

a liberal education and that he brought up to the profession of the Law or medicine and that the expenses accomplishing this should be defrayed out of my Estate and so being as my Son has qualified to practise Law for some time it is my Will and desire that he be furnished with a Horse saddle and Bridle for two hundred dollars value and also five hundred dollars in cash to be paid for out of my Estate. Now I in my will and desire that he do it and that the last expenses of my Father should be paid out of my other lands and that he be divided as above directed at which time I desire this express will to be sold and divided in the same manner. I desire it should be necessary either for the payment of debt or the education of my children that I wish the above lots to be sold and the money according direct the same I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary C. Bucklew sole executrix of this my last Will and testament regulating my grand Henry Briggs to render her his counsel and aid in the management of the Estate in which I have been and let my friends and neighbors (my Son) the 15th day of February 1815 signed sealed and declared by my testator to be his last.

well after that a moment in presence of us

Frederick Emory
William B. Goodwyn
Abraham Cabot

John Bucklew (Seal)

All a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of September 1819. This Testament found last will of John Bucklew was then day presented in Court proved by the oaths of William B. Goodwyn and Abrahm Cabot two of the witnesses thereto and is now to be recorded. The executor thereof named refused to qualify as such therefore on the motion of Henry Briggs who made oath according to law with the same and that is granted him on his giving bond & security whereupon &c. J. Little James Ritchie &c.

In the Name of God Amen I John C. Johnson of the State of Virginia County of Southampton and Parish of St. Andrew being weakly of body but of sound mind and memory Sheweth God do make do make my own will and Testament in manner and form following. I do give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph C. Johnson my land and plantations commonly called the old place containing thirty two acres more or less by paying unto my son James C. Johnson the sum of fifty dollars for his arrival to the age of twenty one years and if the said James C. should die under that age the said sum of money to be paid unto my son Timothy also I give my land and Son Joseph C. Johnson and my Son's land and small tracts and house and his heirs forever with the privilege of four years with his labor to draw one third of the profits of my orchards and this for the purpose of raising him of fifty dollars. Now and I lend the use of my land and plantations whereon I now live unto my family wife during her widowhood or natural life with all and every article of my Estate provided however that she keep my children and their wife they shall dispose of themselves by marriage but if she should marry again I will that she should be