

1668 I make constitute, and Ordain my three sons, Peter Joseph and James
Executors of this my Last Will, requiring that in the name of God
it be so performed accordingly & I do likewise revoke & annul all former
Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this as
appears by my Last Will & Testament & Peter Johnson &
James & James the two eldest Sons of James
in their names of Moredun Hughes James Bradley Joseph Hale

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
 Commander in Chief of the Province
 21 Oct 1731

Personally appeared before me Mordaugh Huggins & General
 Stanley heads of the subscribing Wills of Peter Johnson Late of Craven County in
 the Province of North Carolina in his Province Deeds and made oath
 in the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they and both of them were
 personally present & saw the within named Peter Johnson sign and
 publish & release the within instrument to be his last Will & testament
 & that at the same time he was of sound & disposing mind memory &
 understanding to the last of which Deposition to knowledge & truth I solemnly
 say The Reverend & Learned their Names as Witnesses in the said
 Testator's presence together with the other witnesses before me

Rob: Johnson

Letter Testamentary granted to Peter Joseph & James Johnson Esq
 Last Will & Testament of Peter Johnson Deceased

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
 Captain General Governor & Commander in
 Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of North Carolina

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting
 Know ye that on the Twentieth day of October in the
 year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty One
 The said Will & Testament of Peter Johnson Late of Craven County in
 the Province of North Carolina was proved approved & allowed of having exhibited
 to me at the time of his death Divers & good right & Creditable
 The Province aforesaid by means whereof the Approbation & Allowance
 of the said Testament & the power of granting the Commission of full & entire
 the good rights & Credits of the said Deceased to me is now for the known
 to be true & that the Commission of full & entire the good rights &
 Credits of the said Deceased in his Testamentary manner of way concerning
 was & acted & committed unto Peter Joseph & James Johnson Esq
 the said Peter Joseph & James Johnson being sworn in the holy Evangelists
 of Almighty God Well & fully to do mine & command as for
 the full & entire of all & singular the good rights & Credits

of the said Deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's
 Office in Charles Town, in order to be recorded on or before the first
 day of February next ensuing & to render a Just & true Account
 of the said & returning when the same required

Certified

Wm: Hartley

In Testimony Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day
 of October in the fifth
 year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini
 1731

Rob: Johnson

Warrant to display the Goods of Peter Johnson

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
 Captain General Governor & Commander in
 Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of
 North Carolina

These are to authorize & empower you or any three or four
 of you whose Names are hereunder written, to repair to all such
 Parts & places within this Province, as you shall be directed to by
 Peter Joseph & James Johnson Esq of the Last Will & Testament
 of Peter Johnson Late of this Province Deceased Wherever any of the
 goods of the said Deceased are or do remain within the said Parts & places
 which shall be shown unto you by the said Esq or either of them
 And there Viewing appraise all & every the said Goods being first &
 sworn in the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full & perfect
 Inventory & Appraisement of the same to be returned unto
 your Lord or any three or four of you into the Secretary's Office in
 Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the first day of
 February next ensuing

Dated the 21 day of October in
 the fifth year of his Majesty's reign
 Anno Domini 1731

Rob: Johnson

Or any three or four of them
 By his Excellency's Command

Wm: Hartley Secretary