

In the name of God Amen I Mary Jackson of Kent County and State of Maryland being sick of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t After all my just debts are paid I desire that my Estate may be disposed of in the following manner Viz^t In primis I desire that my plantation may be sold and that my son George Jackson have the selling it, and the money it brings that he my son George may ^{either} keep it himself or put it out to use, and pay the Interest of the money arising from the sale thereof annually to my son ~~James~~ Thomas Murphy during his life, and if my said son Thomas Murphy should die without an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of his body, that then the principal sum that the said plantation sells for may be equally divided between my said son George Jackson and my son William Jackson and my Daughter Elizabeth ~~Jackson~~ Taylor or their heirs share & share alike, but if my said son Thomas Murphy leaves any children lawfully begotten of his Body that then the whole amount of the sales of the plantation be paid him, her or them, upon their arriving at the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage, and the Interest that may be due or becomes due from the sale of the said plantation above mentioned to be paid towards the said children maintained during their minority

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Murphy a feather Bed with all its accustomed furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Jackson a Dutch Stove to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Murphy & William Jackson my Negroes during the time hereafter mentioned that is to say my Negro Jack my will and desire is that he shall be set free at the end of three years from the date of this ~~my~~ Will, likewise my Negro Will Sanders to be set free at the end of four years from the date of this ~~my~~ Will, and the remainder of my small Negroes all to be free as they arrive at the age of twenty five years. Item my Will is that