

David Jackson.

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In the name of God amen. — I David Jackson of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same — and calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail mortal life — and that it is appointed — all men once to dye & after death to come to judgment — do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz; — First and principally I recommend my soul to God who give it me assuredly trusting and believing that I shall receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins — and to be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent & christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors — hereafter named and as for such worldly good and estate with which it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath the same as follows.

I do recommend that all my just debts every where to be punctually discharged and that first I give and bequeath to my brother James Jackson one grown cow or the value thereof in money.

I give and bequeath to my brother Gabriel Jackson one dark brown mare which he Gabriel received some years ago as a love which I have not great nor any value for her and five dollars in cash I give and bequeath to my brother Gabriel son Joseph Jackson one half of the tract of land I now live upon and that to be laid off at the discretion of my Executors

I give and bequeath to my brother Gabriel son David if any such should be named previous to the date of this my will — the other half of the (tract)

that it had with as much of the improvements as the Executors shall think most advisable.

I further give and bequeath to David Jackson if any such there is the one half of all my stock of horses cows sheep and hogs - and if there should not be any of my brother Gabriel's children named David then and in that case the said stock which be the said David was to possess shall be equally divided among my brother Gabriel's children - or in case that there should be no named David and the said David should not arrive to the years of twenty one to possess the above mentioned articles that then and in that case that part which he was to enjoy shall be equally divided among my brother Gabriel's children and as for the balance of my stock of every kind my farming utensils my working tools of every kind my notes bonds & cash - my household furniture of every kind and my clothing I leave to be divided among my brother Gabriel's children at such time and in such seasons as my Executors shall think most advisable for the benefit of the children & so hereby further constitute and appoint my Maj: Patrick Mc Gibbons and Daniel Gillaspie to be my Executors of this my last will and testament making all other wills and testaments be in heretofore made void I do ordain this and this only to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred 1801
Signed sealed in presence of }
William L. Jackson }
David Jackson }
David Jackson }
David Jackson }