WILL OF JAMES JACKSON State Of Alabama (Autauga County)

In the Name of God Amen. I, James JACKSON of the afore said State, do ordain constitute and make this my last will and testament, revoking all hereto made first. I recommend my soul to the God who gave the Savior to me. Then let my just debts be paid if any, after which I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, one hundred and sixty acres of land being the tract that I now reside on with all that appertain there unto, then I leave to my said wife, Big George and his family, Big Jack and his family, also Little George together with my riding carriage and carriage horses, all my cows, hogs, and sheep stock, also one thousand Dolores in cash all of which my said wife is to enjoy her natural life time and at her decease, I wish an equal division made among my children , I then give to my nephew, William Jackson, now of the state of Georgia, one Negro boy by the name of Henry, about 15 years old. I then give to the children minors and heirs of John West---(Wesley?) deceased the availer of a note that I hold on William McPherson for eight hundred and fifty Dolores together with such interests may occur thereon, which said sum I wish my executors hereafter to be named to lay out in the purchase of Negros having a just regard to the number of heirs, their ages and with a view that each child have one Negro. T then give to John Norris for the support and maintaince of his blind children one hundred dollors, after which I wish the residue of sev--- property as I may die possesed of to be thrown into equal shares or lots and equally divided among my children, with the exception of my household furniture which I wish equally divided between my wife and my son Crawford M. Such as he may select and in order carry this my last will and testament into effect, I ordain, constitute and appoint Linerford Long, my two sons, ABSALOM and Crawford M., my true and lawful executors Inte--- where of I have here unto set my hand and seal, this second day of May in the year of our Lord, one thous eight hundred thirty two and in the Fifty Sixth year the American Independence. Signed and sealed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

James Jackson (Seal)
Paul McKeithin
L.Long
Nancy Howard