

8 March 1823 John Jackson's Will:

In the name of God Amen Know all men by these presents that I John Jackson of Bath County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, considering the mortality of my body, that it is appointed for all men once to Die, - Do make this my last will & Testament, I order that all my Just Debts be paid and all debts due to me be collected, as Touching what worldly wealth it has pleased God to bless one with, I do will & bequeath in the following manner, viz,

I Do bequeath to Clowe my well beloved wife all my property both real and personal of every description whatsoever during her natural life, except such as shall be hereafter named & at her decease I bequeath it be equally divided between my Children, To wit, William, Susannah, Nancy, John, Vainne, Jane & Milly. But if my wife Clowe should marry, then in that event the whole property is to be vested amongst the children, & I order & bequeath to my Daughter, Nancy one Negro boy named Gordon one Bed & furniture, one horse Beast, at Fifty Dollars Worth(?)& an equal part with the rest, also I also bequeath to three of my Grandchildren, Milly O. Wyatt, Susannah Pursley & Alen Pursley, to each of whom, I give Fifty Dollars to be paid in money and also to Sappronia Jackson Eighty Dollars (fifty Dollars to be paid in money) understanding that no division whatsoever is to take place, until the Decease of my wife. Given under my hand, This Eighth day of March Eighteen hundred & Twenty Three

W. Kelso (signed in his own hand writing) John Jackson (seal)
Stephen Mockbee

Bath County February Court 1826 This instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Jackson Deceased, was produced and proven in open Court by the oaths of Walker Kelso and Stephen Mockbee, witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and there being no Executor named in said Will, on the motion of William Jackson & John Jackson who made oath thereto as the law directs, it is ordered that certificate be granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of said Decedent in due form with his last Will and Testament annexed in due form, giving security Whereupon they together with George Coleman and Walker Kelso entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of \$2000 conditioned according to law Whereupon the same is truly Recorded in my office as the Law direct.

Examined W. M. Ludduth