

Sworn to before me
24th of June 1781

Benj. Felt
St. Felt
Henry, Candor

Wm. Candor Register of
Probate for the County of Richmond

Why I have signed this will
I have the day of my death
Be it known that the said William Jackson
I have of Dinah, and her three children
Namely Mary, and Joseph, and her child
And also I mean to be free at the age of 14
One year of marriage but in case she should
not bear a child as above mentioned that shall live
To the age above mentioned I give & bequeath to my
wife Betsey wife of Wm. Jackson, during her
natural life my six negroes before mentioned
Namely Dinah, & her three children & manchetts
And her child and their Increase and if she should
die leaving children or an heir from her body
My will & desire is that my six negroes above
mentioned should be equally divided between
Them; but in case she should die leaving no
Issue my will and desire is that my six negroes
and their Increase before mentioned should be equally
divided between my brother and sister and their
heirs representing them, and I revoke all other
wills heretofore made by me; In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred & seventy nine
Signed, sealed, and published
In the presence of us
Wm. Jackson