

# Benjamin Johnson's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Johnson  
of Northampton County State of North Carolina being weak & low  
in Body but of sound mind memory & being Refreshed with a small portion  
of his Worldly Goods do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament  
disannulling all other Writings made by me, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September in  
the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight Hundred & six in  
manner & form as follows:

- Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson one Leather Bed & Bedchairs to  
her & her Heirs forever.
- Item I will & desire that any Part to be sold also my Stock of all kinds, with my House  
Hold ~~& Kitchen~~ Furniture plantation etc &c as what you may be doing in my  
State Except my Negroes to be sold, and the money arising from such sale  
to be put on Interest for the support of my Children;
- Item I will and Desire that my negro be hired out annually, until my young Child  
arrive to the age of Twelve Years;
- Item I will and Desire that when my aforesaid Child arrive to the age of Twelve  
Years, that the whole of my Estate be equally divided among my Children  
by the name of Sallie Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, W<sup>m</sup> Johnson, Polly  
Johnson, Martha Johnson, Rebekah Johnson, Theophelia Johnson;
- Item And lastly I appoint my worthy Friends Nathaniel Chamberlain, Peleg Chamberlain  
and William Stewart of Charles Towne who sole executors of  
this my last Will & Testament as Trustees. I have hereunto set my  
Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Witness

William Garner }  
John Garner }

Benjamin Johnson

Sealed

Northampton County N.C. June First 1816

This will was duly proved by the Oath of  
William Garner & John Garner, whereupon William Stewart  
one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified & ordered  
to be Certifying & knowledged.

Attest

Reuben G. Clark