

State of Kentucky, ss
Henderson County, ss July County Court 1861

The foregoing last Will and Testament of James P. Jones was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Edmund S. Elphinstone, B. Boyce and Andrew Hildebrand the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is truly done

W. H. Allison, Clerk

In Jones' Will I John S. Jones of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows:

First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid

Second I give and bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones absolutely and to dispose of as she may think proper my undivided interest in a home and lot in the City of Henderson upon S. of East Ninth Street now occupied by Abram Jones as a residence

Third I give and bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones absolutely and to dispose of as she may think proper my negro Mary Jane George

Fourth I give and bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones all the hat and residue of my property real personal or mixed to be held absolutely by her and disposed of by her as she may think proper when and in such a manner as seems best to her. And I hereby constitute and appoint my Mother Margaret Jones and my brother Abram L. & C. S. Jones executors hereof and request that they be not required to give security in such

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1861

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Ed. Hall

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The words "held absolutely by her and" in the 4th law from the beginning were interlined before signing

W. H. Allison

John S. Jones

Ed. Hall

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A. B. Barret as
Will

THIS is to Will and Testament of Alexander Buchanan Barret, of Henderson Kentucky. I hereby appoint and constitute my Brothers John Henry Barret, and William Thomas Barret, and my son Alexander Barret, the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and request and desire that they may not be required to give any security, for the faithful discharge of the duties required of them under this Testament, I have full confidence in them and believe they will do and perform, at the matters and things, which I have imposed upon them, agreeable to my instructions and to the best of their abilities, for the interest of my estate, & the preservation of the trust I have confided to them. It is my wish that no appraisement be made of my household or other furniture.

I wish my Body Interred, by the side of my deceased wife, and over it erected a plain simple, Masonic Monument with this inscription: Alexander Buchanan Barret, born in Louisa County, Virginia 18th March 1811 Died . . .

His inscribes in his dying Moments this Monuments to his fellow Man, but more especially to his Children, "Religiously and Truthfully" in practice, the true policy to secure happiness, both for time and eternity.

It is my wish, that my Executors shall manage my Estate, according to their best judgment as to its true interest, leaving them to judge as to what that may be, with the instructions I have left to guide them, I give to each of them, Twenty Thousand Dollars, as a compensation, in full for the discharge of his Executive duties, and which I wish paid to them in four annual payments of five Thousand dollars each.

I give to my Executor in Trust for the benefit of my Sister Sally B. Mallory, Twenty five Thousand dollars; the Interest on which to be paid her annually for her life time, at her death, all principal and Interest of this bequest, which may be on hand, or unpaid, to be equally divided between her surviving children, or their legal representatives & paid over to them.

In like manner I give in Trust to my Executors Three Thousand Dollars, for the benefit of my niece Sally B. Mallory; the principal to be paid over to her, at her Marriage; if that event be postponed by my Executors; If otherwise, they had continue to hold the principal during her lifetime, and only pay her the Interest annually. In the event of the death of Sally B. Mallory before Marriage, this bequest shall revert to my Estate.

There was a Marriage Settlement made upon my present wife, previous to our marriage; by which a certain sum was to be paid her for her support, and Maintenance, during her life time; in the event of her survivorship beyond my lifetime but which sum was to revert to my Estate, at her death, in the absence of her leaving lawful issue by me. It is my wish and desire (knowing that my wife will wish to return to Ireland and reside there with her kindred & friends) except as we have no children, that she should be gratified in this wish, and have ample means for doing so at her disposal, I therefore give & bequeath her absolutely to dispose of according to her will and pleasure the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds Sterling; to be paid her in four annual installments of Five Thousand pounds each, with Interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum from the day of my death, till the legacy shall all be paid up.

I give to each of my Brother John's Children to be paid over to those which may be of age, three years from the 1st day of January next Five Thousand Dollars to the other Children or those which may be not then be of age, I give wish to be paid the sum of Five Thousand dollars each, the day they shall become of age.