

I, Wilson, in manner and form following make my last will and Testament.

I do wish all my just debts to be paid from any money I may leave or bonds and from the proceeds of the sale of any part of my personal estate not mentioned in bequest hereinafter made which may be sufficient for that purpose and I lend all my personal estate left after the payment of my just debts and not mentioned in bequests hereinafter made during her life to my wife, Jane.

~~Item:~~ After the payment of my just debts should there remain more of my perishable estate than my wife Jane should want to keep and have use for it is my wish that the surplus be sold and the proceeds of the sale thereof be equally divided between my wife Jane and my daughters, Alice and Kate. ~~Item:~~ I lend to my wife Jane the plantation on which I now reside called Doornas during her life together with that part of the parcel or tract of land purchased of James & Jones about six or seven acres situate and lying on the east side of the ~~church~~ conveying the stream of water from the deep branch to Totopotomoy Creek.

Item. I lend to my wife Jane during her life the following Slaves namely Burwell, Andrew, David, Alberta, James Patrick, Puckey, to women Margaret, Lydia and Abbey. I lend to my wife Jane the said plantation and the said Slaves only upon the condition that she remains my widow as long as she may live I also lend her the value of my negro man William that was killed by the Gauley in case any value or amount of money is ever received by the Gauley.

The condition that she remain my widow as long as she may live in the event that she marry again I give the whole of the real and personal estate to her during life to my children Alice and Kate to be later seen there equally divided immediately after her marriage.

Item. After the death of my wife Jane I give to my children Alice and Kate the whole of my said real and personal estate to equally divided between them. I give to my children Alice and Kate the following slaves namely Jordan, John, George, Nelson, David, Winston and my negro woman Lucy and her four children, Philip, Sally, Molly and Henrietta and her future increase to be undivided and kept for their joint and equal benefit until one or the other of them Mary or attain to the age of twenty one years. Item. I give my daughter Alice my negro woman Caroline and her child together with her future increase and one feather bed bedstead bolster two pillows bolster case two pillow cases two sheets two blankets and one comfort or counterpane.

Item. I give to my daughter Kate my girl Lydia daughter of negro woman Abby together with said negro girl Lydia's future increase and one feather bed bedstead bolster two pillows bolster case two pillow cases two sheets two blankets and one comfort or counterpane.

Item. I give to my two daughters Alice and Kate the whole of my plantation called Tatleys previously leased by me of the executor selling under the will of said James and.

Item. I give to my daughters Alice and Kate the following tract of land namely all of that parcel or tract of land lying between the

James B. Jones. Situate and lying on the west side of the ditch con-
veying the stream of water from the deep branch to Topotomys Creek
all that parcel or tract of land situate and lying at the northern term-
ination of the tract or parcel of land purchased of William Johnston
and a House & 1/2 acres which tract I purchased of William Johnston and
that parcel or tract of land which I purchased of Camp and adjoining
land of the estate of David Cross and including Heppesman containing
twelve acres and that tract or parcel of land which I purchased of Dr.
Charles R. Collins, adjoining the west line of Dr. John G. Lupton and
containing five acres more or less.

Item. In the event of either one of my Children by my wife Jane. dying
before marrying or attaining to the age of twenty one years the portion of
of the Child so dying shall go to the Surviving Child by my wife Jane.

Item. To my Daughter Margaret Turner I have given Negro woman Chloë
and her oldest Child Louisa and Negro woman Charlotte and all
her Children which gift is confirmed and hereby made a bequest
the said Negroes has been delivered into my daughter Margaret Turner
possession.

Item. To my daughter Virginia Johnston I have given Negro woman
Fanny Negro woman Eliza and all her Children namely, Harriet
Aid, Lizzie, Lucy and Eliza which gift is confirmed and hereby
made a bequest the said Negroes has been delivered into my daugh-
ter Virginia Johnston possession.

Item. I appoint my friend George S. Collins to be executor of this my
will.

Made a bequest the said bequest had been delivered into my daughter Virginia Johnson possession.

Item. I appoint my friend Elizabeth S. Talley Executor of this my last will and Testament and wish that the Court require of him in security for his faithful execution thereof. Witness my Signature and Seal on this the 12th day of November 1864 Executed before Witnesses.

William Currie

Elizabeth Talley

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Hilson Via Seal

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Haver County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 23rd of October 1865

This last Will and Testament of Hilson Via deceased was proved by the oath of Elizabeth S. Talley one of the witnesses thereto.

And at a Court of Quarterly Session held for Haver County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 23rd of November then next following this will was further proved by the oath of William Currie the other witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Date

J. O. Jones atty

Testament

date