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Sept 3rd May 1831

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Georgia
North County

I James Jackson of the County & state
of South Carolina being in a most fallible state
of health but somewhat recovered in that, and being
sensible that all the living must sooner or later die
have thought proper to make & establish this as my
last will & testament.

And first it is my will and desire that my executors should
as speedily as possible adjust and settle all my unfinished
business by discharging and paying all just demands
which may come against my estate but are not
payable by law in America.

Grand I give to my beloved Wife Polly Jackson during
her natural life. The lot of Land between my
butting now stands and your negro Ethen, James,
Lloyd and Selwyn, and all my house and kitchen
furniture of whatever kind it may be, with this
exception shall give up as needed by my four youngest
children a good bed and furniture to be as near
equal in value to the one given to Elizabeth. I mean
more as her convenience they shall not object.

kind of Sheep, One Topin Saw, and two head of Stock hogs
and it is also my will that the little sheep and hogs
shall be such as she may make choice of, provisions
of all kinds that may serve on hand for the use of
herself, family, and Stock for one year.
Third, I give my daughter Tabitha Simmons a negro
girl called Fido, that they now live in possession, and
as I have given to my daughter Tabitha other prop-
erty, where she went to work, hoping about one hundred
and forty Dollars it is my will that my other children
shall receive out of my Estate the same amount
of One hundred & forty Dollars each, including Louisa
and she is to have One hundred and twenty seven
she having recd a saddle and Trunk worth thirteen
Dollars.

Fourth I give to my daughter Louisa a Negro Girl
Called Gley

Mr. H. I begin to my son Alfred in writing a new
new College for

First I give to my daughter Sarah Anne a
young girl called Nancy

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I give to my daughter Mary a negro
girl called Caroline.

It is my will that the balance of my negro
 steward and manumitted shall be by my executors as
 soon as possible after my decease as convenient
 to be divided into four equal shares And John
 Simmons to receive by lot one of said shares the
 other four shares to be laid out in a common stock
 for support of my other four children in common until
 the most of my children becomes of age or marries then
 and in that case them and their issue and the
 proceeds of their land to be divided into four shares
 and my son or daughter that has come of age or
 married shall by lot receive one of said four
 shares, The remaining negroes to remain in com-
 mon stock as before and laid out until the
 most child comes of age or marries then it shall
 receive by lot one third part of the remaining

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Myers and their income and has and so on in the same manner until the last child receives its share.

It is further my will that the balance of lands not previously divided to my wife shall be sold on a credit of four two and three years and all my other property of whatever kind but maybe to keep and on a credit of one year and the money that may be coming to me and the proceeds of my land and other property to be equally divided between my four children in the same way and manner and at the same times as my Myers and their heirs have received.

Lastly I do hereby appoint and name as my wife Follen Jackson and her successors executor & executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th 1831

John Town
Michael Smith
James Jackson

Georgia
County of Columbia September Term 1831
Personally appeared in open Court John Town and Maria Christy who after being duly sworn depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of John Town and that he died the same without Convulsions and at the time of his death was of sound disposing mind and memory. Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th September 1831.

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John Town
Michael Smith

Georgia County of Columbia September Term 1831

Personally appeared in open Court John Town and Michael Smith who after being sworn depose and say that the within will of James Town was executed on the fifteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty that they according to the last of the known copy of their depositions.

Given & subscribed before John Town
10 in open Court 5 Sept 1831 Michael Smith

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Registered 5th September 1831

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Georgia In the name of God Amen
County of Columbia Joseph Town of the state and county aforesaid being testate in body but of perfect mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in the following words to wit
1st I will that all my last estate be divided

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally the sum of all my last estate both real and personal for her natural life and at her death it is my will and wish that all my estate both real and personal be divided in the following manner

1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Whitehead five hundred Dollars to be placed in the hands of a good guardian who may be appointed by the Court for her support during her life time she being under age at time of my death and bequeath unto her one place and one lot of land

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son John Town one lot of land and bequeath unto my son John Town one lot of land