

State of North Carolina
Onslow County

Subscribing Witnesses and Charney Sparkman came into Court and Qualified as Administrator with this will Annexed agreeable to law.

Donl. Ambrose, Clerk

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I Hezekiah Jones of Onslow County and State of North Carolina seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at best more particularly of my own in my present advanced stage, do while in a firm state of mind and sound memory make this my last will and testament, Intending hereby to dispose of my worldly affairs, not as humor may prompt but as Justice and equity shall seem to direct.

First of All: I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy of that All Wise Supreme Intelligent Being who gave it to me! most earnestly at the same time deprecating his Justice. -

Item: 1st. My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executors.

Item 2nd: I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Carteret Jones, One Dollar.

Item 3rd: I give devise and bequeath unto my second son Christopher Jones, One Dollar.

Item 4th: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Barber, one Dollar, to them & their heirs forever.

Item 5th: I authorize my Executors to sell to the best advantage and to convey the tract of land whereon Isaac Barber now lives, containing by estimation eighty five acres, and the proceeds thereof after deducting necessary charges to be equally divided among my three children already named, Carteret, Christopher her Martha Barber, heirs & assigns forever.

Item 6th: My will and desire is that my Executors be supreme arbiters in all controversies that may arise and happen among my heirs and legatees and that their decision shall be final or conclusive without recourse to any other person or persons, or any Court of Judicative whatever.

Item 7th: I lend unto my Wife Mary Jones and my youngest Son Hezekiah Jones during their natural lives, jointly & severally to share and share alike the land whereon I now live which I purchased of James Smith containing by estimation 135 acres---- Also all my stock of any kind, such as Horses, Cattle, Hogs, furniture, farming utensils of every kind and description under the care and superintendence of my Executors as Trustees for their use and benefit only during their natural lives--- and after the decease of both, said property to descend and be equally divided among the heirs of said Hezekiah lawfully begotten in wedlock forever--- But in failure of such heirs (after the decease of both, The same to be sold by my Executors and after deducting necessary charges the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among my other children then, their heirs, and assigns forever-----

Last of all I hereby nominate and appoint my friend William Hellen and Robert Dickson Executors of this my last will and testament giving and granting unto them full and discretionary powers, also revoking all others by me made acknowledging this only.

In witness whereof I have Set my hand and seal. The 22nd September 1807
Signed & Sealed in the presence of:

SOLOMAN MELVILL

HEZEKIAH JONES (SEAL)

JOHN LLOYD

GUNBY X CONOWAY
mark

Onslow County:

In Court May term 1827 This will was proved by Solomon Melvin.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Lawrence Jarman of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina Being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say.

Item: I give to my Daughter Polay McDaniel ten shillings.

Item: I give my Daughter Mariann Mills five Shillings.

Item: I leave unto my Beloved wife all my Household and kitchen furniture During her Natural Life.

Item: I leave my land to be sold and my Debts pay out of the money arising from said Sale and the remainder to go to use of my Family at my Wife Discretion also I give my wife one Sorrell Mare one Chart and all my Plantation Tools one sow and Pigs and at Her Death if there is any thing left to be Equally Divided between Susa Jarman, Nancy Jarman, Martha & Lewis Jarman and lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Jarman to be my whole & Soul Executrix of my last will and Testament I do hereby Disallow Disannull and revoke all and every other and former testament wills and bequests and Executors by me before named willd or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this the Eight Day of January in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven,

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said Lawrence Jarman as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his Presence and in the presence of each have hereunto subscribed their names.

LAWRENCE JARMAN (SEAL)

TEST: TIVUS FARR

ELON X FARR
mark

Onslow County

In Court April Term 1807. This will of Lawrence Jarman was proved by Elson Farr & Martha Jarman the Executrix Qualified thereto.

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State of N. Carolina Onslow County Swanborough 17th of July 1810. In the Name of God Amen I Redding H. Jones of State and County Aforesaid Being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Blessed be God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz.

Item: I give and bequeath to my brother Dempsey Jones Twenty Shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Jones five pounds to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Sister Alice Bender five pounds to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew Redding Jones son of Dempsey Jones one Negro boy named Barton one Negro Alpherd to him, his heirs and assigns forever

Item: I give and bequeath to Nancy Bell one Negro Girl by Name of Kitty to her, heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Mary French wife of Doct. Wm. French during her life time and after her death to be equally divided between her two Sons Joseph & Wm. French one Negro Woman, Hester Negro Girl Gin, and Negro Boys, Ben and Israel to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give my watch to Nick H. Mitchell to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item: I give my Fowling piece to Bazel R. Smith to him his heirs forever.

Item: Negro Fellow Joe, Castalia and Negro woman Amy to be sold at six months credit my Home lot & all the furniture at six & twelve monthly all the rest & residue of my property to be sold in like manner and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of my Debts, If what I have bequeathed is more than sufficient to discharge my debts the Residue to go to my Sister Alice Bender her heirs and assigns forever and if what I have allotted to discharge my Debts is insufficient Each and every one of the heirs except Nancy Bell to pay their proportionable part out of what I have given them.