

Wills Book 1 Page 511, Bladen County

In the name of God Amen.

Lelah Johnston being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind that all flesh born must die and being desirous to settle her worldly affairs which it hath pleased God to bless her with doth make this her last will and testament and divide her property in manner and form following to wit:

First

her body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of the executors hereafter named.

2^{ndly}

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas one old cow.

3^{rdly}

I give and bequeath to my son George Lyon one two year old heifer if he should demand it.

4^{thly}

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary White my wearing apparel which such exceptions as be hereafter mentioned, and in case Mariah should be sold I give the work of Kate to her for three years, but if Mariah should not be sold I give Kate to my son John Johnston his heirs and assigns forever.

5^{thly}

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Johnson all my plantation and Coopers tools 900 feet of Lumber and two droves.

6^{thly}

I give and bequeath to my daughter in law

Prudence Johnston my negro boy Repty during her coverture with Robert Johnson and then to his heirs forever. I give to my said daughter in law Prudence one feather bed and furniture to it except one blanket which I give to John White.

I likewise give to my said daughter in law Prudence two iron pots and hooks one spider one fry pan one tea kettle, and all my tumblers two glass salt the remainder of my cattle one dark ground muslin handkerchief to her and her heirs forever.

7th July

I give to my grandson David White one Lamb.

8th July

I give to Jean Gates ^{one} Cotton and worsted petticoat one long wrapper and one cap with double edging lace border.

9th July

I give to Mary Harvey one cotton and linen shift two handkerchiefs and one pair new cotton stockings.

10th July

I give to Eliza Galle one pair cotton stockings.

11th July

I give to old Darcis one old wrapper.

12th July

I give to Kate one petticoat two cotton wrappers one cotton and linen shift.

13th July

I give to Mariah one petticoat one cotton wrapper and one cotton and linen shift.

I do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament utterly revoking and disallowing all other will or Wills by me heretofore made and do hereby appoint my trusty friend Samuel Bain and Peter Robeson my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of March 1789.

Signed sealed ratified and acknowledged in the presence of }
James Council } Delah Johnston (Seal)
Mary Council }
Mary Harvey }