

John Jackson Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Jackson of Anson County & Province of North Carolina being sick & weak but of sound & perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do Make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form first I will & ordain that all the Debts which I do owe to any person or Persons & my funeral charges shall be paid also I give unto my Daughters Elizabeth Mary Sarah & Rebeckah Each five Shillings Proclamation money of North Carolina to be Paid by my Executors I do order that all my Lands & all my moveable Estate shall be sold to the best advantage in a Reasonable time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named at their Discretion & the money arising from such sales shall be applyed and paid in manner & form following that is to say I give unto my Daughter Phoebe Jerimiah & Hannah to be Equally Divided between them to be paid by my Ex^{rs} also I likewise constitute make & ordain Stephen Jackson & John Perkins to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and Every other former Testament Wills Legacies Request & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequath Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand

seven Hundred & sixty Eight
Signed Sealed in
the presence of
Johⁿ Meadow
John May
Charles Booth.

John Jackson Seal

Anson County October Term
1772 - Then Johⁿ Meadow and
Charles Booth Two of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the afore-
going will made oath in open
Court on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw
the Testator John Jackson sign &
seal the same Will & heard him
publish & Declare the same to be
his Last Will & Testament that at
the of His so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension with sound
& disposing mind & memory & that they
together with John May the other
witness to the same will severally
subscribed Their names as witness
thereto in the presence of the Testator
at his request -

James Auld Clerk