

John Will
Ludwell Hosham

William Jones

This Inventory and appraisement was returned into Mecklenburg County
Court the 8th day of July 1782 and no Order to be Recorded
John Brown D. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen - April 24th 1782 I Priddy - Malcom
of Mecklenburg County being low and weak but of sound and perfect
Sense and Memory praised be God for it and calling to mind that it is
appointed of God for man once to die do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament causing all other Will heretofore made by me to
be Null and of none Effect and first of all I Give my Soul
to God that gave it me hoping for the Resurrection of the Dead
Life and my Body to the Lord from whence it came

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In such Decent and Christian Like Manner as my Ex^{ts} hereafter mentioned
shall think proper and as for my Worldly Estate which God of his Infinite
mercy hath bestowed on me I Give and Devise as in manner and form
following. Item my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be first
and truly paid I Give and Devise unto my Eldest son Icham Maione
Negro man Named Will one Negro boy named Hardy one Negro Girl
Named Nell and one Negro Girl named Amey also a set of Black
Smiths Tools & two pewter Dishes to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Devise unto my Eldest Daughter Martha Holmes one
Negro Girl Named Selah one Negro boy Named Lot one Negro Girl
Named Annica and one Negro Girl named Cacy all these to the said
Martha Holmes During her Natural Life and my Will and Desire is
that at her Death all the said Negroes and all their Increase may be
Equally Divided Among all the Children of the said Martha Holmes
that is then Living to them and their heirs Forever. Item I Give and

Negro Girl named Delph & one Negro boy named Jimmy unto the
said Amy Taylor During her Natural Life and my Will and Desire
is that at her Death the said negroes and all their Increase may then be
Equally Divided Among all the Children of the said Amy Taylor that
is now living to them and their Heirs Forever. Item I Give and Devise
unto my Son Nathaniel Malone the Mill place Mill Stones and
Iron works of the same with the Old plantation whereon I formerly lived
and all my Land on the South Side of Genesee Creek to my Son John
Malone's Line being four hundred Twenty and Eight Acres also
one Negro Girl named Jimmy and all her Increase one Negro boy
named Pompey one Negro boy named Tom one Negro boy named
Bridam also two pewter Dishes all to him and his Heirs forever.
Item I Give and Devise unto my Son John Malone the Plantation
whereon I now live and all my Lands on the North Side of Genesee
Creek being by Estimation Five hundred and Twenty and two acres

Also one Negro Fellow named Ned one negro wench named Dill one Negro Girl
named Kate one Negro boy named Nard Likewise one bed and Furniture
three Cows & Calves and Eight head of hogs Two Iron pots one Still and
Eight Rush Bottom Chairs one Desk one Chest one Table and all my powder
that has not heretofore been mentioned all to him and his Heirs forever
Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Betsey Secord one negro
wench named Jegg and all her Increase one Negro boy named Tom
one Negro Girl named Lucy and one Negro Girl named Selvey
all During her Natural Life and my Will and Desire is that at her
Death the said Negroes and all their Increases my then be Equally
Divided among all the Children of the said Betsey that is then liv-
ing to them and theirs forever Item I Give and Devise unto my Grand
Sons Josiah Floy and Lucy Floy and unto my Grand Daughters
Bailley Floy and Phoebe Floy one Negro Boy Named Abram one
Negro Girl named Hannah one Negro boy named Rolley and one negro

Grand son William Malone one Negro Boy names Joe to him and
his Heirs Forever. Item I Give unto my Brother Thomas Malone
During his natural life Two Negroes namely Cook and Phillis and
at my Brothers Death my Desire is that the said Negroes may then be
Equally Divided Among all my Children that is then Living -
Item my Will and Desire is that all the Rest of my Negroes that
is not mentioned in this Will may be set up at the highest bidder among
my Children and no other person Bid and be Equally Divided among all my
Children then Living and then all the rest of my whole Estate be it of
what Kind of property soever to be sold and the money arising therefrom
to be Equally Divided Among all my Children then Living to them &
their Heirs Forever - and lastly I appoint I shem Malone and Joseph
Malone my two Sons Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day
above Written

Signes Seals and Acknowledges }

In presents of us

Isam Epps

Drury Malone 

James Standely

John Saunders

Daniel Malone

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 1st day of October 1782.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Isam Epps James Standely, John

Saunders and Daniel Malone the Witnesses there to and Ordered to be

Recorded and on the motion of Isam Malone and Jones Malone the

words therein names who made Oath thereto and together with Lewis

La Ham and Samuel Holmes their Securities entered into and acknow-

ledged their Bonds in the penalty of Ten Thousands pounds Specia

condition as the Law Directs Certificate was granted them for

Obtaining approval of the said Will in due form

James Standley

John Saunders

Daniel Malone

At about 12 o'clock for Mecklenburg County the 1st day of October 1782.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Isham Eppes James Standley Son
Saunders and Daniel Malone the Witnesses there to and Ordered to be
Recorded and on the motion of Isham Malone and Jones Malone the
wors therein named who made Oath thereto and together with Lewis
C. Ham and Samuel Holmes their Securities entered into and acknow-
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John Brown C. C.