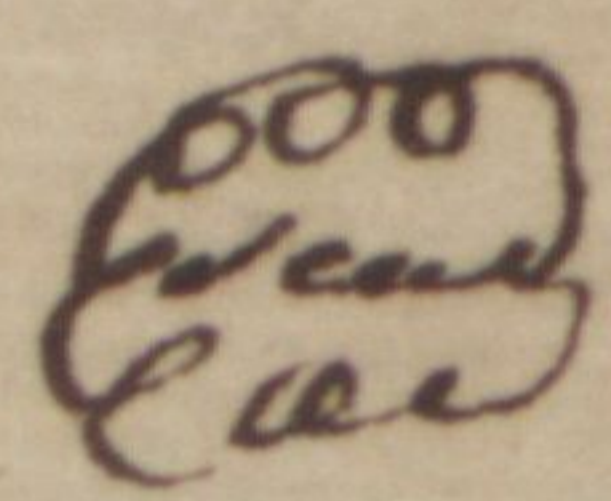


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I also give and bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Blackiston the following Negroes David, Miss, Isaac and Margeret. after they shall serve my wife Sarah Blackiston untill they arrive at the following ages Viz. Negro David til he arrives at the age of thirty one years old. Negro Miss until she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years old. Isaac till he arrives at the age of twenty five years old, and Negro Margeret untill she arrives at the age of twenty one years old, and it is also my desire that my said Brother Benjamin Blackiston may Manumit each of the said Negroes according to Law, when they each arrive at the several ages set for them to serve my wife.

after the legacies and my wifes thirds is taken out & my debts & Burial Expenses paid I desire that the residue of my Estate may be equally divided between my three Children Richard, John, & Elizabeth Blackiston. I also appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Blackiston Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day & year first above written

Ebenezer Blackiston 

Signed Seal & Acknowledged by the Testator in the presence of

George Jackson

Wm^{his} & Walkers, John Blackiston

May 20th 1785 Then came John Blackiston & William Walkers of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Ebenezer Blackiston late of Kent County died & severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named sign & Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory & Understanding & that they these deponents together with Geo Jackson the other Subscribing Witness within named subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator in the presence of each other before

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