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McDonough Seal
 John F. Jackson
 W. B. Beeland
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Jan 28th 1866

George
 Newton County }
 Court of Ordinance on vacation
 In vacation personally appears McDonough Seal
 being duly sworn deposes and says that he subscribed
 his name and foregoing will as a witness, and saw John F. Jackson
 W. B. Beeland & W. B. Beeland do so likewise, that they saw
 W. B. Beeland sign the same and publish the same as their last
 will and testament, and that at time of said signing & pub-
 lication the said W. B. Beeland, in the opinion of deponent
 was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that the contents
 of said will and foregoing instrument are true to the best of his
 knowledge and belief, and without compulsion so far as he knows
 or believes, that they all signed in the presence of the tes-
 tator & of each other

McDonough Seal

Sworn to & subscribed before me Jan 28th 1866
 Wm D. Suttie
 Only

George

In the name of God Amen

Newton County }
 I John Foster Jackson knowing that life is uncertain and death
 certain, and being called on to serve my Country deem it right
 & proper both as respects myself and family that I should make
 a disposition of the property with which I kind Providence has
 blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and Testament
 I am 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
 and christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and
 condition. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who
 gave as I hope for eternal salvation through the blood of
 our Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed, and
 as I humbly trust enjoyed for twenty six years
 Here second, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
 without delay by my executors and friends hereinafter
 named

Here third, I desire and direct that my beloved wife Mary W.
 Jackson keep all my effects both personal and real (after

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paying my just debts) together during her natural life or widowhood, for
 the support of her and the children that remain with her in case she should
 marry I desire an equal distribution of my property between her and
 all the legal heirs of my body and of she should die without marrying again
 I desire an equal distribution of my effects with all my children both by
 her and by me. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mary W. Jackson, and
 my worthy friend Edwin W. Bray Executors to this my last Will and Testament
 this 1st August 1863

Signed, sealed, declared and published by John F. Jackson as his
 last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses
 who our names wrote in the presence of said testator and of each other
 this 1st August 1863

James H. Robinson
 James M. Beeland
 John W. Pette

George
 Newton County }
 March 6th 1866
 Court of Ordinance on vacation

In vacation personally appears James H. Robinson and James M.
 Beeland two of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument who
 being duly sworn deposes and says that they saw John F. Jackson
 sign, seal, publish & declare the same to be his last will and test-
 ament, and that at the time of said signing, sealing, publishing &
 declaring the said John F. Jackson in the opinion of deponent was
 of sound disposing mind & memory and that he executed the same
 freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe
 and that they saw John W. Pette sign the same as a witness & that
 all signed the same in the presence of the testator and of each
 other

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me March 6th 1866

Wm D. Suttie
 Only

James H. Robinson
 J. M. Beeland