

James Jackson's Will

In the name of God Amen I James Jackson of the County of Ashe & State of North Carolina being of health of body & of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the immortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for me once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand 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 great resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give and demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and first - I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife Abigail Jackson one hundred acres of land that I now live on. Beginning on John Browns line Running East also I observe the 100 acres of land that I give to my wife Abigail is for her to live on her lifetime then it is to be John Jacksons with all appurtenances. I also give to my wife Abigail all the stock & working tools of every sort, with household furniture I also give to my son James Jackson two Dollars, having had his part of estate, Mary Jackson debtor ten Dollars Benjamin Jackson debtor 18. Dollars Eleazer Jackson has had nothing Daniel Jackson debtor fifty Dollars Jesse Jackson debtor forty Dollars Isaac Jackson debtor one hundred thirty dollars John Jackson

debtor Sixty Dollars, I shall observe that
~~all the rest of my sold at public sale~~
 my just debts is to be paid I shall observe
 that all the rest of my sold at public sale
 and the money to be equally divided I
 also appoint my son Benjamin Jackson
 to be my Executor, finis, February the 25
 1826

attest

David Miller Jut.

Charles Ragaw Jut.

James Jackson (Seal)

South Carolina, Court of pleas & quarters
 Ashe County of sessions Aug. Term 1826

I Thos. Calloway Clerk of the County
 Court of Ashe County do hereby certify that this
 last Will & Testament of James Jacksons a. w.
 was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of
 the subscribing witnesses & that a record is
 made of the same.

T. Calloway ccc
 By A. Mitchell D.C.