

In the Name of God Amen. I James Jackson Senr. —  
of Halifax County — Edgecombe parish in the province of  
North Carolina being Sick and Weak though of perfect  
Understanding and memory thanks be to God for the same  
do declare and constitute this my Last Will and Testament  
and desire it may be taken of all kind by all as such, —  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Jackson the  
money that I Lent him to pay for his Land —  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James Jackson Seventeen  
pounds, current money of Virginia: —  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Jackson all the Land  
Land that I took up lying on Poor Creek and Bounded within  
the lines of John Mustine Edwards God and Mills as lines  
to him the said John Jackson and his heirs forever —  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Henderson Sevent  
pounds, ten shillings current money of Virginia where  
Record of the s<sup>d</sup> Turner Jackson in Charles City County  
in Virginia; —  
Item I Lent to my daughter Lucy Gylum one Negro Girl Nam<sup>d</sup>  
Sue during her Natural Life and that the s<sup>d</sup> Negro Girl  
may be Raised upon my Estate till such time as my s<sup>d</sup>  
daughter shall think fit to take her to her self and after her  
decease, my desire is that the s<sup>d</sup> Negro and her Increase should  
be Equally divided amongst her children, and Likewise I  
Giv to my s<sup>d</sup> daughter, Lucy Ten pounds, current money of  
Virginia to be paid to her as she Requires it. —  
Item I Lent to my dear Wife Ann Jackson all the Remainder of  
my Estate Real and personal, during her Naturalhood paying  
of my just debts and Bringing up and Raising my  
Children upon the profits of my Estate, not moving my Estate  
out of the Province s<sup>d</sup>. my Will and desire is that if my  
Wife Ann marries or dies; at her Manage or death I Give my

pounds, Current Money of Virginia: ~ 1

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Jackson all the Land and Sand that I took up, lying on Poor Creek and Bounded within the Lines of John Mustin Edward Gort and Mills as Lines to him the said John Jackson and his heirs forever;

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Henderson Seventy pounds, ten Shillings Current Money of Virginia when Received of the afo. Turner Jackson in Charles City County in Virginia; ~ 2

Item I Send, to my Daughter Lucy Gylum one Negro Girl named Sal having her Natural Life and that the afo. Negro Girl may be Raised upon my Estate till such time as <sup>my</sup> afo. Daughter shall think fit to take her to her <sup>own</sup> and after her Decease, my desire is that the afo. Negro and her Increase should be Equally divided amongst her Children, and Likewise I Give to my afo. Daughter, Lucy Ten pounds, Current Money of Virginia to be paid to her as she Requires it. ~ 3

Item I Send to my dear Wife Ann Jackson all the Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal, during her Widowhood paying of my Just Debts and Bringing up and Raising my Children upon the profits of my Estate, not moving my Estate out of the Province afo. my Will and desire is that if my Wife Ann marries & Dies; at her Manage or Death I Give my Land, that I now live upon, to my Son Jacob Jackson, to him and his heirs forever; And Likewise I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Jackson a Negro Boy named Charles to her and her heirs forever; at my Wifes Manage or Death, and Further more, I Give to my Son Richard Jackson, a Negro Boy named David to him and his heirs forever; at my afo. Wifes Manage or Death and Life time my desire is that if my Wife should be with Child now, that it may be made Equal to my Son Richard and Elizabeth with the Remainder of my Estate, my Will and desire is that then the

Remainder of my Estate at her Marriage or Death, that is my  
Wife's Death, or Marriage, and upon failure that either of my  
Children that I had by my Wife Ann, should she without issue  
of his Body, that then the Estate should be Equally divided  
amongst the surviving Children that I had by my Wife Ann.  
My Will and desire is that my Wife Ann should make and  
have a Certificate of the Estate I lend her, and in case my  
Wife Ann should, make any Unlawfull Waste, or Lease or Give-  
ing, or Mortgage or dies that then my desire is that my Executors  
should immediately take my Estate out of her Hands, and take  
the Land and Negro and Work the Negro upon the Land  
and maintain all my Children that I had by my Wife Ann  
upon the profits of the Land and Negro, until my Son  
Jacob comes to Age; and then the Remainder of my Estate  
I have not Left in Legacies be Equally divided among my Children  
that I had by my Wife Ann, and Let it be my desire that  
my Daughter Lucy should have the use of the House that she  
now lives in and Ground sufficient for a Cotton patch  
and a potato patch in Chase she never lives with her husband,  
and further more my Will and desire is that my Sons Thomas  
James Jackson and William Jackson should be Executors of this  
my Last Will and Testament; and do appoint them as such.  
In Witness, where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
Seal this ninth day of February and in the year of our Lord  
One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One.

Signed Seal and delivered

James F. Jackson

In presence of us

John Corlew, Phil Corlew and Hannah Corlew

Halifax County, Va.

September Court 1801

This Will was Exhibited in Open Court and proved up to the death  
of John Corlew one of the subscribing Witnesses. And at the same  
time Thomas Jackson, James Jackson and William Jackson  
the Executors, there in named came into Court and modestly