during my long and severe affliction, the interest of said ten hundred dollars so in lieu as aforesaid to be paid by my friend Thomas H Anderson in small sums and at such times as needed by my said trusty Boy Henry to supply him with little necessaries therefrom or interest of said ten Hundred dollars to be paid to Henry as long as he may live, and after his said Henrys death I will and bequeath the said principal or sum of ten Hundred dollars to my Grand daughter Henrietta M Jackson daughter of my Son Benjamin D Jackson and it is further my will and wish that my friend Thomas H Anderson shall have the management and Control of my said little servant Henry Jenkins henceforth, out of the 3d the proceeds of him go to the use and benefit of my Grand daughter Henrietta as is before and that Henry shall not be hired by him or any one else to work in lead or in the Cups on a farm with other negroes, but be hired to do House Work Jardeen or light work due average to his being not only skilled in such things but Exceedingly trusty honest and veracious.

Eighth After the payment of all my debts and taking out the expenses of administration, and all the legacies provided and set apart, so as to ascertain the nett balance of Estate, after such things and legacies expenses &c then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret H T Hooper and entire tenth part of such entire balance so ascertained.

Ninth I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of Estate real personal and mixed to my three sons Alexander T William S, and Nicholas H Jackson to them their Heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them share and share and share alike.

Tenth It is my Will and desire and I hereby direct and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my Real Estate at public sale and in such terms as they in their discretion may think most conducive to the interest of all those interested therein.

Eleventh I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William S Jackson and my friend Thomas B Sherman joint and sole Executors of this my last Will and testament,

In testimony Whereof I William Jackson the above named testator have set my hand and affixed my seal this 22d day of June 1857.

Signed sealed published and declared by the within William Jackson the testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have attested the same and subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other

J W Robinson
Thos H Hicks
Jas K Lewis

Wm Jackson seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County to Wit.

On the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1857 came William S Jackson one of the within named Executors and made oath on the Holy

Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Dr William Jackson late of Dorchester County deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last Will and testament of said deceased, and the same of no other or younger date.

Certified by Seven T Keene Regr W. D. C

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit

On the 14 day of December Anno Domini 1857 came Thomas H Hicks James K Lewis and Isaac D Robinson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and testament of Doctor William Jackson late of Dorchester County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see said Testator sign and seal this and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other

Certified by Seven T Keene Regr Wills D.C.

The Complainants also offered the following renunciation as a part of their evidence to wit,

Renunciation We undersigned two of the Executors appointed by the Said William testament of Dr William Jackson late of Dorchester County deceased do hereby refuse to administer upon the Estate of the said deceased, and do therefore renounce all our right title and claim of the administration thereof, desiring at the same time that Letters may be granted unto William S Jackson who was joint Executor with myself.

In testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 31st day of December 1857.

Witness
E W Le Compte

T B Sherman

Subpoena Witness

State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting, You are hereby commanded to cite and summon Thomas H Hicks that laying all other matters aside, and notwithstanding any excuse to personally be and appear before the Orphans Court for Dorchester County to be held in the Court House in Cambridge immediately to testify as a Witness for E R Hooper and Margaret H T Hooper his wife against Edward F Smithers admr d b n c t a of William Jackson dec.

Witness Seal

Witness to these presents,
On behalf of you at these presents and have you then and there this Writ,
Witness James Higgins Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court.
Issued this 30th day of Decr 1864
Test E Lecompte
Regr of Wills for Dorchester County