

Last Will and Testament of Jas V Johnson Deceased

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County } April the 14th day 1876

I James V Johnson being of sound mind and memory do
this day being at my own house and on my own person in the
County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee in District No 5 do
hereby make and constitute this my last will and Testament
first I will and bequeath that after my just debts are settled
that my wife Mary shall have all the land above the branch that
runs down below Patrick H Johnsons up to Israel McInturffs line
including the houses and buildings and the above land on the south side
of Indian Creek between the two Rock Creeks during her single
life also the Grey Mule and gears and one shovel plow two hoes
and one mattock all the house hold and kitchen furniture
except one Iron Kettle and all my books except my Bible and Hymnbook
which she shall keep. And I further will and bequeath she shall
have her two choice Cows and all the hay growing on the Grave yard
field this year and thirty five bushels of wheat if there is that much
raised on the farm this year and all the Corn that is raised on the
farm this year. Further I will and bequeath that all the balance
of my property and effects be sold and the proceeds of the same be
equally divided among all my heirs. I further will and bequeath
that the said Mary shall have all the land with the Grapes

to my son Patrick H. Johnson all the Land with the Larrons
Road next to J. W. Garlands To J. W. Garlands line so as to include
all the land on the south side of the Parsons Road for which said
Patrick H. Johnson is to pay my daughter Rhody Benfield one Hundred
Dollars to be paid in Stock such as horses and Cattle or any other
good Trade Also in Consideration of the aforesaid hundred Dollar
the said Patrick H. Johnson is to have the lower half of the
Timbered land on the North Side of Indian Creek The said
Patrick H. Johnson is to do her blacksmithing that is for my wife
Mary such as Keeping up her farming tools the said Patrick H.
Johnson will pay my son ~~Andrew~~ Ten Dollars for which
the said Patrick H. Johnson is to have my blacksmith tools
I further will and bequeath www.southeasterngenealogy.com Charley shall have
my riding Horse Mike and my saddle.

I further will and bequeath that all the ballance of my
land which I have not disposed of in will shall go unto
the hands of Patrick H. Johnson which he shall apply to the
maintainance of my youngest son Andrew

I further will and bequeath that all the personal property household
and Kitchen furniture at the death or marriage of my wife Mary
be sold and the proceeds of the same be equally divided between
all my heirs and Lucinda Borders and my wife's son John

I further will and bequeath that at the death or marriage
of my wife Mary that all the land that I have to
willed to her be sold giving the preference to either of my

Heirs to buy said land by the ones that purchaisers the Land
To pay three Hundred Dollars which will be equally divided among
The rest of my heirs

I James V Johnson do hereby appoint my Son Patrick H Johnson
my executor to carry out this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I here unto set my hand and seal the
day and year first above written. I have also requested
G Garland and Samuel McEnturff to witness this
Instrument.

Signed

G Garland

James ^{his} V Johnson
_{mark}

Samuel McEnturff

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