

In the name of God amen, I Robert Jackson of the Town of
 Fredericksburgh in the County of Staffordshire being weak and
 weak but of disposing mind & Memory than to be to God for the same,
 do make publick & declare this to be my last will & Testament hereby
 Revoking and annulling all former & other wills & Testaments by me
 heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will & Testament
 in manner and form following; That is to say first and principally
 I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me,
 hoping for a forgiveness & Remission of all human Frailties through
 the merits & mediation of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, my
 Body I commit to the Earth from whence it comes to be interred at the
 Discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as to what worldly
 Estate it has pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of the same in manner
 and form following.

Impressed as it is the desire of my loving Wife to have a
 certain allowance in lieu of her Dower in my Estate, I give and devise
 To my said loving Wife the upper Plantation on Mafesonnap together
 with six Negroes which she shall chuse out of my Estate also one Negroe
 Wench, one Negroe Girl and one Negroe Boy which she shall likewise
 chuse to wait on her which said upper Plantation & nine Negroes as afore-
 mentioned I give and devise to my said loving Wife for & during her Natural
 Life also I give & devise to my said loving Wife the use of one hundred
 Pounds Currency during her Life with full Power of disposing of the same
 at her Death to such of my Children as she shall think most deserving.

Item I give & devise to my son John Jackson, all my lands in Orange
 County and also two Lots in the Town of Fredericksburgh, one lying and being
 in the old Town & Number [54] which I bought of Dickyman Edwards, the
 other lying and being in that part of the Town laid off by Col. Willist Executors
 and Number [10] which I bought of George Buckner; but as the same is
 not yet acknowledged to me by the said George Buckner, I desire he my
 acknowledge it to my said son John, to pass and go with the rest of my
 Estate devised to my said son John according to the direction of this my will.
 I also give and devise to my said son John one half of my Negroes with
 their future Increase not before disposed of to be divided between him &
 my other son William Jackson, as soon as my son William shall
 arrive to the age of twenty one years. I also give to my said son John
 one half of the nine Slaves afore devised to my dear & loving Wife
 with their future increase to be divided between him and my son
 William at the death of my said Wife; but in case my said Wife shall
 die before my son William shall arrive to the age of twenty

One year, then the three shares last mentioned are not to be divided till he arrives to that age & shall give & devise unto my ^{son} John one moiety or half part of all my Personal Estate of Good Debt, not here before or here after otherwise disposed of to be divided between him & my son William when my son William arrives to the age of Twenty one; which said Lands Negroes & Personal Estate I give and Devise to my said son John to him and his Heirs for ever. But in case my said son John die before the particular times herein afore mentioned for his Possessing his Estate, or without Wife or Child at the time of his death, my Will and desire is that all the Estate & Interest which he may claim by this my Will may vest in my son William to him & his Heirs for ever; and in such cases, if my Daughter Mary now the Wife of Lawrence Taliaferro shall be living at the Death of my said son John then it is my will & desire that my son William shall pay her the sum of five hundred Pounds.

Item I give and Devise to my said Daughter Mary the sum of One hundred Pounds Current Money, to be Discounted out of what her Husband the P. Lawrence Taliaferro now owes me as appears from my Book of Accounts, which said sum of one Hundred Pounds will make up the in Mary's fortune & hundred Pounds the said Lawrence Taliaferro having already recd the sum of five hundred Pounds promised him in Marriage with the said Mary.

Item I give and Devise to my son William Jackson for and to him all the rest of my Estate both real and Personal, to him and his Heirs forever when he arrives to the age of twenty one year. But if my son William shall die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years, or without wife or Child living at the time of his death, then and in such case it is my Will and desire that all the Estate & Interest which he might have claimed by this my Will had he being living may and shall vest in my son John to him and his Heirs forever. In such case if my Daughter Mary shall be living at the death of my said son William, then it is my will and desire that my son John pay her the sum of five hundred Pounds.

X Whereas I have purchased of Col^o Humphrey Till a Tract of Land now called my Meadows also two fells in this Town, one lying by the River side, the other lying in the Church which have not yet been Acknowledged to me by the said Till and whereas I have also Purchased of William Bowler a Tract of Land lying on Masaponap which the said Bowler bought of John Allen's Executors but at the same was never Acknowledged to the said Bowler but is now by his direction

To be acknowledged to me, I do hereby declare the said Will of the said
 Executors may respectively convey to my son William to perform in
 the same manner as the rest of my Estate devised to him by this
 my Will.

Item it is my will and desire that the Profits of my whole
 Estate during the minority of my son William shall be applied by my
 Executors towards the maintenance & Education of my two sons as far
 as they shall think fit of the remainder together with what money
 that shall be due to me at my Death to be put out to Interest on
 good security or in such other manner as my Executors to whom I
 give the Guardianship of my two sons till they arrive respectively to
 the age of twenty one years) shall think most and best for the advan-
 tage of my two sons.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my dear
 and loving friends John Thornton Doctor Thomas Walther ^{Colo.} Fielding Lewis
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

Signed Sealed & Published to be the last Will &
 Testament of Robert Jackson by the
 Robert in Presence of

Robert Jackson

Three
 Francis Tyler

At a Court held for Montgomery County on Monday March the fifth
 1764 The last will and Testament of Robert Jackson last deceased being Exhibited in Court
 by John Thornton Gent. one of the Executors therein named, was proved by the oaths of Francis
 Tyler one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Certified, and the said Executor took the
 usual Oath, and gave bond with Fielding Lewis and Richard Brooke Gent. Sureties for his
 true and faithful Adminⁿ of the said Decedents Estate and performance of his will, & duty
 being required for the other Executors named in the said Will to sign and probate when they
 shall think fit

Fielding

April 2^d 1793. administration De Bonis non
 granted to James Morton & S. Hackley who gave
 Bond in the penalty of £4000. with Rob. Brooke
 their security
 Teste Jno. Clegg Clk

see Bonds recorded books E 1267. & A 201.

settled here for Springfield County the 2nd day of April 1793. & the return of James Morton who were with Charles and together with John
 & Mary in January 1793 into and acknowledged full bond in the County of Montgomery & the last day of April 1793 in presence of
 for obtaining Letters of administration de bonis non on the Estate of Robert Jackson deceased with his intermarried wife & child