

Hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
the Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
and in the Twenty second Year of our Independence

Signed sealed published and
Declared to be his last Will
and testament in presence of
us

Nathan Bryan

Between the 16th of 17th lines there is
"or any person claiming by from or under her"
was interlined before signed

John Hatch
Edmund Hatch

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court August Term 1798
Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Nathan
Bryan Esquire deceased produced and duly proved in
open Court by the Oath of Edmund Hatch Esquire and
ordered to be recorded — At the same time John
Thomas Bryan and Nathan Bryan two of the Executors
therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law
Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest
J. Bryan
Edmund Hatch

In the name of God Amen
I John Jackson of the State of North Carolina and of the
County of Jones being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following Viz.
First I Recommend my soul to God, that gives it, and my body
to the dust from whence it was taken, in lively hope of the
Resurrection unto Eternal life, in and through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour
And as to my worldly goods that it has Pleased the Almighty
to bestow me with I give leave and Bequeath in manner
and form following Viz.

I Give And bequeath to my son James Jackson one mare ^{3/4}
Holl and Saddle and Bridle that is now in his possession to him
and his heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my son John B. Jackson one young mare
called Pate, and one Saddle and Bridle, that is now in his
possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jackson one Horse bridle
and Saddle to him and his heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Gunter the sum
of Five shillings Lawful money besides what I have hitherto
given her, in full of her part of my Estate to her and her heirs
and assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to each and every one of my children (my
Daughter Sarah Gunter excepted) as well male as female, two
bow and bowler and one Feather Bed and Furniture To be
delivered to them at their arriving of age or marriage to them
their heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Jackson a
Wholes part of my Estate for and During her Natural life
And I do hereby Give to my beloved Wife the use and Profits
of my Plantation where I now live with all my lands thereon
enjoying, During her my said Wifes natural life or Widowhood
I also lend unto my said Wife the use and Labour of my negro
Woman named Mimy, And all the Remainder and Residue
of my Estate that is not heretofore otherwise Directed for and
During her natural life or Widowhood
Item My Will and Desire is that after the Death or marriage of my wife
Sarah Jackson, that all and every Part of the Property that is
Sent by this Will to her, be sold, and the money arising from such
Sale or Sales be equally Divided too and among all my children
(my Daughter Sarah Gunter excepted) To them their heirs and assigns
forever
Item My Will and Desire is further and I do hereby Direct that if at
any time after my Death my Executors with one or both my
Executors shall think it meet to the advantage of my family
to Remove to some Distant part, and Determine so to do, It
shall and may be Lawfull for them to sell my Lands here
for mentioned at any time, and Execute a Deed or Deeds for the
same, which shall be good and valid in Law as any Conveyance
whatsoever and also may sell and dispose of all such other Property
as they may think proper in order to enable themselves to Remove
and the Monies arising from the Sale of said Lands shall be
Laid out in the Purchasing of Lands or Lands again in such
Country as they shall or may Remove too
and one third Part of said Lands, my will is and I do hereby
give unto my beloved wife Sarah Jackson for and During
the the Term of her Natural life, and at the Death of

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my said Wife I give and bequeath the same one third
part of said Land to my son Thomas Jackson & him his
heirs and assigns forever
I also do give and bequeath the other two thirds of said Land
to be equally divided between my two sons James Jackson and
John B Jackson to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item the Remainder and Residue of my Estate that they my Executors
shall sell and Dispose off here they are to take as much of the
money arising from said Sale as will enable them to Remove
and to support my said Wife and her family During her Natural
Life or Widowhood. —

Item I give and bequeath the Remainder of such money or other
Property that shall or may be left at the Marriage or Death of
my said Wife, all and every Part thereof to be equally divided
between my two Daughters Rachel Jackson and Elizabeth
Jackson to them their heirs and assigns forever

And Lastly I do nominate my Loving Wife Sarah Jackson Executor
and my two sons James and John B Jackson Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament

And I do hereby Revoke and make void all and every
other Will or Willing Testament by me made, and do Acknowledge
this and this only to be Last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Affixed
my Seal this 23rd day of September 1797

Signed, Sealed, published
and Declared in the presence

John his
B Jackson Dec. 
marks

Wm B. Patton
William A. Knox
mark

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court August Term 1798

Then was the within Last Will and Testament of John
Jackson Dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oath
of John Patton one of the subscribing Witnesses there to and

ordered to be recorded. — At the same time Sarah
Jackson the Executrix and John B Jackson one of the
Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law
Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest

W. B. Patton Clk

State of North Carolina

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I Barnard Cordeman of Trenton in the
County of Jones & State aforesaid Merchant

Do this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety Eight
make and publish this my last Will & Testament

First I desire to be decently buried without any
funeral pomp and with as little expense as may
be. Also I desire my just debts shall be paid

out of my Estate, and as to the rest & residue
thereof I desire it may be divided between my
Wife & children according as the Law of this State directs
in such cases

My three children Eliza, Frederick and

John by my former wife Catharine Appleby
I desire may be sent to their uncles Thomas
Appleby residing on Long Island to be taken
care of and brought up by him

My two children George and ~~William~~ Catharine
by my present wife Margaret Brown I leave entirely
to the care of their mother

And I do constitute and appoint Genl.
Frederick Hargett, John Hice, Preper &
Wm Hill of said County Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. In Witness where
of I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
the day & year first above written

State of N. Carolina Barnard Cordeman

Jones County Court Nov. Term 1798
Then was the within foregoing last Will & Testament
of Barnard Cordeman duly proved in open Court by the Oath
of Chas. Gunter one of the subscribing Witnesses thereunto
and ordered to be recorded. — At the same time
Margt. Cordemans one of the Executors therein named qualified
as such. — Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly