

James Johnson

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In the name of God Amen. I James Johnson of Jefferson County and Territory south of the river Ohio being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First. I give and bequeath to my son David Johnson, five shillings to be paid out of my Estate. Secondly I bequeath to my eldest Daughter Mary Brandon five shillings to be paid out of my Estate. Thirdly I bequeath to my second Daughter Elizabeth Smith five shillings to be paid her out of my Estate. Fourthly I give to my third Daughter Margaret Alley £ 5. 5. 0 to be paid her out of my Estate. Fifthly I bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret, all the remainder of my Estate real or personal untill my son James shall arrive to lawful age, then to be equally divided between my said wife and son James; but if any child or children should be hereafter born of her, to me, they shall share equally with my S^r wife and son James of my said Estate; but if my said wife should marry, her share as aforesaid is then to be set off to her, and the remainder into the hands of my Executors hereafter to be named, for the use of the last mentioned Child or Children who also is to have her share at her death. I also request my Executors to sell the plantation that I bought of W^m Lashbrooks, to raise money to enter the land that I now live on; and should the land not sell for as much as will enter the land that I now live in, my Executors to

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I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friends John Lee
and William Lillard Executors of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I the said I the said

74 James Johnson have, to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said James Johnson the Testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

William Sillard

John Lee

Rebekah ^{his} Stuart
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James Johnson (seal)

By

John M. Williams

In the name of God, Amen. This eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight, I John M. Williams being sound in memory and Judgment, altho weak in body, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, do give and dispose such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose in the manner following: but principally & first of all I give and commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but it shall be raised by the mighty power of God. Imprimis. I will that all my Just debts & funeral Charges be paid. Item. I give and bequeath my right & claim of three hundred acres of land I now live on to my beloved wife Margaret M. Williams & my three sons.