

and Testament in presence of us
Joel Johnson
Nicholas ^{his} & daughter
Mary ^{her} & House
sister

Her Robert D.C. of the above will see min. rec. W. 1 - page 279.

James Jackson.

File # .0200

Whereas I James Jackson of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina well knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death and being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory do leave the following lines as my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to the Lord and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly substance wherewith I am possessed I have bequeathed and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprimus - It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid up and discharged in a reasonable time.

Quodly - I give to my two eldest sons named James Jackson and David Jackson all my estate to be equally divided between them at or after my decease and to my youngest son Gabriel Jackson one hundred acres of land whereon he now lives except such a part of my estate as will discharge my just debts and funeral expenses.

Lastly I will and appoint William Sumfield son of Isaac Sumfield

(and)

and Joseph Thornbury, junior, to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament ratifying and allowing whatever they lawfully do or cause to be done.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

signed sealed and acknowledged to } James Jackson (Seal)
be his last will and Testament in the
presence of us.

William Sumfield (Squire)

John Sumfield

Nathan Sumfield (Squire)

North Carolina, Guilford County. ss May Court 1789.

That the within will & Testament of James Jackson deceased was proven in open court by the oaths of Wm. Sumfield & Nathan Sumfield two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in Wm. Sumfield & Joseph Thornbury, Executors of sd will & qualified as such according to law
Test J. Searey C. Cl

William Jackson.

File # 0201

In the name of the Governor of William Jackson of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina.