

presented on the 31st day of September 1875 and said
 the said Nancy & family signed said and he being
 the within and foregoing as her last will and testament
 in presence of ^{Clayton County Wills 1859-1892}
 witnesses and that we witnessed the same in the presence
 of each other sworn to and subscribed before us this the 16th
 day of January 1874

J. A. McNeill
 Ordinary

M. B. Vaughan
 J. A. McKown
 J. B. Williams

State of Georgia }
 Clayton County } Last will & Testament
 of Allen Jones of said
 County In the name of God Amen

I Allen J Jones of said County being at this
 time of sound mind & disposing memory and well knowing
 that in the order of a gracious Providence I must soon
 be called to that bound from whence no traveler returns
 and entertaining a strong hope of a blessed immortality
 beyond the grave do now while I have strength and
 mind to do so make publish and disclose this to be
 my last will & Testament disposing of the little estate
 which a kind providence has blessed me hereby
 in revoking all other wills previously made by me

Item 1 My Soul I Commit to the God who gave it believing that
 as I have trusted in him I shall be remembered

Item 2 My Body I Commit to the dust from whence it came
 and it my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter
 named & friends will see that I am buried in a decent &
 Christian like manner in accordance in life

Item 3 I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son R. W. Jones and the
 four orphan children of my beloved Son James C. Jones
 each the sum of five hundred dollars that is to say
 five hundred dollars to R. W. Jones and five hundred dollars
 to all of the children of J. C. Jones Collectively

Item 4 I Give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughters Mary E. Maldoon
 an orphan the sum of one hundred fifty dollars
 and to my beloved Grand Son Allen Jones son of John Jones
 the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid them by my
 Executor after my death

Item 5 It is my will and desire that after my death that my
 Executor hereinafter named shall proceed to sell at private
 or public sale as he may deem for the best interest of
 all concerned so much of my property and effects as will
 raise the amount named in items three and four of this
 my will & make the payments therein bequeathed taking care
 that suitable persons are appointed to receive and take
 care of the amounts given to the orphan children until they
 become of age And after this is done it is my will
 and desire that my Executor shall proceed to divide
 the remainder of my estate as near equally as
 possible between my beloved Daughters Mary Maldoon

Married only of A. H. Morris and my beloved Daughter Emma Allen
John Wife of John P. Porter and John Adams my beloved Son
Whom I shall appoint executor the directions to be made between
them in respect to the estate of the deceased but if not then he
is to sell the same to the best advantage & divide the
net proceeds between my children herein named equally

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Item 6. I give and bequeath to each of my Children named in this
Will & also to each of my grand Children living my Receipt
with full instructions for the Cure of Cancers and ulcers and
sores and I trust to my Executor to furnish the Same
to each with the instructions as I shall give them all
to be entitled to the full benefit of said Receipt as they
may find proper for it

Item 7. It is my will & desire that my Executor John Jones
shall proceed after my death at once to collect up all debts
due me from any source sum of which are in litigation
and out of the money collected
after paying Expenses I desire he shall pay Item 3 & 4 of this
Will and in the event that enough is collected to pay said
bequests then it should not be necessary to sell property
for that purpose as then devised otherwise my
Executor shall proceed according to the directions
in Item 3 & 4 as to the sale of property This I leave
several items and bequests containing my entire estate of Real &
Personal Property including Notes and accounts due me
I own lots a tract of land near Jonesboro and my mansion
of House hold & kitchen furniture to be taken charge of
by executor and the directions herein given and the
same bequeaths herein made to be secured strictly

Item 8. I hereby name nominate and appoint my beloved
~~son~~ John C. Jones as Executor to this
my last Will and Testament This September 30th
1874 Allen J. Jones

Signed Sealed and delivered and Published by Allen
J. Jones as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our
names here to in the presence of said Testator Allen
J. Jones at his request and in his presence of
each other
This September the 30th 1874

attesting witnesses
J. L. H. Waldrop
George Mansfield
L. M. Murphy
John L. Boyce

Georgia
Clayton County Court of Ordinary
Clayton County Decemr 1874

In Person came George Mansfield & J. L. H. Waldrop Sworn of
the Subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament
of Allen J. Jones late of Clayton County Decd who
after being duly sworn and says that they
were present with the Testator Allen J. Jones at

22 The making & Publishing the above will that they saw
 him signed & published the same and in this presence
 of Justice and the undersigned witnesses
 they signed the same as witnesses at Testators Request
 sworn to & subscribed before me the 7th day of Decr 1874
 J. A. M. Cornell
 Ordinary

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George Mansfield
 J. H. Waldrop

State of Georgia
 Clayton County

I Joseph T. Smith of said
 County & State being of sound mind & memory
 of disposing mind knowing that in the Order
 of Providence if I shall soon be called away and
 having this day by deeds of Gift disposed of
 all my Lands Make and Publish this my Last
 request & Will and desire

- 1st I Commit my Soul to God who gave it Trusting
 in the early bounty of his mercies for a happy
 future in the other world My body I desire shall
 be buried in a decent manner and in accordance
 with the Christian religion
- 2nd It is my request and desire & will that my family
 to wit Mary T. Smith my two Daughters Mary & Smith
 & Benjamin T. Smith & my little Boy Sidney. P. Smith
 shall remain together on my Lands Homestead that they
 shall make to each others interest and all to advise
 the Others in getting along the best they can to the end
 that my beloved Sidney who is quite a child may
 be raised up and Educated for business And I
 further desire that they may dispose of at Private
 Sale or otherwise all such personal property as
 may not be needed for the Comfort of the family and
 to defray the necessary expenses necessary. I further
 desire that they may rent out the Land or lease
 such portions of the Land conveyed to the best interest
 and most profit untill such time as they any of them
 may marry if ever. after which they may still go on
 as therein requested provided all can live together agreeably
 this will to have the same value of all other things
 made by me and be taken as my Request and I desire
 that my family shall have full discretion as to
 all matters pertaining to the use & benefit of my personal
 property without Administration untill such time as
 it may be necessary by the death of some of the beneficiaries
 under the deeds this day executed

Signed Sealed & published and Declared by me
 the 27th day of September 1874
 J. T. Smith

J. A. M. Cornell
 Ordinary

Georgia
 Clayton County