

In the name of God, Amen the day of 1788, I Jacob Johnson being
 sick & weak in body out of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the
 same & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this
 to be my last will & testament first I give my soul to the Almighty that gave it me,
 & my body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 & touching what worldly goods I have I dispose off as follows.

Copy of
Jacob
Johnson's
will.

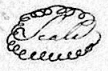
Infirmities

Item

I give the use of the plantation & lands whereon I now live unto my
 wife Sarah Johnson for & during the term of her natural life and after
 my wife's death I give the said plantation & lands unto my son Benjamin
 Johnson & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Johnson and her heirs for
 ever all the remaining part of my Estate of what nature or kind soever
 (after paying my just debts). I do constitute and appoint my wife Sarah John-
 son whole & sole executrix of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, pub. & declared
 by the testator to be his last
 will & testament in presence of us



Thos^r Edmunds
 Sarah Johnson
 Mary Johnson

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 14th day of August
 1788. A writing said to be the last will & testament of Jacob Johnson decd:
 was produced to the court which had been defaced & rendered wholly un-
 intelligible & it being suggested to the court that it was done by Benjamin
 Johnson the heir at law ~~was~~ was summoned to appear at the next court
 to answer the same. And at a court held for the said county of Southampton
 the 8th day of September 1788. The said Benjamin Johnson not appearing
 a copy of the said will was produced & Thomas Edmunds & Sarah
 Johnson who were two of the witnesses to the original made oath that
 the said copy is as nearly verbatim from the original as they can re-
 collect, and that the distribution of the Estate was the same in the
 original as in the said copy, and was ordered to be recorded.

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Acc^t unt^d of
 Joseph Rivers
 Estate

The Estate of Joseph Rivers decd. in account current with John Rivers
 administrator Sep. 31st of August 1788

To Cash paid William Adams his acct. L. 8
 To said David Fisher his acct for his 3
 carried forward L. 3-8