

I, James H. Jackson, of said State and County being in good health,
 and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world
 unless I take a change for the better
 deem it right and proper both as respects myself and my
 family that I should make a disposition of the property
 with which a kind Providence has blessed me.
 Therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby
 moving and amending all others heretofore made by me
 Thus I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret
 Oliver Jackson for and during her natural life four negroes
 and their increase and at her death the four negroes and
 their increase is to be divided equally between my beloved
 children the names of the four negroes is as follows
 Bill a man about twenty four years of age his wife Malinda
 about twenty two years of age and their infant child
 about four months old named Mary and one girl named
 Ruth about two years old.
 Thus I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one Bay
 horse and two horses she is to have choice of the six loads
 of horses that I have I also give her my Rockaway
 Carriage and Harness also all of the house hold and kitchen
 furniture that I have at this time
 Thus I give and bequeath to my Son William Dallas one fine
 gelded water and chain also one thousand dollars in Cash to be
 put out at interest and compounded every year untill he
 becomes twenty two years of age
 Thus I give and bequeath to my daughter Florence one
 thousand dollars in Cash to be put out at interest and com-
 pounded every year untill she is twenty one years of age
 If my wife is pregnant should she be delivered of a

Cash for it to be put out at interest and the interest to be paid to my wife
until she or she as she can may be become twenty years of

age
This Fifth I do want that my wife should not be destitute of a living
child wish that the thousand dollars that is bequeathed to her
be equally divided between my other two children William Hall and
Marion

This Sixth I order all the balance of my property to be sold
that is not named in the first and second items of ~~was about~~
this will. Consisting of three negroes namely Grant a
man about forty years of age and a man about thirty years
of age Dick a girl about twenty four years of age also
one wagon and four head horses and other property not
named in this will.

This Eighth I order my Executor to buy a farm for my beloved
wife and furnish farming utensils and provisions and
stock in proportions to the force that she will have and
the amount of money to buy with after taking the ten
thousand dollars that is named in the third fourth and
fifth items of this my last will

This Ninth I order the land to be bought in the name of my
beloved wife and for our use and the use support of my
children

This Tenth Should it please an all wise providence to take my
beloved wife from this world I wish for the farm and farming
utensils stock to be sold and proceeds to be equally
divided between my children.

This Eleventh Provided my wife should not be able to educate
my children from the proceeds of the farm I order that quarterly
to take of each one share a sufficient amount only to pay
their schooling

This Twelfth Should it please an all wise providence to
take either of my children from this world I order that
the share shall be divided equally between the balance of my
dear children

This Thirteenth The Negro man Ned having come to be sold
is in the State of North Carolina and I order my Executor
to have him brought to Georgia before sold

This fourteenth I appoint my Trusty and worthy Brother
J. A. Jackson of Cape County Georgia Guardian for
the person and property of all my dear children

This fifteenth I constitute and appoint my Brother
J. A. Jackson of Cape County Georgia

will and testament this the 1st day of November 1852
Signed Sealed declared and published by J. H. Jackson as his
last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers
who Subscribed our names wrote in the presence of said
testator and of each other this the 1st day November 1852
Joshua Groover
Asa Kemp
Josiah Groover

Court of Ordinary Thomas County March Term 1853
Before me J. H. Jackson Ordinary in and for said
County Asa Kemp and Josiah Groover witnesses to the last
will and testament of James H. Jackson deceased and produced
the said will which witness being duly sworn deposed and said
that they saw James H. Jackson the testator sign Seal declare
and published the instrument now presented as his last will
and testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord
and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at
the time of the execution of the said will said testator was
of sound and disposing mind and moreover that deponents
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator
and at his special instance and request and in the presence of
each other
Subscribed before me this 1st March 1853
in open Court
J. H. Jackson Ordinary
Asa Kemp
Josiah Groover

Court of Ordinary March Regular Term
March 5th 1853
Josiah Groover and Asa Kemp witnesses to the last will and
testament of James H. Jackson deceased having produced said
will in open Court and proved the same upon the Oath of
themselves Asa Kemp and Josiah Groover and the said witnesses
being satisfied that the testator signed sealed and
published said instrument as his will and testament freely
and voluntarily and of his own accord and without
any compulsion or influence whatever that at the
time of the execution of the said will said testator was of sound and
disposing mind and moreover that deponents
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of testator

each of the witnesses

This being Satisfactory to the Court
It is ordered, that said will and Testament of James H. Jackson
deceased be given the same whereby ordered to be admitted to
stand in Thomas of the Laws of the State of Georgia in such
Case made & provided

N. A. Hord Ordinary

For the Court of Georgia I Nathaniel H. Jackson do solemnly swear that
the writing contains the true last will of the within
named James H. Jackson deceased so far as I know or believe
that said will will and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as
far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the
law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and Chattels so that the Court
Judge and Subscribed before me in open Court the 14th day
of June 1855

N. A. Jackson

Attest

Thos A Hord

Ordinary

Recorded June 14th 1855

Thos A Hord Ordinary

In the name of God Amen I Mary Smith Son of the
County of Cass and State of Georgia being of Sound mind
and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail
and Transitory life do therefore make Ordain publish and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament
That is to say first after all my law full debts are
paid and discharged the residue of my Estate real
and personal in this my household and Kitchen Furniture
Liquors and Drapery unto my two daughters Mary
Smith and Mary Smith Son to be divided between
them share and share alike.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty
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Mary Smith