

WILL OF SAMUEL JOHNSON

b. 14 July 1811, Roaring River, Jackson Co., TN

d. 14 November 1882, Jackson Co., TN

Wife: **Nancy Miranda Jones**

Father: **Nimrod Johnson**

Mother: **Susannah Gallian**

Buried: Johnson & McCoin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Monday, December the 5th 1892,

I, **Samuel Johnson** of Jackson County in the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time made.

1st It is my will that I and my Dear wife **Nancy** be decently buried and our funeral expenses paid as soon after our deaths as possible, out of any means I may die seized and possessed of. I also desire my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death.

2nd I will and bequeath to my son's **Daniel N. Johnson** and **H. H. Johnson** all my lands lying in Jackson County TN, one tract or body of land lying on the South side of Roaring River in District No. 9 of Jackson Co. and on both sides of Morrison's Creek, joining the lands of the heirs of **Mounce Gore**, dec'd, and **Uriah Stafford** on the North, the lands of **Abner Chaffin's** heirs on the West, the lands of **Joseph Johnson** on the South and the lands of **Wm. Johnson** and **Edward Mercer** heirs on the East, for a more particular description of said lands reference is made to my title papers. One other tract of land lying in said county in District No. 6 (?) of said county, containing forty acres, joining the lands of **E. Mercer's** heir's on the West and **R. A. Cox** on the North and the lands of **E. Gaw** and others on the East, for a more particular description of which reference is made to my deed from **Uriah Stafford**. One other tract in said 6 (?) civil district containing 58 acres, bounded on the West by the lands of **Elias Gaw**, on the South by the lands of **James Mercer** and **Thos. Smith**, on the East by the lands of **Wm. Brown** and on the North by the lands of **Mounce Gore's** heir's, for more particular description of which reference is made to a deed made by **Richard P. Brooks**.

I make this bequest to my son's **Daniel N.** and **H. H. Johnson** with the understanding that they pay my other children or their heir's each Four hundred & fifty dollars and it is so given with that charge on it & lien is hereby retained on said land for the same. And that they are to board, care for and maintain myself and dear wife **Nancy** during our natural lives. But I desire that they have two years after both myself & wife are dead to pay the other children.

I am enthralled as Security for my son **William S. Johnson** and if it should happen that the land herein bequeathed to my said sons **Daniel N. Johnson** & **H. H. Johnson** should be charged with any amount on account of my enthrallment for **W. S. Johnson**, then all my children shall share said loss pro rata and my said sons **Daniel N. & H. H. Johnson** are authorized to retain from each of the other children their pro rata share of said loss &

hereby nominate and appoint my sons **Daniel N.** and **Harrison H.** executors of this my last will and testament given under me this 21st day of May 1881.

/s/ **Samuel Johnson**

Signed in the presence & witnessed by us in the presence of each other this the 21st of May 1881.

Witnesses: **T. H. Butler, G. G. Butler**

Deposition taken: Jan. 1896.

State of Tennessee, Jackson Co., TN

Acknowledge in out presence by the Testators the January 20th 1888: M. L. Gore & Wm Gore

Personally came M. L. Fore and William Gore tow of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Samuel Johnson dec'd, which was produced in open court and being duly sworn deposeh and said Samuel Johnson executed acknowledged and publish the foregoing will as his last will and testament in their presence & that they signed X witnessed the same in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each of them at his request and the same was duly probated & it was proven in open court that the testator Samuel Johnson is Dead.

This December 5, 1892

L Smith chairman

I W. H. Brooks clerk of the County Court of Jackson County Tenn certify that the foregoing is a full & complete copy of the will of Samuel Johnson dec'd in my office at Gainesboro.

Witness my hand and seal this March 16, 1896, W. H. Brooks, clerk.

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