

William Hendrick.

This Inventory and appraisement was returned into Mecklenburg County Court the 9th day of January 1792 and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Brown Cl. Sec.

In the name of God Amen I John Jones Senior of the Parish of Saint James in the County of Mecklenburg and colony of Virginia being in perfect health and sound memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following Viz: First principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it trusting in His Mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the remission of all my sins, desiring my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as to the temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me after all my Just debts are paid I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner Viz: Item I give and bequeath to my son James Senior my Negro man named Roger to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Jones all that tract or parcel of land and plantation he now lives on also my Negro man named Sam and his first choice of my horses to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Jones my Negro man named Harry and his first choice of my Horses to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Thus

I now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Blanks my Negro woman
named Sarah and her full choice of my feather beds and furniture and my
hunk to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I now I give and bequeath to
my daughter Philadelphia Spang my full choice of my feather beds and
furniture to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. I now I give and bequeath
to my daughter Amelia Vaughan her full choice of my feather beds & furniture
to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I now I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Frances Withers my chest and her choice of two of my cows and
calves to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I now I give and bequeath
to my two granddaughters Sarah Griffin and Frances Griffin all the tract
or parcel of Land lying the land of the wd. Mr. John Cameron land and
the land whereon Mr. John Wilburn now lives formerly cald Bull land
containing 433 Acres to be Equally divided between them two to them and
their heirs and assigns forever. I now I give and bequeath to my two grandsons
Broth Blanks and John Blanks all the tract of land and plantation
whereon I now live to be equally divided between them two other were
to sell the land and divide the money Equally between them two but not
against their mothers consent in case she should want to live on it to them
and their heirs and assigns forever. I now I like and give and bequeath
to my said grandson Joseph Blanks my copper shell worn cap &c and
my saddle and gun to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
I now I give and bequeath all the tract or parcel of land lying the
land and houses by the name of the mountain tract containing 470 Acres

to my four Daughters Namely Philadelphia Gentry Amelia Vaughan
Ann Blanton and Frances Withers also all my other Estate not already
mentioned to be Equally divided between them four to them and their heirs
Assigns forever. And I appointed my sons Benjamin Jones James Jones
and Joseph Blanks Executors of this my last will and testament In
Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this 27th of September 1791

Test

John ^{his} Willbryge
Peter ^{mark} ^{Parr} ^{Quarles}
^{mark}

John Jones 

Mark ^{his} Quarles
^{mark}

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of January 1792

This Will was proved by the Oath of Peter Quarles and Mark Quarles Witnesses
therein named who made Oath Themselves and together with John Washburn and Francis
Lewis his Executors entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred
pounds Constitution as the same and Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate
of the said Will in due form Liberty being reserved for the other Executors therein named
to join in the probate when they shall think fit