

State of Georgia I, John Jones of the State and County aforesaid
Chattooga County being at this writing of sound mind & memory
do by these presents of my own free will and
accord voluntarily execute, declare & publish this to be my
last will & Testament, hereby revoking any and all former
wills by me made.

Item 1st I desire that my Executors hereinafter named
pay at once all my just debts and that my estate as a whole be
charged there with.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my two youngest Sons
Robert & Samuel to have the following described parcels
of land with the improvements thereon and Subject to the
incumbrances hereinafter named: Lots of land numbers one
hundred and Seventy nine (179), One hundred & forty Six (146)
less Thirty Acres (30) off of the South Side of the last named
lot, and forty Seven (47) Acres off of the South West corner
of Lot number one hundred & eighty (180) all lying & being
in the Fifth (5th) District and Fourth (4th) Section of Chattooga
County; Said Lands all to be Subject to a life Estate
hereby Will'd and bequeathed to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Caroline Jones. Should She Survive me, That they, Robert
& Samuel to have the joint use & possession of the Same
until her death or inter marriage. And upon the hapening
of the last named event the said life Estate is to at
once abate; Should either of my said Sons aforesaid die
without issue or before this will is to go into effect
it is my will and desire nevertheless that the life Estate
in & to the lands named in this Item be given to my
said wife, and at the termination of the Same the
Share of either of either or both of the remaindermen
if deceased and without issue go into the Corpus
by my estate to be distributed, Share & Share alike
to my remaining Children or their issue, also that
my Executors hereinafter named allow a sufficient
amount of Stock to my said wife if She Survives me
to Cultivate the Said land & other Stock for the Farm
and whatever She may leave at her death to be
divided in Kind, or Sold at public or private Sale
and then distributed, Share & Share alike between all
the heirs of my estate. For the lands disposed of in
this item to Robert & Samuel, they are to have
equal interests and to be charged for the Same
in the general distribution Twenty five hundred
Dollars (\$2500⁰⁰) or Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000⁰⁰)
for the whole, and Should the remainder of my
estate as disposed of hereafter be insufficient
to make the Shares of all my Children equal in
value to the amount herein given Robert & Samuel
in this item, they are to respond in a Sum suf-
ficient to my Executors hereinafter named to make

them to make the Shares of all equal —

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my only Daughter Sarah Elizabeth Jones for her Sole & Separate Use free from the debts of my husband She may have the following described lands: to wit: one hundred (100) Acres of Lot of Land number one hundred & Seventy eight (178) & Thirty (30) Acres off of the South Side of Lot number one hundred and forty Six (146) in the fifth (5th) District & Third (3rd) Section of Chattooga County for which She is to be Charged in the general distribution the Sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars (\$2500⁰⁰) Should the remainder of my estate not heretofore disposed be insufficient to make the Shares of my remaining Children equal in value to the Sum here given her in this item She must respond in the same manner as required of the Beneficiaries under the Second item of this Will.

Item 4th I desire that all the rest of my property of every Character both real and Personal be Sold as soon as practical after my death by my Executors hereinafter named either at public or private Sale as they the Said Executors may deem for the best interest of the estate, excepting forty Shares of Georgia Rail Road Stock that I desire to remain as investment during the life of wife aforesaid Should She Survive me & direct that so long as She may live that annual dividends of the Said Stock be paid to her each and every year for her Sole use & at her death the Said Stock to be Sold at Public or private Sale, also and the money arising therefrom & the Sale of all the other property referred to in this item, the Sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars (\$2500⁰⁰) or so much thereof as the estate will pay, be paid to each of my Sons, John A. Jones & J. R. Jones or their lawful heirs, and the excess if any be divided, Share and Share alike between all the Legatees under this Will.

Item 5th I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall charge any and all advances that I have or may make to any of my Children, to them when they come to make Distribution.

Item 6th I hereby nominate & appoint my Sons John A. & J. R. Jones Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

John Jones Seal

Signed Sealed declared & published by John Jones as his last Will & Testament in the presence of the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator & of each other.
Dated 22nd day of August 1876

W D Davis
W C Scott
C C Cleghorn

Chattooga Court of Ordinary

November Term 1875

Whereas on the 9th day of October last the last will and Testament of John Jones late of this County deceased was produced and shown in vacation upon the oaths of C. C. Cleghorn & W. C. Scott two of the Subscribing witnesses and there being no objections filed, It is on Motion ordered that Said will be admitted to record, and that letters Testamentary do issue to the Executors upon their qualifying as Such

J. B. Hill Ordinary

Georgia In the name of God, Amen
Hloyd County, I Thomas J. Lawrence of Said State and County, believing from my affliction that I must shortly pass from this world, deem it right and proper both as respects my Self and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me; I therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item first(1st) I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my Circumstances and Condition; my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust have enjoyed for a number of years

Item Second(2nd) I desire and direct that my just debts be paid at an early day by my Executors and Executrix to be hereafter named

Item third(3rd) I give and devise to my beloved wife Nancy and her Six Children, Thomas J. Lawrence, James H. Cleopatra, Blanch and Bennet H. all that tract or parcel of Land known as the Nelson Allman place, lying and being in Chattooga County Georgia containing four Hundred and Sixty five acres more or less, bound North by Taylor Wapenport, bound South by William Harpport, East by John Kinoy and West by Anashabia Johnson; the above located Lands to be rented for the next three years rental date to commence the first day of January one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six, at a certain Price in Money per acre of acreage, except ten acres which my wife Nancy shall have to cultivate in such manner and way as She may choose to do for the next three years, and at the end of three years the lands shall return unto the control