

Wills

affirmed my last this twentieth day of December one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in

Presence of
Thomas T Davis
David Johnson
Leffe Parker

John Shepherd

At a Court held for FVAVANNA County February the 2nd 1797
This Will was this day in open Court read by the Testator
shards and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion
of David Shepherd and Christopher Shepherd the clerks
therein named who made oath shards and entered into
bond with William Baskett and Benjamin Clarke their
Securities in the Penalty of Ten thousand dollars —
Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste John Timberlake C.C.

names James at the death of my wife. Item I give unto my daughter
Jean Allen during her Natural life, one Negro woman named Parlette &
after the death of my said daughter Jean Allen I give the said Negro Parlette
unto my Grand daughter Fanny Allen to her and her heirs forever
Item I give unto my Grand son Benjamin Hackney the debt due me
from William and Robert Chevening for which there is a suit depending
in the name of John's executors against the said Chevenings for my benefit
Invised he will pay unto my Granddaughter Fanny one third part of what
may be recovered or one third part of what my said Grand son Benjamin
Hackney may think proper to compromise with the said Chevenings for
Item I give unto my Grand son John Johnson after my wife's death
one Negro boy named Isaac to him and his heirs forever

Item all the residue of my estate be it of what kind or Nature it may I
leave unto my Wife Jean Hackney during her natural life and after
her death to be equally divide amongst my Grand children Benjamin
named (to wit) Benjamin Hackney Betsey Hackney Nancy Hackney
Dannett Hackney Robert Hackney and Thomas Henry Hackney & their
heirs forever provided that if my said Wife Jean should die before
me I give the said to my Grand son Thomas J Hackney
And I do appoint my Son Thomas Hackney and my friend Samuel
Johnson Executors of this my last Will.
all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of December 1796

In Presence of
Samuel Richardson
Stephen Hackney
John L Hackney
Mark

At a Court held for FVAVANNA County the 3rd Day of February 1797
This Writing was this day produced in Court and proved to be the last
Will and Testament of John Hackney Dead by the oath of Samuel Richardson
Stephen Hackney & John L Hackney

attested the executors therein named to Qualify shards and at a Court
held for the said County on Thursday the 7th day of December 1797 on the Motion of
Leffe Parker one of the executors therein named who made oath shards and entered into
bond with Samuel Richardson Benjamin Clarke and John Timberlake

In the name of FVAVANNA Co. VA Will Bk 1, 177

of the County of FVAVANNA being of sound Mind and memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do constitute this to
be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit First I desire that all my just debts be paid

Item I leave unto my beloved Wife Jean Hackney ^{during her Natural life} two Negroes named
Moll and Isaac also two feather Beds and furniture

Item I give unto my son Thomas Hackney three Negroes named Milley
Daphney and Rachel to gather with their future increase to him &
his heirs forever Item I give unto my son Richard Hackney one
Negro Man named James to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son Robert Hackney two Negroes named Fable &
Lucy to him and his heirs forever

Moll and Isaac together with their future increase to him and his heirs forever
Beside Negro Woman Moll to be delivered unto my said daughter