

A Court held for the County Southampton the 8th day of November 1781

This will was presented in Court by John Wellens the Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Bradish Honey Branch and James Summrell the At-
torney for the said and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of said Executor who
made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate and
due form giving Security as hereupon &c

Sam Kello &
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James
Joseph
will

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Johnston of the County of
Southampton being of perfect mind and memory do make and declare this as and for my
last Will and Testament, and do dispose of my Estate as follows.
First, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Johnston, after the death of my Wife
Charity Johnston, the Plantation which I now live, to him and his heirs forever.
Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Johnston my Brandy Still.
Lastly, I leave unto my Loving Wife Charity Johnston the use of the Plantation
whereon I now live, with the whole of my household and Kitchen Furniture my
Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogg, and Plantation Utensils
My will and devise is that my Executor do, after the death of my Wife, sell and Equi-
tably divide my Estate that then remaining between my four Children Pally Johnston
Molly Johnston, Rhod Johnston, Henry Johnston & Benjamin Johnston. I likewise Com-
mittee and appoint Henry Biggs and Drury Beal Executors of this my last will and
Testament, Given under my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of February. One
thousand seven hundred and Eighty one.

Signed Seal is published and declared
to be the last will and Testament of
Joseph Johnston in presence of
Shad Lewis Esq. Joshua Beal &

Joseph Johnston Execut

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proved by the oaths of Shad Lewis and Joshua Beal two of the Witnesses there-
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made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
and form giving Security as hereupon &c.

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