

In the name of God Amen. I William B. Jones being infirm of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills previously made by me.

In the first place I wish all my just debts paid by my Executor herein after made. My wish and will is that my wife have the following property in fee simple provided she relinquish all claim to any other property herein after specified in this my will to wit: Yellow Sam, Stephen, Martha, Matt, Howard, Ben, Dick, Fanny, Ned, Patty, Fox, John, Wesley and Edmund, and their future increase together with the sum of three thousand dollars to be raised out of my estate from bonds or otherwise, also my riding carriage and two horses, wardrobe, bureau, two Cows and calves, two feather beds, steds and furniture, red rocking chair, side saddle and two trunks.

Secondly, I give to Samuel A Childs alias Cobblers children one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate and if he has no child living then to his nearest living relation.

Thirdly, I give to James A Wright in trust for my nephew William A. Huggins the sum of three thousand dollars to be laid out in some safe interest bearing funds. the interest to be expended in the support and maintenance of my said nephew but my wish and desire that the money given to James A Wright in trust for my said nephew should he marry and leave children be divided among them but should he die unmarried and without children then and in that case I wish one thousand dollars to be paid to the trustees of Randolph Macon College, One thousand dollars to the Methodist Missionary Society South, five hundred dollars to the Young Men's Aid Society, five hundred dollars to the fund of the Conference of Virginia

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Also I give to my nephew William S. Hudgins in fee simple the following negroes to wit Simon, Alice, Eliza Billy Preston, Dolly and her youngest son and their future increase. Also I give to my nephew William S. Hudgins five hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate bonds or otherwise to dispose of as he may think proper.

Item I wish the tract of land upon which my sister Nancy Cooke now lives at her death to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be given to Ann E. Wright daughter of James A. Wright to dispose of as she may think proper. And I also give to my Executor in trust for the said Ann E. Wright daughter of James A. Wright two negro girls Mary and Clarissa to be held by them for her benefit, but if the said Ann E. Wright dies before twenty years of age or before she marries, the said girls with their increase to revert back and be a part of my estate.

Item I leave to my sister Nancy Cooke five hundred dollars during

her life, my said sister only to have the benefit of the interest of said amount, and at her death it is my will and wish for it to be divided between Ann E. Wright daughter of James A. Wright and Robert A. Moore's children. Ann E. Wright daughter of James A. Wright to receive two hundred and fifty dollars and the other two hundred and fifty dollars to be equally divided between Robert A. Moore's children.

Item I give to my brother John R. Jones' children One thousand dollars to be divided between them and their descendants.

Item I give to Martha Trent wife of John Trent three hundred dollars free from the control and not subject to the debts of her said husband.

Item I give to Annand Phelps wife of William Phelps three hundred dollars.

Item I give to Daniel Jones' children two hundred dollars each.

Item I give to the trustees of Randolph Macon College five hundred dollars in addition to the contingent bequest before made. My will and desire is that the whole of my real estate except one acre at and around Jones' Chapel be sold and my Executors herein after named are authorized and empowered by this my will to sell either at public or private sale as they may think or deem most advisable for my estate and convey a good and perfect right and title as if sold by me. And I wish my Executors to have the family burying ground walled in with rock. And if after the payment of all my debts and the above legacies there should be any estate undisposed of, I wish my Executors to reserve enough to pay taxes on the reserved acre of land around Jones' Chapel should any be required, and the balance to be ratably divided among all the bequests contained in this my last will except to my wife Elizabeth Jones.

And if after the payment of all my debts and the above legacies, there should be any estate undisposed of, I wish my Executors to reserve enough to pay taxes on the reserves and of land around Jones' Chapel should any be required, and the balance to be ratably divided among all the bequests contained in this my last Will except to my wife Elizabeth Jones.

I hereby appoint Richard Morgan, James A. Knight and W. C. Linn A. Wright Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1861

Signed and sealed in our presence, &  
and in the presence of each other

William A. Dunn  
Caleb H. Hosker  
P. A. Forber

Wm B Jones (E)

Whereas I William B. Jones of Buckingham County, and State of Virginia, having made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1861, now I do hereby declare the present writing to be as a Codicil to my said Will and direct the same to be annexed thereto, and taken as a part thereof. And I do hereby give bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jones a certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in the said County and bounded as follows: beginning at a gully and ditch on Richard Ellis line running by the woods up to the road, thence up the said road to Maxey's road, thence along that line on Benjamin Mosley's line to Wm Cocke's line, thence on that line to Ariston's line, thence on that line to Richard Ellis's line, thence on that line to the

first beginning at said gully or ditch, to have and to hold the same land with the appurtenances thereto during her natural life, the same to be held by her during her natural life, and at her death to revert back as a part of my estate. In witness whereof I the said W. B. Jones have to this codicil set my hand and seal this the 14 day of April 1868.

W. B. Jones

signed seals and delivered in the presence of each other

Rich<sup>d</sup> S. Ellis Jr. his  
Peter S. Rush & mark.

At a Court held for Buckingham County on the 8th day of June 1868. This last Will and Testament of Wm B. Jones dec<sup>d</sup> with a codicil annexed was produced in Court and proved, the Will by the oaths of Robt W. Hawley and Peter A. Forbes, subscribing witnesses, and the codicil by the oaths of Rich<sup>d</sup> S. Ellis Jr. and Peter S. Rush, subscribing witnesses. and thereupon the said Will and codicil were ordered to be recorded.

Testo R. K. Irving C. B. C.

A copy Testo R. K. Irving C. B. C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office July 2<sup>d</sup> 1871. This attested copy of the last Will and Testament of William B. Jones, dec<sup>d</sup> heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the book containing the record of said Will, and the original Will itself having been lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office, and admitted to record anew.

Testo P. A. Forbes C. B. C.