

In the Name of God Amen I Jonah Jackson of the County of
Bloomack being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect sound
memory (Praised be God) do make this my last Will & Testament

I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God my Creator hoping
and steadfastly believing he will receive it into his everlasting
kingdom, not for any merits of mine but for the sake & through
the mediation of his dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ my only
Saviour & Redeemer.

Item — My body I give to the earth from whence it came & desiring the
same may have a decent & Christian burial.

Item — I give to my eldest Son Nathaniel Jackson & the heirs of his body
lawfully begotten my Plantation at Ouchanock wherein I now
dwell to ^{the} all of appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging, and
for want of such heirs then to go & remain to my son Jonah
Jackson & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want
of such heirs then to my son John Jackson & his heirs for ever.

Item — I give my Plantation at Nickowamson to ^{the} all the Land & appurtenances
belonging to my son Jonah Jackson & the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs then to my son
Nathaniel & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want
of such heirs then to my son John Jackson & his heirs for ever.

Item — I give that division of Land at Ouchanock w^{ch} I bought of
Paul Martin & Elizabeth his wife to my son John Jackson & the
heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs
then to my son Nathaniel Jackson & the heirs of his body lawfully
begotten & for want of such heirs then to my son John Jackson & his heirs
for ever.

Item — I give unto my daughter Jane Jackson one new feather bed
with new large curtains & valances, one silver cup marked FWA
mother's.

Item — I give to my son Nathaniel Jackson my great Gun.

Item — I give to my well beloved friend M^r. Ebenezer Johnson one pair
of silver buttons for a bonnet.

Item — I give to my loving friend Robert Watson my set of Bibles
& Testament.

Item — I give to my loving friend Arthur Roome one Carter hat &
my Cutlery.

Item — I give to my loving friend John Tankred one horse named
Spitt fire.

Item — All the rest of my Estate as both Rivers, Boggs, howlands, past
urelands & other chattels whatsoever I give & bequeath to my
dearly beloved wife Lydia Jackson & my children to be
equally divided between them, each child to have their equal
part & share when they attain to lawful age, and until
then to run in a joint stock between my said wife & children
& my said wife to have y^e custody & tuition both of the
children & estate until they attain to age as aforesaid & if I shall
God any of my children dies before they attain to lawful
age then their part to go to y^e survivors.

141 Item My will is that y^e surplus of my Negroes both Male & female shall be divided betwixt my Children, & what profit or benefit shall accrue from the Negroes labour & works shall particularly goe toward y^e Costing & schooling of my Children.

I do hereby certify that my said Wife shall dwell & inhabit on the
 Plantation whereon I now dwell during her life if she survive
 and of this my last will & Testament I nominate constitute
 and appoint my dear & loving wife Lydia Jackson my
 Executor and being my trusty & well beloved friends Rob^t Watson
 neighbour & Arthur Robins^{on} God overboord long I have duly &
 truly performed /

Item — my will is that my said wife may kill or cause to be killed
such provision (out of y^e stock) as shall be necessary for the
maintenance of her self & children & family while she remains
a widow & if it shall God so to close the said stock that there
may be more made (either or several hoggs & then will be
necessary to kill for their own use that then the same be to
the product thereof converted to the best advantage &
advantage of the said estate according as my said wife or executor
shall in their discretion think fitt.

Lastly - In witness whereof & that this is my last will & testament I have
 signed sealed & delivered in presence of
 In Presence of
 In Books
 Witness the 17. 1878
 Jonah Jackson Test

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 to be Recorded. Set Lth Wth Ashburne & Wth Jth Athcom.
 Recorded March 9th 1695 Jth Wth Ashburne & Wth Jth Athcom.

In the name of God amen I John Bowen of Accomack County
 in Virginia being very sick but of sound good & perfect memory
 do make this my last Will & Testament in form & manner following
 I give my soule to God that gave it & my body to be decently
 buried Hoping at the last day to be raised again & Inherit the
 Kingdom of Heaven

after all my funeral Charges & just debts are payd I will &
bequeath all my worldly goods & estate as followeth
I give & bequeath unto my wife

First - I give & bequeath unto my two sons John Bowin & Richard Bowin
my Great Mills & Mill Borkers to be divided from when one
of them art out of Gardianship

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Son John my Gun & to my Son Richard
my Rapiers and my Pistol to be delivered when as they shall
come out of Guardianship!