

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I John
Henry County } Jackson of said state and county
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my
family and myself that I should make a disposition of
the property with which a kind providence has blessed do
therefore make this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust
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 Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I
have professed and as I hope and humbly trust enjoyed
for many years

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my executors hereafter appointed
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in
their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I desire and hereby direct that all my property
both real ~~and~~ personal and mixed left by me after my
death be sold and turned into money and I direct that
all my children now living to wit- Edmund W Jackson
Elizabeth Ezzell Mary R Ragland Ann A Thon William
W Jackson and I also desire and hereby direct that my
grand children the children of my daughter Sallie I
Ragland to wit- Mary Ann Turner wife of William B Turner
Sarah J Scott wife of Henry M Scott Thomas I Ragland
John W Ragland Robert W Ragland and Lemuel A Ragland
received out of said funds one distributed share with my
children above named and I give and bequeath unto my
~~said~~ said several children so named to share equally
and that my grand children so named to share equally
with each other and all of said grand children so named
to draw or have one share equally to one of the children
shares with this provision that the share I give my daughter
Mary R Ragland the right of the same is exclusively vested
in her subject alone to her own disposal forever

Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my son William W
Jackson and my son-in-law Lemuel Ragland and my friend Dr Francis
E Mansure Executors of this my last will and testament - this 28th day of March
1860
John Jackson J. J.

signed sealed declared and published by John Jackson as his last-will and testament-in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of testator at his special instance and request- and of each other this the 28th day of March 1860

Thomas A Adams

F L Adams

Thos, S. Barnett

Georgia } Before me J R Nolan Ordinary in & for
Henry County } said county in open court came William
W Jackson one of the Executors of the last-will & testament-
of John Jackson late of said county deceased & propounded
for Probate in common form of law a paper purporting to
be the last-will & testament of John Jackson decd & also
brought-into-open court Thomas S Barnett one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto- which witness being sworn
saith that- he saw John Jackson the testator sign seal
publish & declare with his hand & seal the instrument
now presented as his last-will & testament- freely voluntarily
and of his own accord and without any compulsion or
influence whatever- That at the time of the execution of
said will testator was of sound disposing mind and
memory- That deponent signed said will as a witness
in the presence of the testator & in the presence of Thomas
A Adams & F L Adams & at the special instance & request
of the Testator & that the other witnesses signed likewise
known to & subscribed Thomas S Barnett

before me this 7th April 1863.

J R Nolan Ordinary

Georgia } I William W Jackson do solemnly swear
Henry County } that the foregoing writing contains the true
last will & testament of the within named John Jackson
decd so far as he knows or believes & that-I will well and truly
execute the same by paying first- the debts & then the legacies
contained in said will so far as his goods & chattels will thereto
extend & the law charge me & that-I will make a true & perfect-
Inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God
known to & subscribed

before me This 7th day of April

1863

W W Jackson