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Will of Charles C. Jackson

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
County of Forsyth I Charles C. Jackson of the
State and County aforesaid being first
with the exercise of my proper sense consider-
ing myself of disposing mind and becoming
sensible of the certainty of death with all the
living and the uncertainty as to how long I
be until I shall be called home to another
World, I am desirous of making such disposition
of the property of which I am or may be entitled to
as seems just and right and according to my desire
therefore I do make this my last Will and testament
concerning my effects both real and personal

My body after death I desire that
it may be entred in decent Christian
Burial in grave yard on the premises where
I now live the soul or immortal
principal which now tempts my mortal body
I add to the mercy of God who created it or
who rules all things

I will and desire that all of my just debts
which I now owe at the time of my death here in
after direct to be paid at my death shall
be paid out of the property which is herein
directed to be left

I will to Terra Jackson four hun-
dred and thirty dollars for recd in advance
and five hundred and ninety seven
dollars amount (1000) one thousand dollars
in advance on the same I sold him

I will to the heirs of James W
Jackson eleven and five cents for one
hundred and eighty eight dollars in advance

for the full
received

I also two lots of land containing forty
acres each (1141) eleven hundred & forty one
(1201) twelve hundred and seven both lots
lying in second district of first section
both of the 1st made a deed to James
W Jackson in his life time for two hundred
and fifty dollars the amount of said and
receipts \$250.00

Next I will give to Blackstock five dollars
(Next I will give to James W Jackson two lots of
land containing eighty acres more or less known
and distinguished in the plan of said dist-
ict by Nos (1144) eleven hundred and forty six
(1147) eleven hundred and forty seven both
lots lying in the second district and first sec-
tion of Forsyth County as for receipts one
hundred & fifty dollars notes receipts & have
valued at four hundred and forty eight \$448)

Next I will to Martha C Terry a negro woman
named Sarah about 33 years old & her value
at eight hundred dollars for
receipts for receipt eighty six dollars and five
cents (\$86.05) amounting to eight hundred and
eighty six dollars and five cents (\$886.05)

Next I will to the Bodley heirs of Lewis Thap-
son six hundred dollars & per receipt one
hundred & twenty one dollars amounting to
seven hundred and twenty one dollar (\$721.00)

Next I will to Rebecca Terry a negro girl
named Eliza valued at one thousand dollars
& per receipts one hundred and twenty one dollar
amounting to (\$1078)

Next I will to John C Jackson two hundred
and eleven dollars in advance for

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Next I Will to Frances Francis Bodley heirs
a negro girl named Simon valued at seven
hundred dollars receipts one hundred & twenty
three dollars & 88 cts amounting to (\$823.58)
Next and lastly I will at my death that eight
Slaves (to wit) Jordan William Rector Nease
Wanna Cynthia Gulian Julia and also ten
lots of land ~~also~~ one hundred & seventy three
one thousand & seventy four one thousand and
eighty one thousand & eighty three one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine
^{plus the interest of \$100}
between hundred and fifty one twelve hundred
& eighty & twelve hundred and six all of
the said lots lying in the second district and
first section of originally Cherokee (now) Forsyth
County & all of the personal property belonging
to my estate, which are not by any of the pre-
ceding clauses of this Will otherwise disposed of
shall be sold by my Executor at public sale
& my just debts (if any) first paid from the
proceeds & the balance of the amount of said
sales, then the balance of the money shall be so
distributed amongst the heirs, so as to make them
equal agreeable to the valuation I have put upon
the property both real and personal, to my heirs
in this will if any sum or sums of money remain
after paying the heirs upon an equality
I Will that it be equally divided between the heirs
except John H. Blakeslee who only shall receive
the above willow five dollars
Reserving and annulling all other former Wills
I do hereby nominate & appoint John Terry
Scribe of Forsyth County executor hereof ratifying
& confirming that he my last Will and test-
ament & the said Articles & forsover have here

for D.C.C.

wrote let my home & seal this fifth day of march
one thousand eight hundred & sixty three (1863)
(signature) C. C. Jackson

signature sealed &
acknowledged before
(signature) Thos. Riggs
(signature) Steven Terry
(signature) W. R. Wilson

Filed in solemn form
1st Feb'y 1864 (signature) W. D. Bentley

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State of Georgia & John Terry do solemnly
Forsyth County & swear that this writing con-
tains the true last will and testament of
C. C. Jackson deceased so far as I know
and believe and that I will well and truly
execute my self as executor of said will
and carry out the same to the best of
my ability & understanding & according to law
So help me God
(signature) John Terry

Sworn to and subscribed
before me 3 July 1864 in open court
(signature) W. D. Bentley
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