

Georgia Handt & in the name of God Amen

Bentley C. Jackson of said State and County  
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life  
by right and proper both as respects my family and my self that  
I should make a disposition of the property with which I have provided  
as blessed now is, therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby  
making all other kindly favors made by me

At first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian  
place an answer suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my  
body at rest shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal  
salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and  
savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust  
enjoyed for many years.

And thence I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without  
delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling any creditors  
should be delayed in their rights.

3rd Item, I give and bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Anna  
with whom I have lived in the best quiet for several years. Lot of  
land \$4000. Thirtynine in the City of said County containing  
Two hundred two and a half acres with all the rights & appurtenances to said  
lot of land during her natural life. Also give and bequeath unto  
my beloved wife in the same reserved manner all of my household & like  
furniture together with all of my perishable Property.

4th Item, And after the death of my wife Anna I give and bequeath  
the above named property in the following manner (viz) I give my mother  
wife to my sons Parley, Al Jackson and Andrew, Jackson the  
West half of the above mentioned lot of land.

5th Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Murray wife  
of Benjamin Murray and all of her children from from dispositions  
of her present or any future husband no forty acres of land being a  
part of said lot and the boundaries to be as follows to commen-  
where the Villanica Road crosses the East line of said lot of land  
and thence run with said road half way of said lot so as to include  
forty acres south of said road.

6th Item, I give and bequeath unto my sons to wit Leaven Jackson  
Thomas & Asa Leon James M. Jackson & George M. Jackson all the balance  
of said lot of land.

7th Item, I give and bequeath unto my son  
Wiley S. Jackson one dollar in money (8th Item)

Thereby appoint Parley, M. Jackson Andrew C. Jackson & William  
Murray Executors of this my last will and Testament This 13th  
Feby 1852.

John C. Jackson Esq.

Signed sealed declared and published by John C. Jackson  
as his last Will and of Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who  
subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator at his residence  
In town and requested and of each other the 13th of Feby 1852.

James Westbrook  
James Aldridge  
W. H. Abbott

Matthew A.  
Ordinary

James M. Aldridge  
Administrator  
of the Estate of John W.

I am your humble Servt & do make an open confession before the County  
Court of Carroll County apprising James M. Aldridge Esq. your  
Witn. of the fact of his having been and being then by me  
sworn to take the Testator required to have his last Will and Testam.  
and Last will and Testam fully voluntary and of his own  
act & accord and without any compulsion or influence what so ever  
that at the time of the Execution of the said will Testator was  
sound and disposing mind & memory test deponed and  
said Wm. as witness in the presence of the Testator and after  
special testam & request and in the presence of such his said Witn.  
they saw P.M. Aldridge do so believe and that said P.M. Aldridge  
had removed beyond the jurisdictional limits of our County  
that his signature thereon to genuine  
be made and subscribed in open James M. Aldridge  
Court before me on the 6th of March 1852. James M. Aldridge  
A. M. Black Jr. Asst. C. S. John W.

Recorded this 8th March 1852

J. M. Black Jr.

Administrator