

George Jackson to wistly January 11 1851

In the name of god - I do hereby declare that I have in health and of sound & disposing mind and believing that I must shortly depart this life, I do hereby declare that I should make a disposition of the property which I have a kind providence has blessed me

Now first I desire & desire that my Body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner & may thank I trust will be done to God who gives it
I do now after the payment of all my ^{Life} debts I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Susan during her Natural life the following property (to wit) I give a Negro boy about sixteen years of age & but a Negro woman with her own also four hundred dollars to be expended in and on her of and from out of my present household also the following negro household furniture I give two share Buggy wheels & furniture I give two share looking ^{as much as} as much as they may choose out of what I have also one ^{five} hundred ^{five} hundred & two share cows & calves I do hereby give during their lives & lives of their children Charles Thomas for his life & I do hereby give also to my wife & daughter with one year provision All of the above named property to go to my children at her death

I give to my Daughter Mary Catharine a Negro girl named Molly also to my Daughter Margaret I give a Negro girl named Lela Paul to be divided from their ^{proportion} proportion share of my Estate at their full age when received the above named Negroes to be sent back to my other children with their share in the event that my said Daughters should be without servants

And the Ballance of my property I do hereby give to be sold & the proceeds equally divided among my legitimate children after deducting the Ballance of the two Negro girls as above stated my God witness I give to my son Calvin of the ^{proportion} proportion share of my son Calvin J. I give and I give to my Brother William H. Blalock together with his portion to manage & contract until said Calvin shall come of age In the day & last place I appoint my trusty friends Robert Mead William H. Blalock & George to be my last will & I do hereby signed sealed in the presence of

George Haystack

J. H. Blalock

Personally came into open Court

George E. Murray, Joseph E. Wilcox & R. J. Parks & Henry Aaron Clark
 of Jackson County of that they claim John Blacklock they claim property & demand
 forgoing testimony to do his worst while & to prevent it at his request they signed the
 same as witnesses on the program of Park others & the T. L. later & they believe in
 was at the same of sound mind & disposing & disposing memory

Sworn to & subscribed 6 April 1857

John H. Pittman ad

George E. Wilcox
 R. J. Parks
 Henry Aaron Clark

Recorded 6 April 1857