

In the name of God: Amen I John Jackson, a free man of Colour of the County of James City and State of Virginia being weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding blessed be almighty God for the same. Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following First. It is my desire at my death that all my funeral expenses be paid and my debts if any there be shall be paid by my executor, Second, I lend the tract of land ~~the~~ on which I now live at my death to my beloved Daughter Nancy Davis and my son Marcus Jackson, my son Marcus Jackson to remain where he now resides and my daughter to occupy the house in which I lived each of them to remain in quiet possession of said land during their natural life and at their death. I lend the said tract of land to the nearest male blood relation of each of my children Nancy Davis and Marcus Jackson one residing at each place that making two tenants on the tract of land. Third- It is my will and desire that my land shewed in that way be leased and is leased from one to another of male descendants of my name and is not to be sold. It is my will and desire that my little perishable property be equally divided between my five children, Marcus Jackson, Nancy Davis, Eliza Cole, Jacob Jackson and Letty Crawley. And lastly. I appoint my son Marcus Jackson my sole executor not requiring security of him for the same. In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this third day March 1857.

Witness
Jat B Shields
Benj A Davis
Blurrell ^{his} + Marrell.
mark

John ^{his} + Jackson.
mark

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Williamsburg on Monday the 8th day of April 1857. A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Jackson deceased. bearing date the 3rd day of March 1857. was this day presented to the Court and proven by the Oath of Benjamin A Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the said writing bearing date on the 3rd day of March 1857. was ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of John Jackson deceased.

Teste:

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Property Appraised	\$	cts	Purchers Names.	\$	cts.
Bed No 1	15	00	Richardson Brown		
Bed No 2	8	00	Jim Cole	27	50
Bedstead No 1	2	00	Jim Cole	21	00
Whest no 1	1	00	Nancy Jackson		60
Whest no 2	75		Nancy Jackson		35
Small table	1	00	Richd Brown.		12 1/2
Whest No 3	25		Ben Taylor.		

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1 Spider	50		Jim Cole	35	
1 Iron Pot	75		Richard Brown	50	
2 Chairs	25		Richard Brown	35	
Lot of Jug	75		Nancy Jackson	60	
1 Safe	1 00		Nancy Jackson	6	
Butcher sc	50		Jim Cole	50	
1 Old Plow	12		" "		
Cow & Calf	25 00		Jacob Jackson	46 00	
1 Cow	25 00		James Jackson	35 00	
1 Heifer	8 00		Moses Ward	13 00	
1/2 Bushel measure	10		E M Ware	05	
1 Bolster	75		Richd Brown	2 25	
1 Counterpane	4 00		Jim Cole	3 30	
1 Counterpane	1 50		Robt Wallace	1 30	
2 Ties & Chain	1 25		Jno Wells	40	
pair And Iron	50		Jim Cole	50	
Total Amt of Appraisement			Total Amt of Sales	154 71	

We whose names are signed to the above appraisement do certify that we were called upon by Marcus Jackson to appraise the personal estate of John Jackson and have appraised the same to the best of our judgment.

Geo H. Hicks
R T Chandler
E M Ware.

Marcus^{his} Jackson
Administrator of John Jackson.

James City County To Wit:

Geo Hicks Robt T Chandler & E M Ware whose names are signed to the within writing personally appeared before me my County aforesaid & affirmed that they made the said appraisement to the best of their judgment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1867.

M L Taylor J. P.

At a Court held for the County of James City at

Cow & calf	25 00	Jacob Jackson	46 00
1 Cow	25 00	James Jackson	35 00
1 Heifer	8 00	Moses Hancock	13 00
1/2 Bushel measure	10	E M Ware	05
1 Bolder	75	Richd Brown	2 25
1 Counterpane	4 00	Jim Cook	3 30
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At a Court held for the County of James City at the Court house thereof in the City of Williamsburg on Monday 13th day of May 1867.

An Inventory Appraisement & Account of Sales of the personal Estate of John Jackson deceased, was this day presented to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test:
Wm W. E. Morecock. C. C.