

State of Georgia
Burke County

In the name of God Amen.

I James W. Jones of said State and County, knowing that I am to die, deem it right & proper that I should make a disposition of the property, which a kind Providence has blessed me with, do therefore make with my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

- Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner.
- Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, without unnecessary delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed.
- Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Jones the dwelling where I now reside, and all the household and kitchen furniture.
- Item 4th I give bequeath and devise to my said wife Elizabeth A. the one half part of all my lands and real estate Burke Co GA Wills 1855-1858
www.georgiapioneers.com I am now possessed of together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.
- Item 5th I give bequeath and devise to my said wife Elizabeth A. the one half part of all my hogs, horses, cows, stock of all kinds, provisions, plantation tools and all other articles articles of like character on my plantation.
- Item 6th I give devise and bequeath to William R. Holmes, the one half part of all my lands and real estate together with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging.
- Item 7th I give devise and bequeath to the said William R. Holmes the one half part of all my horses, hogs, cows, stock of all kinds on my plantation, the other half of which I have given to my wife.
- Item 8th I desire that as my wife is possessed of in her own right certain negro

Slaves that my negro Slaves shall be so divided that my said wife and the said William R. Holmes shall at my death have each an equal number of slaves negroes those my wife now in her own right to be taken into the Calculations and I do give and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth A. the one portion of said negroes and to the said William R. Holmes the other portion.

Item 9th I desire and so will that my said wife and the said William R. Holmes shall each have an equal quantity of property, my wife own negroes to be taken into the Calculations only that my wife shall have the dwelling and furniture.

Item 10th All other property which I may die possessed of I wish equally divided between my said wife and the said William R. Holmes.

Item 11th I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth A. Jones Executor and William R. Holmes and William M. Baldy Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of
of who have signed the same in the
presence of the said James M. Jones and
in the presence of each other this twenty
Eighth day of June, Eighteen Hundred and fifty.

James M. Jones

Alex. Mackenzie
F. V. Burdell
B. E. Whitfield

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Comt of Probate September Term 1858.

Elizabeth A. Jones and William R. Holmes having produced the annexed paper as containing the last will and testament of James M. Jones late of said County deceased. Now comes Alexander Mackenzie Esqr. in open Court and being duly sworn says that he saw the deceased sign in open Court and being duly sworn says that he saw the deceased sign seal and publish the annexed instrument in writing as his last will and testament; that at the time of doing so the said deceased was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that deponent and Ferdinand T. Burdell and Benjamin E. Whitfield at the special instance & request of the said deceased signed the said will as witnesses thereto in presence of the said deceased and of each other.

A. Mackenzie

Sworn to in open Court
Sept 6th 1858.

S. A. Corker C. J. B. C

The will of James M. Jones late of Burke County deceased having been produced in open Court, by the surviving executors therein named & sworn by the oath of Alexander Mackenzie one of the subscribing witnesses. It is Ordered that the same be and it is hereby admitted to Probate, that it be recorded and filed in office and that letters testamentary do issue to Elizabeth A. Jones and William R. Holmes (William M. Baldy the other named executor being dead) upon their taking the usual oath and that Elisha Watkins, Thomas H. Blount, John Thomas, Edmund Byrne and John Rogers Freeholders of said County be & they are appointed to appraise the said estate in terms of the law.

Recorded 9th Sept 1858.