

~~the undersigned~~  
I Craft Jackson of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina  
being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make  
this my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be  
paid 2<sup>d</sup> I leave all my personal estate that my wife can  
conveniently spare from raising and schooling our children  
to the management and direction of my Executor for  
paying my Debts and as much land to be taken off  
the south of the tract as will then pay the remainder  
of my Debts to be laid off managed and sold by my Executor  
3<sup>d</sup> I leave my beloved wife Mary the house buildings  
and plantations where I now reside and the rents issues and  
profits thereof to enable her to raise and school the  
children so that William shall have about as much  
learning as will do duty for his outwork.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my two sons Joel and William all my land  
to be nearly equally divided between them after their  
Mother's estate to be my Widow with privilege to settle  
on those parts any time provided they do not interfere  
with the plantation allotted for the support and schooling  
of the children.

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my wife one Leather bed and furniture on horse  
back in choice of the stock and one third part of the Cows  
and put her to live and live her for ever.

6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my Widow and all my children have  
the Home and plantations with the profits thereof for  
a Home as long as they live single and that my Daughters  
be as well schooled as circumstances will permit.

7<sup>th</sup> Lastly I appoint Nathan Allen and the said Mary  
my Executors to this my last will and Testament and I  
leave all to their management and direction to settle  
controversies or other matters by reference to arbitrators or  
otherwise as they may judge but not further to return  
in those matters as much of my Estate as will be a rea-  
sonable compensation for their trouble signed sealed declared  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1826.

Witness my hand and seal this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1826.

Craft Jackson

State of North Carolina

Guilford County.

August Term 1826.

George Board one of the Subscribers  
Witness to the last of Craft Jackson Co. came into open Court  
and proved the same to be correct.

Then came in Nathan Mendenhall one  
of the Executors appointed in said Will and qualified  
~~as such~~ Test

For Hanner Miler

(before for E.)

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In the name of God amen I William Demmy being in the State of  
North Carolina Guilford County and of sound mind and Memory  
do make this my last Will and Testament - this eight day of  
June 1826 and it is as follows (viz)

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Demmy  
my house to live in and the one there is my Land that I now  
possess to her own use as long as she lives is a widow.  
and also two cows one Horse the three of the Hogs and two  
Tea-kettles, two Wash Tubs, one Spoon, one Table and  
supper and two other plates two Cups of Silver and  
one pot and Dutch oven.

and my Daughter Margaret I give and bequeath one Horse  
saddle and bridle and two Teakettles, two Spoon and  
one Wash Tubs and two plates and one silver Cup a set of Table Knives  
and forks and three articles that she bought I allow her to keep  
for her own use -

and unto Elizabeth Demmy and Samuel Demmy my two  
eldest sons and Rebecca Demmy my youngest - Daughter I give  
and bequeath one Dollar to each of them in accident to what they  
have already got and unto my youngest son Walter Demmy I  
give and bequeath unto him all my Land at the Ocean  
of my Wife except two acres of Land near the House and  
five acres and the use of the House for Mary Ann Demmy my  
eldest Daughter as long as she lives single or in the place

I also unto Walter I give Horse saddle and bridle -