

C. C. Dixon D.C.

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13th Octr: 1856.

Being Old and infirm in body and not knowing when the Lord may call me home, it is my will and desire that all my just debts which are very few be paid and that my executor hereafter named shall have our family grave yard well enclosed with good and substantial inclosure a loom stone put over my grave then my property divided in four equal parts such of my children who have had advances to account for what they have rec^d then my daughter Mary Jones to take one fourth the children of my deceased daughter Martha R. Jones to take one fourth Parker Jones to take one fourth and the other fourth to be held by a trustee for the support and benefit of my daughter Cornelia Jones and her children and no part to be taken to pay any debt of her husband William A Jones I appoint Henry J Jones trustee for my daughter Cornelia Jones and her children and in case he does not act then I appoint Parker trustee for his sister Cornelia Jones and her children. if my children think it best to sell my lands and divide the proceeds, which I presume will be best then my execs will sell the lands on such credit as may be most beneficial to carry interest from day of sale except the farm I now live on Deenbars with all the land attached to it but of the Roper or Cal^d Ropers being portions of a tract of land formerly belonging to Randall Roper decd. that tract I wish my son Parker Jones or his sister Cornelia Jones and her children to have at ten thousand dollars and my daughter Mary take my grist mill at seven thousand dollars, I appoint Henry J Jones and Parker Jones my execs Old Harry Bradley is to take care of and not to work -
W^m M Jones. ✓

At a Court held for James City County at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Williamsburg on Monday the Ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven - This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William M Jones deceased, was this day produced in Court and the same being read and the witnesses to the same being Robert M. Langhite

and William L. Spencer being sworn, deposed and said, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator William M. Jones deceased and that they verily believe the said writing and the signature thereto "William Jones," to be wholly in the proper hand writing of the said William M. Jones deceased and the Court being satisfied therewith, it is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said William M. Jones deceased, And thereupon on the motion of Henry D. Jones one of the Executors named in the said will who made solemn affirmation thereto according to law, and together with John Cooke, George Hantkins, Nathaniel Piggott, John W. Barlow Lemuel J. Bowden, William S. Peachy and John W. Jones his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted the said Henry D. Jones for obtaining a probat of the will aforesaid in due form of law. Liberty being reserved to Parker Jones the other executor named in the said will to join in the probat thereof when he shall think fit

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Th. O. Cogbill Cl.

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In the Clerk's office of James City County and the City of Williamsburg August the 15th 1872

This day the foregoing writing purporting to be a Copy of the last will and testament of William M. Jones deceased, with the order of Court admitting the same to probat thereon endorsed, which appears to be signed by Thomas O. Cogbill late Clerk of the Court for James City County was presented in the office aforesaid, and at the instance of George Hantkins Re recorded.

Teste:

Wm H E Morcott. Cl.