

this my last will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
eighteenth day of September 1772

Seal: published & Declared by the testator
in the presence of
Nathaniel Coker
Arthur Croom

Leonard & Orny ^{to} _{mark}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of February 1779
This will was presented in Court by Thomas Orny the executor therein named
and proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Coker and Arthur Croom the witnesses
thereof And ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who
made Oath according to law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof Giving Security whereupon &c.

Sam^r Hill & Sam^r Kellow &c

Samuel
Johnson's
Will

In the name of god Amen I Samuel Johnson of the parish of Netley and
County of Southampton being weak in body but of perfect & sound mind & memory
thanks be given to Almighty God for the And calling to mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following first &
principally I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God
my Creator hoping through the merits of my blessed Jesus Christ to attain
everlasting life. And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless
me with I give devise & dispose thereof as followeth

Item I give to my Son Giles Johnson all the land and plantation whereon
I now live containing One hundred Acres more or less within my bounds
as I have always hitherto held the same but not disturbing of his mother in
her Joint profits of the same during her natural life and my Crops last Year
and one feather Bed & furniture & no more besides what I have already given
him the same to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son John Johnson all that tract of Land which I purchased
of late of Young John Bowin in the pine woods adjoining on John Carrs &
Simon & Giles Johnson Land containing by estimation Seven
Acres more or less and my hand Mille the same to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my Son in law William Gwi five Shillings current money &
no more besides what I have always given him

Item I give to my Son Samuel Johnson five Shillings current Money
over and above what I have already given And no more

Item I give my Son Simon Johnson five Shillings current money over
and above what I have already given him And no more

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Turner one Iron pott & my Side
Saddle and no more besides what I have given her the same to her
and her heirs forever

Item I lend to my loving wife Mary Johnson all the rest and
remainder of my estate be it of what kind so ever Quality so ever
to live on and to make use of at her discretion during her natural
life and after death I give it to my Son John Johnson & to his heirs forever