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In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Jackson of the County of Prince Georges being perfect
in mind and memory think to be got for the hour, full calling to mind that mortality of the body
and that is ordained for all men, we do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following WIT In presence after my true debts are paid I give to my beloved

Eight Children Sarah, Nancy, Patsy, Jane, William, Pearch, Nathaniel, Judith Pate and Thomas
the whole of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them and their true heirs, at the expiration of
two years a power of executor to be the whole of the estate or their Guardians, also the whole
my Stock of all kinds and house hold and Kitchen furniture, shall be equally divided between my eight
above mentioned Children except my land and furniture which I give to my beloved Children, Nancy
Jane, William Pearch, Nathaniel, Judith Pate and Thomas to be equally divided amongst them.

Now my Will is that the whole of my land by Executor at the expiration of two years after
my decease or power of executor to be the whole of the estate or Guardians, the whole of my
land to be sold with annual Payments from the day of sale, —

Now I Give to my Daughter Judith Pate one Womans saddle and Bridle Value Three pounds
Ten Shillings and a Womans black Velvet Gown —

Now my Will is that my Executor shall give my son Thomas three years Interest to be paid out
of my Estate, and then to be paid to such trade as my Executor shall think best. —

Now my Will is that my son Joseph pay to my Estate Fifty seven pounds for property of
beast Interest of one Wit To Pearch Forty pounds, one horse twelve pounds three head of cattle four
pounds three Sheep one pound and a parcel of Hogs one pound. —

Now my Will is that my daughter Patsy Jackson pay to my Estate Ten pounds, Ten five head of Cattle

one horse one sheep one goat one French one pound six Shillings one

six pounds three shillings of Sheep one pound for Shillings one Seal when I think one pound five Shillings and
apart of Hogs one pound ten Shillings, —

Item My Will is that my son William Purnell pay to my Estate Ten pounds for one house
Reverie of one, —

Item My Will is that my son Nathaniel Jackson pay to my Estate Ten pounds for a house
Reverie of one, —

Item It is my Will if my Executors shall think proper to let a negro go to me of any
Children before the Division to two place they shall have power to do so. The said Negro to be
Returned at the Division My Will is that my Estate shall be Divided by my Executors
Captain John Purnell, and Jesse Watson in such manner as they shall think reasonable
and just; And shall any dispute arise between the Agents respecting any clause or clauses of
this my Last Will and Testament, such dispute to be determined by my said Executors —

John Purnell and Jesse Watson and their determination shall be final. I Nominate and
appoint my son Josiah Jackson, Captain Purnell and Jesse Watson Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament. hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the twenty ninth day of July one thousand
Seven hundred and seventy five.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Published
as his Last Will and Testament in presence of

Samuel Nelson

Josiah Watson

Matthew Jackson

Seal

It about bid for James Edwards County September 21st 1795

This last Will and Testament of Matthew Jackson deceased, was presented in Court and perused by the
Cathos of Humphrey Nelson and Jacob Watson. Matthew Watson names that the same be Read
On the order of Jacob Jackson one of the Executors therein named who with Jacob Watson and
John Becker his Son-in-law entered into and acknowledge this bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds
and the said Executors took the Oath required by law. Certificate for obtaining spiritual benefit in due
form is granted him, and leave for the other Executors therein named to take Execution at another
day.

Teste

J. Watson Ck

Andrew Elliott of N. York County do make this my last Will and Testament as follows
My Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Nancy live in my house and have the use of my
plantation on the south side of the Great Road during her widowhood. I also bid my beloved Wife Nancy
my Negro man, Jacob Isaac, Catha Polly, and Little Isaac, during the above term of her widowhood
I also give my beloved Wife Nancy my Negro woman Dinah and her Abigail Polly and her answers
to her and her heirs forever, I also give my beloved Wife Nancy one third part of my house lot and
Cuthers plantation one third part of my plantation Mills, and one third of all my land. I also
My will and desire is that the house now on hand be partitioned with the premises now laid in and the same
be paid out the money due to me. The Tobacco now in the house and the same