rob^t Johnston I give bequeath & demise a tract of land beginning at the fork on the beaver dam, near the old barn, thence up the road to the top of the hill thence straight through the middle of the big pond near the river then up the river to the old line & so it to the beaver dam also one bay mare & to his heirs & assigns forever & also my youngest Stallion colt.