

Wills one of the executors therein named and was proved by the Oaths of Edmund Wills
Joseph Bewill and William Wills the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

Teste

Peter Randolph C. N. C.

Truly recorded of
Teste

Thomas Waring Todd D. C.

In the name of God Amen I Ball Jones of Falloway and State of Virginia, being of
Sound Mind and Memory and recollecting the mortality of Man, do make and enact
this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
Imprimis, I will for all my Just debts to be paid by my executors herein after named
Item I lend to my beloved wife Margaret Jones the whole of my lands in the Counties of Falloway
and Hechtlenburg until my Son Peter Branch Jones arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries
and then I give and devise unto my said Son Peter Branch Jones, if my wife who is now
pregnant should bear a son my land lying in Hechtlenburg County to him and his heirs forever
and in which first case I will and devise to my Postumus son when he arrives to lawfull

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To be and designated as given to him for attending funeral of
 of my acknowledged, above named, to three
 John Peter Hays, John B.

age or marries my Tract of Land in Stollaway County that I purchased of Augustus Watson to him
 and his heirs forever and at the death of my wife the Tract of Land I now live on to him and
 his heirs forever, but should my beloved wife bear a daughter then I will and desire to my
 Son Peter Branch Jones the lands devised to my Posthumous Son in the same manner as to
 him devised to him and his heirs forever, and my Mecklenburg lands to be sold by my
 executors as to them shall seem most advantageous and the money arising from the sale to
 be equally divided among my daughters as they become of age or marry to them and their
 heirs forever. Item I lend unto my beloved wife all my Slaves to be divided as is
 herein after directed. Item as my will and desire that all my Slaves (except May
 Tab and Winney which three I specially lend unto my beloved wife) should be kept
 together until one of my children arrives to lawful age or marries then to be equal-
 ly divided among them and my wife; of the Negroes specially lent my wife I will
 May at her death to my Son Peter Branch Jones to him and his heirs forever, the
 other two Tab and Winney with those that fall to her in division I will at her
 death to be equally divided among all my children to them and their heirs forever.
 Item It is my will and desire that whenever any one of my children comes to
 lawful age or marries and a division is made as a hoge directed that then the
 rest of my Slaves be kept together in my beloved wife Margaret Jones's possession until
 another division takes place and so to be repeated until her death or until my
 youngest child comes of age or marries. Item It is my will and desire that upon
 every division my beloved wife shall have the benefit and use of the remainder of my
 Slaves for the purpose of maintaining and educating those of my children that may be under
 age or unmarried. Item I lend to my beloved wife during her life the use of my

age or unmarried. I am I leave to my beloved wife during her life the use of my
 riding carriage and at her death I give the said carriage to my eldest daughter Martha
 Jones forever. I am I leave to my beloved wife the use of all my stock of all kinds
 household and kitchen furniture of all kinds and my plantation utensils of all kinds
 during her life to be by her disposed of among all my children; or otherwise provided my
 executors shall deem it most advantageous for my children, but should my wife die
 before any of my children becomes of age or married then I will that all my personal
 estate which shall remain undivided to be equally divided among all my children
 to them and their heirs forever. I am the legacy that my wife is in view of her
 right to dower in my estate. Lastly I do hereby appoint my brother Robert Jones
 Edward Hare and Peter Branch Jones (my son) executors of this my last will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 seventh day of April in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven.
 The word here, interlined before signed
 Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of
 John Royall
 Lewis Jones
 James Jones

Bull Jones (seal)

At a Court held for Walloway County at the courthouse on Thursday the 4th of September 1797
 this last will and Testament of Bull Jones deceased was offered for proof by Robert Jones one of the executors
 therein named and was proved by the Oaths of John Royall and Lewis Jones two of the witnesses thereto
 and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executor together with Edward Hare another
 executor named in this will a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of this will they having
 taken the oath of executors and with Peter Jones (Ct) and Richard Jones (Magr) their securities entered into
 and acknowledged a bond according to Law.

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On Monday last by Edward Hare 3rd 1797
 in the presence of John Royall and Lewis Jones
 they will be having taken the Oath