

In the name of God Amen I John Johnson of Southampton county Virginia
being sick and weak of body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and voluntarily and knowing
all men must die I do think proper to make and ordain this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form following to wit:

Firstly I give devise and bequeath to my loving wife Peninah Johnson One moiety of the use and profits of the planta-
tion and lands whereon I now live to comprise and include all the lands which descended
to me from my father and also all the lands that I bought of John Denson supposed to
contain three hundred and fifty seven acres, for and during the term of her natural life
or widowhood, also one negro woman named Pat during life or widowhood.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my Son James Johnson the plantation and lands whereon
I now live to comprise and include all the lands which descended to me by the death of
my father and also the lands that I bought of John Denson to him and to his heirs and
assigns for ever.

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my Son John Johnson the lands which I bought of Ben-
jamin Titcher and William Ritchie containing by estimation One hundred twenty &
five acres bounded & described as by the said Titchers deed to me is expressed to him
and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

Fourthly I give devise and bequeath to my Son Jacob Johnson the plantation and lands which
I bought of Matthew Wells containing by estimation One hundred eighty & two acres
bounded and described as by the said Wells' deed to me is declared and expressed to
him and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

Fifthly I give devise and bequeath to my Son Josiah Johnson the plantation and lands that I
purchased of Robert Tyler containing by estimation One hundred acres bounded and de-
scribed as by Tyler's deed to me is expressed to him and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

Sixthly I give devise and bequeath to my Son Jesse Johnson the plantation and lands which
I bought of David Chalmer containing by estimation One hundred acres and bounded
and described as by the said Chalmer's deed to me is expressed to him and to his heirs
and assigns for ever.

Seventhly I give to my Daughter Rebekah Johnson the Sum of Ten pounds current money

Eighthly I give to my Daughter Mary Johnson Ten pounds current money.

Ninthly I give to my Daughter Sophia Johnson Ten pounds current money.

Tenthly I give to my Daughter Abigail Johnson Ten pounds current money.

Eleventhly I give to my youngest Son who is not yet named the Sum of Ten pounds current money

Twelfthly All the remainder of my estate real, personal or mixed in possession remainder
or reversion I direct to be sold by my executors hereafter named and the money
arising from the sale thereof after my just debts and legacies are paid I give
to be equally divided between my wife Peninah Johnson and all my children
and their heirs or assigns.

Lastly I do hereby nominate authorize and appoint my Son James Johnson and my
neighbor Jordan Denson my Executors to this my last will and testament
hereby testifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament con-
tained on each side of one half sheet of paper In witness whereof I the said
John Johnson have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred eighty and three
Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said John Johnson to be last will & testament in presence of us
William H. Titcher, Joshua H. Council, Demas Johnson
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