

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God. Amen

I Leri Jones of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following.

I direct all my just debts to be paid. I give and bequeath unto my wife Phebe Jones, one negro man by the name of Alfred, while she lives and at her death I give him to my daughter Julia Jones, forever.

I also give to my wife Phebe Jones, all of my home lands, including the house where she lives, and at her death I give them to my daughter Julia Jones forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Calvin Jones, all of my Swamp land in Slade, at the lower end of my Plantation. The line of this is to run from his line, at the old Spring under the line. The other side of my grave yard, a direct line to Daniel Shaws line, at the mouth of McCalips branch to be his forever.

I give unto my wife Phebe Jones, all of my Cows and Horses, and some tools and kitchen furniture and plantation tools, Chain Cuts to be hers while she lives, and at her death I give them to my daughter Julia Jones forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Eliza Jones, two little negro boys, by the name of Sandy and Jacob, and one negro woman by the name of Maria, and her increase forever.

I give unto my daughter Julia High, one negro woman by the name of Peter, and her increase forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry D. Jones, one negro boy by the name of Virgil for ever.

I also give my son Henry D. Jones all that tract piece or parcel of land, containing one hundred and fifty acres, in the County of Bladen lying on both sides of the road of McCalips branch, and

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on the west side of said branch joining the lands of Daniel Shaw, but to be his forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Oliver Jones, one boy by the name of Gilbert forever. I have given to my son in law David Payton that married my daughter Lucy Ann Jones one negro boy by the name of Tom, to be theirs forever and no more.

I give unto my two sons, William Jones, and John Jones, each of them fifty Cuts forever and no more.

I give unto my grandson, Washington L. Jones, fifty Cuts and no more, forever.

I give unto my grandson Franklin Jones, fifty Cuts forever and no more.

I constitute Henry B. Jones Executor to this my last Will and testament, and all former wills I revoke.

This the 22 day of January A.D. 1848.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
R. K. Council
John McLean

Leri Jones

North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
Bladen County August Term A.D. 1849.

Henry B. Jones brings into Court the foregoing last Willing, and offers the same for Probate, as the last Will and testament of Leri Jones, dec'd. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to Probate, and it is proved as the last Will and testament of Leri Jones, dec'd by the oaths of Kinchen H. Council and John McLean, the two subscribing Witnesses thereto, who swear that the Testator signed said paper writing in their presence and declared the same to be his last Will and testament, and requested them to sign their names as Witnesses thereto, and that said Testator, was of sound and disposing mind and memory. And it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing is sufficient.

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Whereupon Henry B. Jones the Executor herein named is duly qualified in open Court and it is ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him.

Wm. Robinson Clerk

In the Name of God "Amen"

I William M. Harvey, Planter, of the State of North Carolina, Bladen County, in feeble health, but of strong mind and blessed with a perfect memory, to wattle me to dispose of the goods which it hath pleased god to commit me to accumulate do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows.

It is my desire that my Executor herein after named shall as soon as practicable after my death dispose of all of the back lands of which I shall die possessed, upon the best terms possible and at private sale giving such credits in order to advance the value thereof as will be proper taking into consideration the exigencies of my Estate, and the necessity of raising money.

I also desire any other property I may have which can be disposed with by my family with the least detriment disposed of in the same manner as I have directed my lands to be sold giving my Executors the privilege of using their discretion aided by the advice of my dearly beloved wife as to the disposal of personal property as she may

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and the monies arising from such sales, together with any form debts due me I wish applied to the payment of my just debts.

I desire the remainder of my Estate after paying my debts to become the property of my dearly beloved wife, during her widowhood to be kept together until my children are raised and educated, when I desire that she may upon their becoming of age give to each their share, but if at any time she marry again, I wish the property divided according to the laws of North Carolina, between my wife and children and in the event of the death of either without issue, I desire the survivor to inherit his share.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Joel Johnson and Heman H. Robinson, my friends Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of January A.D. 1857.

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the
Testator, William M. Harvey,
as his last will and
Testament in our presence
who at his request have
Witnessed the same

J. D. Satter
John Cagle

Wm. M. Harvey Seal