

Emmett Chancery File No 39
Copy of the Will of Jane Strong

Jane Strong of the County of Hancock, being Weak in body and of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

1st I give and bequeath to my grand niece Louisa B. Jones, negro woman, child and her children to her and the heirs of her body forever.

2nd I give to my niece Emily, ~~her~~ my negro man Charles to her and the heirs of her body forever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my five nieces Mary Strong, Sarah Strong, Lucy Ann Stanley the wife of Jesse Stanley, Judy Butler the wife of Clayton B. Butler and Mary Gammon the Slaves Rhoda, George, Esther, and Betsy to be equally divided among them, but it is my Will and desire that the old woman Rhoda shall be well taken care of by them and that

said Slaves shall not be sold out of the family for a duration of Request and require that some of the distributees, may be my

to effect the said division.

I give to my niece Emily Camerson and her daughter
Lucia B. Jones my part of the land on which I live to them
the heirs of their bodies forever.

I give to my five nieces named in the third clause
this my last Will, all my interest in the household, and
kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, stock of every kind
and crops on hand at the time of my death.

And lastly I appoint my friend John J. Jones Executor to this
last Will and wish no showing be required of him and it
my desire too that no inventory or appraisement be
made. In Testimony Whereof I do hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 3rd day of April in the year 1852.

Witness my hand and Seal, Published in my presence

the presence of
J. M. [unclear]

Thos. W. Brown.

John J. Jones
mark.

at a Court of Quarterly Session held for the said County
at the Court-house on Tuesday, the 30th day of April 1853.
This last Will and Testament of John Strong didd was proved by
the oath That C. Brown a Witness thereto and at a Court
of monthly Session held for the said County at the Court-house
on Tuesday the 30th of June the next following. The said
Will was further proved by the oath of J. D. Brown the other
Witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Terts

Wm. O. Winston D.C. W.C.

A copy Terts.

O. M. Winston D.C. W.C.