

I give and bequeath to my dear wife during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my Children - I also appoint my wife Mary Ann my executor - In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this December 28th day 1840

Signed & sealed in presence of,
Joseph ^{his} Parker
mark

Napoleon B. Gannup
Job. Brown

^{his} Stephen & Phillips ~~(S)~~
mark

Recorded 8 Sept 1841

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Franklin County I William Jones of the State and
County aforesaid being old and
on the decline of life but being of sound mind
and good memory and calling to mind the
mortality of the body and that it is appointed that
man should die.

Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made,
First I resign my Soul to God who gave it me and
my body to a decent Christian burial nothing doubting
that they will be reunited at the general resurrection
and as to what worldly goods He has pleased God to
bless me with in this life I dispose of the following
manner

2nd I wish all my just debts to be paid.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my dear and
beloved wife Sarah during her natural life or widow
hood; and at her death Marriage or removal of
any of the after named property from the plantation
on which I now live for the purpose of disposing
of it so that my children be defeated, I wish
the residue of my Estate (that is wills to my wife
to be equally divided among my children in the way
and for the purposes hereafter mentioned, viz, all that
parcel of land lying on Beaver dam creek supposed
to be four hundred acres adjoining land of the
widow Tabitha Neal and David Anthony. Beginning
at a Red oak corner betwixt my self and the said
Mrs Neal, Thence following a line marked to the
Grove level Road Thence up said road to the
Beaver dam creek bridge crossing said creek following
the Jackson field fence round said creek Thence
up said creek to where my line crosses said creek
Thence following my line betwixt me and David Antho
my amount to David Anthony & Freeman's corner;
Thence along David Anthony's and Freeman's line to a pine
corner on the other side and near the Jefferson Road Thence
down the said Road to a post oak corner near said
Road Thence to Freeman's and David's pine corner
Thence to a post oak corner between me and David
David Thence to the Beginning Red oak corner,
And a negro man named James and his wife Betty
and their three children Amy Elvira and Roddy girls
and Sandy a man and a girl named Caroline together
with their increase Also two horses suitable for the
plow worth from sixty five to seventy dollars each four
good cows and calves her choices, one best yoke of
work steers a best cart ten heads of sheep two good
hogs and pigs also one sixth of the residue of my
hogs and one choice colt two pair of best plow glar
two best shovel plows two best daggers two best scoter
plows with their stocks two best clevis and shingling
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Two best pole axes two iron wedges one from two
sprouting hoes two new weeding hoes two best scythes
and cradles one best set of cutting knives and
hose one fire shovel and tongs one pair fire dogs
one pair smothering irons one best set knives and forks
one set table spoons one set silver tea spoons one best
stade that we by on and two other common stades
Three best feather beds and whatever bed furniture
she may choose one large oak chest and one other
chest three trunks one sofa one bureau one ma-
hogany Toilett table one walnut folding table one
walnut side board the cupboard and one half
the contents thereof and half the contents of the ma-
hogany side board six best sitting chairs and two
low ones one large wash pot and as much kitchen
furniture as she wants one best loom and all that
she thinks necessary as weaving implements, two best
cotton spinning wheels and two pair cards one best
clock reel one best clock twenty five barrels of corn
and thirty Bushels of wheat and what oats and fodder
she may think she needs till she can make all
the sugar coffee tea and salt on hand at the time
one buggy and harness also one sixth of the coarse
cloth and spun cotton threads after the negroes get their
clothes and also fifty dollars in silver and two gold
half eagles one bale of cotton if on hand to purchase
necessaries and sufficient spinning cotton

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Jasper Nelson
the following negroes, viz, Waddle a man Philip
a man and ~~there~~ a girl valued by me at fourteen
hundred dollars and sixteen hundred dollars in money
and one hundred dollars to support him one year
after leaving me two feather beds and best beds
and sufficient quantity of goods and clothing
for the same;

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son James
D. Jones sixteen hundred dollars that sum being
added to what I have heretofore given his portion
is equal to Jasper or Jones's

Item 5th I give unto my Daughter Harriet A. Watson
hundred dollars which sum with what I have
made her Legacy equal to James D. or Jasper
Jones parts,

Item 6th To my sons Rufel T. and Walter L. Jones I give
nothing having heretofore given each of ~~them~~ an
amount equal to either of my other children,

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto the issue born of the body
of my Daughter Nancy Wiley one thousand dollars
to be equally divided among them on their arriving
at age or marriage that sum with what I have
already given John Wiley the husband of my daughter
Nancy equalling the amount that I have given
and bequeathed to each of my other children

Item 8th I will and bequeath that the residue of my
Estate real and personal after deducting the
Legacies above bequeathed to my wife and children
be equally divided among my children so that
the portion to which my daughter Nancy Wiley was
be entitled goes to the issue born of her body as
directed in Item sixth above named, all
which ^{said} legacies and parts above named to be
paid to the respective legatus entitled as fast as
collected,

Item 9th I do hereby constitute and appoint my
sons Rufel T. Jones and James D. Jones
my lawful Executors In testimony
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whereof I have set my hand and seal
Sept 9th 1841

William Jones (Jr)

Testes Samuel Gilay
James M Payne
Temple F Cooper

Georgia
Franklin County } Personally appeared before us
Robert A R Neal & Thomas Morris
two of the Judges of the Inferior
Court of said County James M
Payne and Temple F Cooper who being duly
sworn depose and saith that they saw William
Jones sign and seal the above will for the purpose
therein named when in his proper mind that they
deponents subscribe the same as witnesses and
saw Samuel Gilay do so likewise.

Sworn to and subscribed before

and this 3th October 1841 Temple F. Cooper

R A R Neal Jc

James M Payne

Thomas Morris Jc

John H Patrie Jc

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