

David Jackson's Will

Georgia
 In the name of God, Amen, I, David Jackson
 of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body
 but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the
 certainty of death, & the uncertainty of life, have made
 & devised this my last will and testament in manner
 & form following, hereby revoking all former Wills.

First. I give my body to the diet to be interred at the
 discretion of my Executors, & recommend my soul
 to God who gave it.

Second. I wish my Executors to pay what fair debts I may
 owe (if any) immediately after my death.

Third. I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth R. Jackson during her
 life the following negroes, Morris, Fanny, Charity, Joe, Nat,
 Nathan, Cynthia & Martin, at her death Morris to be sold
 and the money divided among the children of my first
 wife. The balance to wit, Fanny, Charity, Joe, Nat,
 Nathan, Cynthia & Martin to be equally divided be-
 half, I give to my son Henry D. Jackson, & the other half
 to my Executors therein after named, Viz. Seph Champion
 & Albert R. Jackson in trust for my daughter Martha
 Ann Jackson, for her ther share. I give my wife
 the Carriage and the choice of my house, also as
 much stock and provisions as will be amply sufficient
 for her support, as well as plantation tools &c, and I
 leave her the tract of land whereon I now reside, as
 long as she lives, at her death, I give it to my son
 Henry D. Jackson.

Fourth. I give to my son James M. Jackson, the following negroes
 viz, Barney, Keilah, Abner, Lincy, William & Elizabeth
 youngest child & Anderson & their increase.

Fifth. I give to my son Albert R. Jackson, seven, Amy Ther Child,
 Amanda, Mary Amanda (John's daughter), Gabriel, Effie
 & little Anthony & their increase.

Sixth. I give to my son in law Seph Champion Russell and
 Mary & the tract of land heretofore given him

Seventh. The one half of the following negroes (to wit) John
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I give to my daughter, free, that little Nathan, that little
Christian Martha, Sam, & Anthony, Hannah & her children, Ben
John & am not named, Francis, Julia, Charity & Agnes, & am
Maggie to be equally divided when my son Henry comes
of age or my daughter Martha marries; One half I give
I give to my son Henry D. Jackson, the other half to my
Executors in trust for my daughter Martha's support
pensions and the care of her body. I wish the property
intended for my two youngest children kept on the
plantation & worked with their mother as long
as they remain a joint property, & for the purpose of
supporting them I give to Henry & Martha all my
stock of every description as well as plantation tools
of all kinds (after my Executors has set apart what will
be amply sufficient for my wife) and should she not
make a plenty on the farm for her support my
Executors is to furnish what is necessary out of the
produce of the labor of my youngest children. I give
I give to my son Henry D. Jackson at my death the
Miss West of land and then John and Dorian in notes, & the
notes of Wm W. D. Wason for the Miss, the interest on those notes
& the profits of his negroes to be used by my Executors
for the defraying expenses as well as of his education
until it is completed, I also give him my watch at my death.

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The balance of the notes and ready money I give to my
Executors in trust for my daughter Martha's support & give
to her further the Brand Forts purchased for her.

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All the property not named in my will I wish sold at my
death, & I give said Real Estate to be equally divided
among the children of my first wife, having due regard
to what I have given each of them so as to make
all equal, estimating what they now receive and
what they have heretofore received in this division for
that purpose. It is hereby understood and directed that
Dennis is not to be sold until Morris is sold, but is
to remain in the possession of my wife as long as she
lives, and then the proceeds of sale of him to be divided
when the proceeds of sale of Morris is between the
children of my first wife share and share alike.

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The tract of land I purchased of Mason, I give to
Archibald Jackson.

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I give to William Jackson the land purchased of Smith which
I give him.

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I give to James M. Jackson the tract of land from chain of Indian
State. Each of the above tracts of land is to be received as a
part of their legacies from my Estate & estimated in
the division after my death, at what price for them expecting
lastly I nominate & appoint my son Albert P. Jackson & my
son in law Capt. Champion my Executors to this my last
will & Testament. In witness whereof I have set my
hand & seal this Tenth day of July 1841.

* The Green Farm in the 11th 14 lines from the beginning introduced by signed
signes in presence of us.

Thomas Stocks

Dania Jackson Seal

J. R. Hall

Reuben Hubbard

James M. Jackson

Greene County

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Personally appeared in open court Thomas Stocks, Isaac
H. Hall, & James M. Jackson three of the subscribing
witnesses to the within Will of Dania Jackson the
who being duly sworn depose and say, that they saw
the within Mamma Dania Jackson sign, seal and
heard him acknowledge the same to be his last
will and Testament, and that they each believe
him to be of perfect sound mind and memory
at the time of his so doing, and that they each
together with Reuben Hubbard, subscribe their
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of
the Testator.

Now to be subscribed

in open Court, 6 Sept 1841.

William L. Strain Ck.

Thomas Stocks

J. R. Hall

James M. Jackson

Recorded 6th day of September 1841.

William L. Strain Ck.