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Brunswick County Court April 28th 1806This Acct. of the sales of the estate of Henry Jones dec^d was returned into Court by Edwin Fort his agent and ordered to be Recorded. —

Jesse Herbert Clerk C.R.C.

Stephen Jones's
Will

In the name of God amen I Stephen Jones of the County of Brunswick being
 feeble in body but sound in memory & understanding & reflecting on the uncertainty of all
 sublunary things & of human life in particular do make & publish this my last will &
 testament in manner & form as follows that is to say I Item I bequeath to my beloved wife
 Anne Jones my land that I now live on with that I bought of John Green Jones & wife to be
 during her natural life or widow I also bequeath her during the same time Negro Pearly & her
 Harry Sam Lewis & Anne I give bequeath & devise to my son Robert Jones this heirs forever
 the Land I bought of the Meanleys I give bequeath & devise to my son Thomas Jones the
 Land I bought of Edmonson deceased formerly the property of Thomas Jones & him to have
 this heirs forever. I give to my son Thomas Jones his heirs forever Negro child & her child
 Annay & black & their increase I give & bequeath & devise to my Daughter Susan
 Blackwell Negro Sally to her and her heirs forever I give Bequeath & devise to my son
 Pepp Jones & his heirs half the Land I bought in Attorneys of Tucker and I give to Pepp
 Jones Negro Lucy Perry and Rosette and their increase I give bequeath & devise to
 my son Paskal Jones this heirs forever the other half of my Land in Attorneys I bought of
 Tucker & Thayer I give to Paskal Jones Negro Sarah & her increase with their increase
 I give bequeath & devise to my son Willis Jones his heirs forever Land I bought of Hiffy
 & the entry joining twenty eight acres With a slice of my old land this side the great Church
 I give to Willis Jones Negro Leah & her increase I give bequeath & devise to Benjamin Jones & his heirs forever the above Land. I bequeath to my beloved wife
 I give to Benjamin Jones Whinney Ellen & Sally with their future Increase I give and
 bequeath & devise to my Daughter Anne Jones her heirs forever Negro Fides Lee &
 their increase I give bequeath & devise to my Daughter Rebekah Jones her heirs
 forever Negro Hann & Fidd with their increase I desire that all the perishable part
 of my Estate be divided between my wife & two children & at the death or marriage of
 my beloved Wife all my Estate both real & personal not before mentioned to be equally
 divided between my ten children Molly, Hutchinson, Robert, Thomas, Pepp, Samuel,
Blackwell, Paskal, Rebekah, Benjamin, and Anne Jones and lastly I appoint my
 son Robert Jones and son in law Robert Blackwell Executors to this my last will and
 testament in witness my hand & seal this

28th January Eighteen hundred & fivewritten
1805

17th

Signified as I delivered
In presence of

Stephen Jones *Seal*

Joseph Maclean

Thomas Mansson

Darvill Thompson

Brunswick County Court April 29th 1806

This last Will & Testament of Stephen Jones dec'd was proved

by the Oaths of Joseph Maclean & Darvill Thompson two of the

Justices thereof and ordered to be recorded and on the motion

of Robert Jones & Robert Blackwell the executors therein named they having made

Oath thereto and together with Joseph Maclean & Darvill Thompson their securities

entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand pounds with Condition

as the law directs Certificate is granted them for a probate thereof in due form.

Exam'd

Teste Robert Hill C.R.C.

In the name of God amen I John Johnson being sick
& weak in body but yet of perfect sense & memory thanks to Almighty God first
& as life is uncertain & death is certain do make appeal unto him & ordain this
my last Will & Testament according to former Wills made by me that I do leave
my body to be decently buried & my soul to be committed into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it & as to my worldly estate I do give & bequeath in the following
manner, to wit, I do give with my just title to be paid, *Item* I do give unto
my daughter Lucy Watkiss one Negro boy named Clark to hold her heirs forever
Item I do give unto my grandson Moses Hammond one Negro girl named Malley
to him & his heirs forever *Item* I do give unto my Daughter Jane Harrow one
Negro Girl named Vertie to hold & her heirs forever *Item* I do give unto my
son Abraham Johnson one Negro boy named Ruthless one Red & self one further
Red & furniture to him & his heirs forever *Item* I do give unto my beloved wife
Penny Johnson all the rest of my estate consisting of lands, plantation, plantation
utensils, all household & kitchen furniture also the remains of my Negroes namely
Dolly, Ann, Robert, Betty, Sarah, Sarah, Charlotte, Patsience & Elizabeth
Sarah's tools & all kinds of Stocks & Cattle, Cows, Hogs & Hens to be her during life
or widowhood & at the death or marriage of my wife or my wife's death I do give
that Dolly should live with which of my children she pleases. *Item* at the
death or marriage of my wife I give to my Daughter Lucy Watkiss one
Negro Girl named Clark to hold her heirs forever. *Item* at which time I give
to my son Abraham one Negro boy named Robert to him & his
heirs forever. *Item* I do give to my son John one Negro boy named