

The last will & testament of Watkins Johnson deceased
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August term 1873 & not being then recorded,
certified, is here recorded twice this
time by order of Court March term 1881

In the name of God Omnipotent I Watkins Johnson, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and recollecting the uncertainty
of life, and the certainty of death; and desiring to make
suitable and proper adjustment and disposition of all my worldly
affairs before I die, do hereby make and publish this as my
last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other
wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it reserving my executors
to give my body a decent and plain burial.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Johnson
of the all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid
all my household and kitchen furniture, and all other personal
property belonging to me at my decease, I furthermore will and
bequeath unto my said wife Mary A. all debts that may be due
me including her debts which are due me by the firm of
estate of John G. Thurman, near Moore, in the County, Virginia, be
ing for purchase money for property which I sold him amount
ing to about the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest
from the time the debt was contracted which is now in the hands
of J. N. & P. Shiffey Attorneys for Collection, also a claim I have
against the Bank of Moseley, Penn for about Thirtysix
hundred dollars with interest. I desire will and desire that
my said wife Mary A. shall have the foregoing property
absolutely with the right to use and dispose of the same as
she thinks proper without any restriction whatsoever.

Thirdly I will and desire that my said wife Mary A. Johnson
be my Executor and L. D. Johnson as my Attorney
also, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary A.
as Executor, and the said L. D. Johnson Attorney of this my
last will and testament, and my direction that as soon after
my decease as convenient they jointly as such and out of the
first money coming to their hands belonging to my estate
they apportion first to the payment of my funeral expenses and
physicians bills, Secondly to the payment of all my just debts
and thirdly pay over the remainder according to the provisions
of this will. My said Executor and Attorney are hereby directed

from executing any bond with security, or admittance in, said
estate.

In testimony whereof I have signed and my hand and affixed
my seal this the day of 1892,

Watkins Johnson sealed.

Signed and acknowledged by the
testator Watkins Johnson in our presence
& we being called upon by him to witness
the same in his presence.

JAMES A. Neapleton

Chas A. Vacca

Procurer of Wm. C. Clark August 11, 1873

Wm. James W. Clark Clerk

The last will & testament admitted to probate
County, Court April term 1881

A. M. Clark, Sealed

I A. M. Clark being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make and publish this my last
will and testament I will first that after all my just
debts and funeral expenses are paid that my three
oldest children viz Daniel M. Clark, Matilda M. formerly
Matilda Clark and George V. Clark one tract of land in Civil
Dist No 16 Sullivan County, Tennessee subject to certain
rights a acre to be equally divided between them appurtenant
the lands of George Clark Adam Barnes and others tract
also one half acre land in a part of tract that I bought of
Murrill Pooples & Mrs. Mullis widow of John Pooples lies
being said lying in Civil Dist No 16 in State & County above
said adjoining the lands of Adam Barnes and the lands
of George Clark Sealed bounded as follows beginning at two
white oaks corner on the top of a ridge or near the top in
Adam Barnes line thence south eighty eight poles to two white
oaks thence west west eighty poles to two white oaks thence
north to the foot of a ridge in side of the pasture field thence
in said course with the meanderings of the top of the ridge
thence back to the beginning corner in Adam Barnes
line I will and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Hall
foremost Barbara Clark a certain piece of land lying in
Civil Dist No 16 State and County before said Beginning on or
near the top of a ridge at two white oaks running