

In the name of God Amen I Nancy Jackson of the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia, being in my perfect senses and knowing the end of all, that they must die, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, I promise I give my soul to God who is the author of it and my body to the dust from whence it was taken hoping that they will one day be united in a state of more perfect happiness. My Will and Desire is that my Negro Woman Lett who is now hired out for this present year may continue the term for which she is hired, and afterward be in the full possession of Freedom and a right to act for herself, and that her three Children viz, Polly, Keziah and Matilda be bound out by their proper places until the age of Twenty one years and then to be free and at Liberty to act for them. My wish is that my Slave Saddle and Mordle be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from said sale be equally divided between my Niece Bernette Elizabeth Jackson and my Niece Fanny Venable. I Will and bequeath my Bed two sheets and two bed quilts to my sister Betsy Jackson and two bed quilts to my Sister Judith Bate Venable. I give my clothes to be equally divided between my three Sisters Betsy Jackson, Judith Bate Venable and Jane Jackson, And all the money I have in hand, together with all arising from Debts which are or will hereafter become due to me, after discharging all of my Just debts out of it bequeathly divided between my brother Nathaniel Jackson and my three Sisters Betsy Jackson, Judith Bate Venable and Jane Jackson, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Nathaniel Jackson Abel Jackson and Robert Venable Executors of this my last Will and Testament hoping that they will see the same duly executed signed and sealed this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

My Will and Desire is that my Negro Woman Lett who is now hired out for this present year, may continue the term for which she is hired, and afterward be in the full possession of Freedom and able to act for herself, and that her three Children viz, Polly, Mary and Matilda be bound out by two good places untill the age of Twenty one years and then to be free and at Liberty to act for them

Item My wish is that my Mare Saddle and Bridle be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from said sale be equally divided between my Niece Parnett Elizabeth Jackson and my Niece Fanny Venable

Item I Will and bequeath my Bed two sheets and two bed quilts to my sister Betsy Jackson and two bed quilts to my Sister Judith Gate Venable

Item I give my clothes to be equally divided between my three Sisters Betsy Jackson, Judith Gate Venable and Jane Jackson, And all the money I have in hand, together with all arising from Debts which are or will hereafter become due to me, after discharging all of my Just debts out of it, be equally divided between my brother Nathaniel Jackson and my three Sisters Betsy Jackson, Judith Gate Venable and Jane Jackson, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Nathaniel Jackson Abel Jackson and Robert Venable Executors of this my last Will and Testament hoping that they will see the same duly executed signed and sealed this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

In the presence of
Elizabeth Smith
Mary Baker
Abel Venable

Nancy Jackson

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At a Court held for Prince Edward County, on the 17th 1798

This last Will and Testament of Nancy Jackson deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Smith and George Beale two of the Witnesses where ordered that the same be recorded on the motion of Nathaniel Jackson one of the Executors therein named who with Robert Mathews his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs & took the oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining a probat in due form is granted him: and leave given the other executors to take execution thereof at another day

Exam^d

Test

Mathews C. C.

Wm Mason
Will

In the name of God Amen I William Mason of the County of Prince Edward being very sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend ^{my} soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it is blessed