

made by me having ratified and confirming this to be my  
Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March in the  
Year of our Lord 1762. Signed Seal'd & Published Pronounced &  
Declared by the s<sup>d</sup> William Bryant to be his last Will and  
Testament.

William Bryant  
Signed and Seal'd in the Presence of us Test. W<sup>m</sup> Hill Andrews  
Penelope Bryant. Thomas <sup>his</sup> Weatherlee

Halifax Js. June Court 1762

This Will was exhibited in open Court in fact by the Exor and  
duly Provd by the oath of William Hill Andrews one of the  
Subscribing Witnesses in the s<sup>d</sup> Will named who on his oath  
did say he saw Penelope Bryant and Thomas Weatherlee the  
other Subscribing Witnesses in the s<sup>d</sup> Will named sign the said  
Will as Witnesses. Whereupon Jesse Bryant one of the Exors  
in the s<sup>d</sup> Will named was duly Decalified by taking the Oath  
by Law then used. Mr. Clerk the s<sup>d</sup> Will be Recorded

Test Jos: Montfort J.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I William  
Hobgood of the County of Halifax and Province of North Carolina  
being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memo-  
ry Blessed be God. Give my Soul to God that gave it  
and my Body to the Little Beloved Christian form.  
and for my worldly Goods I shall dispose of in manner and  
form following. I do give and bequeath to my Loving  
Wife Sarah Hobgood the Plantation and Land I shall own in  
North Carolina and her heirs for ever. I also give her all the rest of my  
estate <sup>real</sup> and Personal to her and her heirs for ever. I appoint my  
Loving Wife Sarah Hobgood whole and sole Exor of this my last  
Will and Testament and I declare this to be my last Will  
Testament and bequeathing all other Wills made by me or



Witness. Whereupon Sarah Heyford the Exec in the said  
Will named was duly Qualified by taking the Oath by Law  
directed. On which the said Will was recorded.

Test. J. Moulfort C. Cl.  
In the Name of God Amen the 23 day of January  
A. D. 1761 I J. Russell of County of Salisbury the King's Clerk and  
Heard in my duty therein my perfect Memory and sense blessed be God  
for it and therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing  
it is appointed for all men once to die and after this the Judgment I shall  
make and obtain this my last Will and Testament, and first I  
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and my Body to the  
Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner without doubting but at  
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power  
of God. And touching what I do by Gods Grace have been  
pleased to Dispose of in this life, I give them in the following manner  
and form. — I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother  
William Jackson my Copy of Penn and Delaware and Cotton Raddle and  
biddle and a note of hand against William Hughes and after he has paid my  
Longfull debts. — I give mentioned by me I give to him and his heirs  
forever and to his Heirs forever. All other Wills gifts and Bequests or  
bequests to satisfy ~~there~~ and confirm this will whether take my last Will  
and Testament in Witness here of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal —  
Signed in presence

W. M. S. mark seal  
Thomas Daniel  
Daniel Sealey Charles Daniel  
Halifax 25 September 1763 this Will was Exhibited in  
open Court ~~in~~ and duly proved by the oath of Thomas Daniel one of the  
Subscribing Witnesses <sup>that</sup> in whose presence he said that he saw Charles Daniel and Daniel  
Sealey the other two subscribing Witnesses in the said Will named sign the said  
Will no Witnesses were present the said Will was recorded.

Test. J. Moulfort C. Cl.  
In the Name of God Amen I Edward Jackson of the County

of Halifax and Government of North Carolina being sick and Weak  
of body but of sound and perfect Memory do make my Last  
Will and Testament Resolving all other Wills By me hereof made  
Impotent I Bequeath my Soul unto the Lord, of my  
Redemption Jesus Christ by Wholy Devotion. I give you Execution  
and my Body to decent Buriall according to my Executors  
hereafter named shall think fitt. I have left all my just debts  
to be paid. I Give and Bequeath unto my son **Isack** Jackson  
all that Redwood furniture which he has now in his possession  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters **Calista** my  
Johnannah Green Jane Mary Mary Jackson Patsy Jackson  
and Elizabeth Jackson five Shilling p<sup>er</sup> cent. Each and I  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary  
Jackson all the Remainder part of my ~~Estate~~  
Personal Estate together with the help of the Prays  
now growing on my S<sup>d</sup> Land whereon I now live  
during her Natural Life and after her death  
to dispose of as he thinks proper. Item I send  
unto my son Isack Jackson my Land where I now live  
upon during his Natural Life and after his  
decease to be equally divided between my ~~two~~ grand  
sons William Jackson and John Jackson to them and  
the heirs of their body lawfully begotten for ever  
Item I do constitute ~~my~~ <sup>and</sup> appoint my son  
Isack Jackson and Thomas Jack my whole and  
sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. to see  
the Legacies and Bequeaths performed and done  
In Witness whereof I have set hereunto with my hand and  
Seal this fift<sup>h</sup> the Day of September one thousand seven  
hundred and sixty <sup>and</sup> **Edmond E Jackson** <sup>Chair</sup> **Seign**  
Seal and acknowledged Before <sup>me</sup> **Charles Sanders** John  
Gnd Francis Imprint

Halifax 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> Court 1762 this Will was Exhibited  
in open Court & call<sup>d</sup> for the Execution of it & was

Heather Red wine furniture which he has now in his possession  
I give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters Elizabeth  
Jehannah Green Jane Mary Mary Jackson Betty Jackson  
and Elizabeth Jackson five Shilling each. Each and I  
I give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters Mary  
Jackson all the Remainder Part of my ~~Estate~~  
Personal Estate together with the Half of the Crop  
now growing on my S. Land whereon I now live  
during her Natural Life and after her death  
to Dispose of as he thinks proper. I then I send  
unto my son Isaac five shilling and then I now live  
upon during his Natural Life and after his  
death to be equally divided between my two Grand  
sons William Jackson and John Jackson to them and  
the heirs of their fully Lawfully begotten for ever  
I then I do constitute ~~and~~ appoint my son  
Isaac Jackson and Thomas Jackson my whole and  
sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. to see  
the Legacies and Bequeaths performed and done  
In Witness whereof I have set hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this 15th day of September one thousand seven  
hundred and sixty four. ~~Isaac~~ Jackson ~~Seal~~ Second  
Seal and acknowledged Before <sup>me</sup> Charles Sanders John  
Gord Francis Myrnik  
Haleys for the Probate Court 1762 this Will was Exhibited  
in open Court on oath by the Executors and duly Perred  
by the oath John Gord one of the subscribing Witnesses due to  
Hs on his oath did say he saw Charles Sanders and Francis  
Myrnik the other two subscribing Witnesses to the said Will. He  
sign the said Will in Witness where to whereupon ~~Isaac~~ Jackson  
and Thomas Jackson the Executors named and was duly  
Qualified by taking the oath by Law directed for that use  
Test  
J. Montgomerie