

In the name of God Amen

I Rapel Jones. of Franklin County and state of Georgia, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others. First my will is that my just debts be paid. Secondly I give unto my dear wife Sarah Jones during her natural life or widowhood all that part of the tract of land wherein I now live and which I purchased of Thomas Minnithers that lies on the North side of Staked Creek including my Mill thereon, provided she shall not be permitted to lease or otherwise permit any one to Cultivate or otherwise occupy any part thereof. I further give unto my said wife Sarah during her natural life or widowhood one Negro girl named Anica I further give unto my said wife during her natural life one Negro woman named Catty One Negro Man named Friday in Term of a Mortgage Contract entered into between my said wife and myself prior to our intermarriage the Staked Negro Catty is in lieu of Rice named in said Mortgage Contract I further give unto my said wife during her natural life two horses worth sixty dollars each two jackets two bedsteads and furniture Two Cows and Calf One Bureau my said Cord and Cloth my Capboard one Carding Machine & one third of my side board and cupboard furniture six sitting Chairs six tables six spears one common table two spinning wheels and two small trunks all One third of my stock of goods together with a sufficient quantity of Corn and grass for her support until she can raise a crop. I give unto my said wife Sarah her heirs and assigns forever the following Negroes, First, Peter Sarah & her six Children, viz Adam Edy Aguiella Bagg Ephraim Susan with their increase one hundred and fifty dollars in money two jackets and furniture the above and foregoing property

I give in perpetuity
 at the expiration of the Terms Mentioned. I
 bequeath in the same manner as the rest of
 my residuary estate I give and bequeath
 unto my Son Rufel Jones my Negro Man Bob
 and his wife Betty and their Children Viz,
 Joe, Miller, Masha, Polly, Solomon Eliza Robt.
 Perry and Leaborn together with their and
 every of their increase. Together with one tenth
 part of the unresiduary legacies herein devised
 to my wife. I give and bequeath unto my Son in
 law Allen Daniel Five dollars. I give unto my
 grand Children Children of my daughter Polly
 Daniel jointly (except William Daniel, deduc-
 tion from Olen Towells proportion the sum of
 two hundred and forty dollars, One ninth
 part of my remaining Estate. I give unto my grand
 Children nuns of Dudley Jones dead & the other
 ninth part of my residuary estate, out of whi-
 ch said ninth part I give unto my illegitimate
 daughter of my grand daughter Nancy Steeper
 four hundred dollars to remain in the hands
 of my executor until she shall become of law-
 ful age or marry. I give unto my Son in law
 Benjamin Cleveland one other ninth part of
 my residuary estate deducting therefrom the
 sum of four hundred dollars. I give unto my
 Sep^r grand Children of my daughter deceased
 Samuel Allen one other ninth part of my
 residuary estate, deducting therefrom the sum
 of four hundred dollars. And I give unto
 my Son in law Asa Allen Five dollars
 I give unto my Son in law Charles Smith
 one other ninth part of my residuary estate
 deducting therefrom six hundred dollars
 I give unto my Son Lewis Jones one other
 ninth part of my residuary Estate

do hereby give unto my son Thomas Jones William Jones and
James Jones each one other ninth part of my re-
-any estate. Further my will is that my negro man
Dorsey be placed under the guardianship of my ex-
-ecutor to maintain himself and not be considered
slave to any one lastly I do hereby appoint
my wife Sarah Jones Executor and my son Rufus
Jones Executor of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty first day of December in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seven
+ seven. Signed sealed and published and
Cured by the testator in our presence who in
presence and in the presence of each other he
subscribed our names as witnesses
Note in the original the words beneath each
intended before signed,

Gray Allen
Judge of the Court
Rufus J. Jones

Rufus Jones

Georgia Court of ordinary
Franklin County March Term 1828.
Formally Came into open Court Gray Allen who be-
duly sworn said that he saw Rufus Jones at the
within will as his last will and Testament and that
he subscribed the same as a witness and saw
At Thompson and Rufus J. Jones do so likewise
him to and subscribed in open Court this 3rd
day of March 1828

Gray Allen

Wm King & Co

Recorded 3rd March 1828