

1782
In the name of God amen I William Son of the
County of Mecklenburg being very sick and weak but of sound
mind and memory do make constitute & appoint this my
last will & Testament in manner and form following
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Anna during the
following years namely Ten Buck, Charles, Ned, Lucy,
Bessie, Sam, Piers, Harry, Peg, Sue, Jack, and Dick
the paying to my sister Hannah & her sole Children
one hundred and seventy five pounds to be divided between
them as I shall hereafter direct I also give my said Wife
three of my best beds and furniture eight walnut chairs
three walnut tables twenty head of my best cattle one
mare called Jerry Bolton one called Judgem with a young
colt got by Signer ten head of sheep four cows and twelve
chicks and as many grown hogs as will make a ton
hundred weight of pork six powder dishes eight plates
all my houses and furniture one flying frame and two of my
best pots one dish one saw and butter with all my tools
plows and cartons wain and one silver tea spoons and
one silver watch which and silver and other articles

above mentioned I give to my said wife to her and her
heirs for ever also the use of the plantation whereon
I now live and the plantation called Tern Tote during
her natural life I give and bequeath to my Brother in
Law William Barberville fifty pounds cash and all
my wearing apparel except one brown coat and used
also my right ten negro boy named Peter which is now
under the management of George Barberville dead to him
and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my Godson Henry Elomson
now young man known by the name of Billy I give to him I
bequeath for ever

I leave to my sister Hannah Sullivan during her natural
life the use of my plantation on flat creek with the use
of three negroes (servants) Phillis, Cepist, and Jacob with all
my stock of horses and land large and small with the
use of the crop of my sugar cane and after her death I
give the said land to her son James Sullivan and to his
heirs for ever and if he shall die without a female issue the
land may be sold and the money equally divided among

my said Indian nursing children

I gave and bequeath to my cousin William Lucas first three
anyone there, Jeff and Jane to have and he there for ever
condition that he will make my sister Hannah Sullivan to

plantation on the tract that he now occupies also for my
sister's daughter. I say for the foundation of money

belonging my said Cousin William Lucas one baron east ^{and western}

I gave and bequeath to my cousin John Lucas after my
wife's death the plantation whereon I now live also the
plantation called Jane's to him and his heirs for ever

also the three negroes I let my sister have the use of during
her life after her death to him and his heirs for ever.

My desire further is that the rest of my estate may be sold
and the money arising from the same after my just debts
are paid and for the education of my orphans children to

equally divided among my said Indian children or the
surviving ones also the money to be paid by myself for

I have appointed my loving wife to execute as executrix
and Mary Belamy William Lucas Jun^r & others of the same

executors of this my last will and testament given and
rehearsed and sold this 19 June 1778

my hand and seal this 19 June 1778

signed under the name of
William Jones and John
B. Jones

Henry Bolony

John B. Jones

William Jones

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It is to be noted for 1778 the day of September 1778

the 18th was passed by the name of Henry Bolony & John

and the 19th was passed by the name of William Jones and John B. Jones

and the 20th was passed by the name of Henry Bolony and John B. Jones

and the 21st was passed by the name of William Jones and John B. Jones

and the 22nd was passed by the name of Henry Bolony and John B. Jones

and the 23rd was passed by the name of William Jones and John B. Jones

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and the 29th was passed by the name of William Jones and John B. Jones

and the 30th was passed by the name of Henry Bolony and John B. Jones

John B. Jones