

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 8 Day of November 1753

This Writing was proved by the Oath of Sam^l. Atkinson
a Witness thereto and

At a Court held for the said County on Thursday the 13 Day of
December 1753

The Same was further proved by the Oath of W^m Bynum another
of the Witnesses thereto and It was Ordered that the Widow of the
Testator be summoned to declare Whither she will ~~administer~~
administer with this writing annexed there being no
Executor named therein

Test

J. Kello CB

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 10. Day of January 1754.

On the Motion of Ann. Rotchell Widow & Relict of John
Rotchell deceased who made Oath according to Law Certificate
is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration on
the Estate of the said John with his Will annexed for
giving Security

Test

J. Kello CB

John Johnson's Will In the Name of God Amen this twenty ninth Day of November
in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty
two I John Johnson of Southampton County being sick and weak in
body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto
God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to
say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it and for my body I command it to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form - as