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In the name of God Amen I Ashley Johnson of Stokes
County and State of North Carolina planter being for advanced
in age and by the cause of nature not long to live on this
earth but now having my rational faculties & energies of mind
both unimpaired does for the better settling my outward estate this
second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fourteen make and ordain the following instrument
of writing to be my last will and testament (nothing
else) —

Item 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts shall be
promptly paid by my executor to be hereafter appointed
Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Johnson and to her heirs & assigns forever all and singular
the whole of my estate both real and personal with every profit
and emolument arising therefrom —
Item 3rd I do hereby nominate constitute appoint and ordain
my beloved wife Elizabeth Johnson to be my executor
of this my last will and testament with full power &
authority to carry the same into effect —

In testimony whereof I the said Ashley Johnson
testator do in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
publicly pronounce and declare this to be my last
will and testament justly truly and fully say &
open above written writing my signature
attest

Ashley Johnson

Jonathan Manlove
Wm. Harlow
Wm. Manlove
of Stokes County March Term the
renewal of the last will and testament
of Ashley Johnson of which the
 foregoing is a true copy was duly proven by Wm. Manlove
and ordered to be entered which is done hereunto
by J. R. Harlow

State of North Carolina
Stokes County

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In the name of God Amen

I Abraham Hauser being weak in body but of perfect
sound mind and memory & calling to mind the uncertainty
of this life do make and ordain this my last will
and testament in the following manner

- 1 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Magdalena all the money or monies I have out on
interest at this date whatsoever the sum may
be during her natural life to have the interest for
her use and should the interest be not sufficient
that she cannot live comfortably from the interest alone
she shall have power and power to make use of the
principal for her support and after her decease the remaining
part of said money bequeathed to my dear wife shall be
equally divided between my six children Abraham, Sarah
Dorothy, Martin, Susanna, & Anna Elizabeth share & share
alike as their sole property forever, I further give & bequeath
unto my beloved wife Mary Magdalena one walnut
corner cupboard one walnut chest & my small walnut
table & two cows her own choice out of my cattle
as her own sole property for ever. During her natural
life my son Martin shall give her yearly & every year
two good waggons loads of hay and ten bushels of wheat
and my beloved wife shall have full right & liberty
to live on the plantation as long as she please & have
use of a part of the garden spring & thringhouse and
as much fruit as she want for her own use —
2. — the plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred