

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of September 17th 1703

This account of the administration of Nicholas Garley's estate was reported by the persons appointed to settle the same and on the motion of the court the said account and report were ordered to be recorded

Test

W. Hutton

Test Johnson I Jacob Johnston of Southampton County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & forme following, to wit:

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary the use and profit of all my estate whether moveable or immovable together with the use profit & labour of the following slaves, to wit; Luke Patt & Dinah for and during her natural life and then to be disposed of in manner as hereafter bequeathed.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Pansy Johnson my plantation and lands whereon I now live & bounded on the lands of Robert Tyler Francis Persons Samuel Cley and from thence up the Cyprus Swamp to the Tyler's land including two hundred acres I also give him my negroe man slave named Luke to him this his forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Josiah Johnston all my lands lying on the south side of the Cyprus swamp containing two hundred and sixty six acres. Also I give him my negroe girl slave named Dinah to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Meridian Johnston two feather beds and furniture one large iron pot two pewter dishes & half a doz plates one large basson also I give her my negroe woman slave named Pall to her