

The last Will and Testament of Randall Jones Recorded

Georgia | In the Name of God Amen.

Muscogee County, | I desire all of my honest debts paid.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Jones my negro man Stephen about forty years of age of dark complexion, weighing about one hundred & forty pounds (140) and his three children to wit: Henry about twenty one years of age, complexion dark, Jerry about nineteen years of age complexion dark, Laura about fourteen years of age complexion dark.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Jones my negro woman Martha about twenty seven years of age of bright complexion, and her four children to wit: John about seven years of age of bright complexion, Ellen about five years of age, bright complexion, Benjamin about three years of age complexion light. Infant about one year of age complexion light.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Jones my entire interest in our Plantation lying in Harris County, State of Georgia, adjoining the plantation of Mason Jones, Albert Ramsey, J. W. Ellis and James Burdett.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Jones all my entire interest in the stock, of every description on said plantation, all the farming utensils. Also all my interest in the Corn, Cotton and every thing that may be raised on said plantation.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Jones all the money and choses in action that I may have and possess at the time of my death.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Jones my Store, a brick building, two stories high, situate on Broad Street in the City of Columbus Georgia. - The Store now occupied by A. Valate Number —

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my brother Geo. W. Jones all the property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death both Real and Personal.

Item 8th I hereby constitute & appoint my Brother George W. Jones Executor of this my Last Will & Testament - This December 18th 1861

Signed, sealed in the presence of

(Signed)

Randol Jones

Wm. H. Brannon

M. S. James

W. H. Griswold.



State of Georgia | Court of Ordinary, July Term 1862

Harris County, | Personally appeared in open Court George W. Jones, Constable and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Randall Jones deceased late of said County, as Executor of said deceased and produced said paper writing, and also personally came William H. Brannon one of the witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn deposes and swears that he saw the said Randall Jones, sign, seal, publish and declare the said paper writing, now presented in open Court as his Last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever, that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory, that defendants signed said Will as a witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of the other witness, and that he saw M. S. James & W. H. Griswold the other witnesses sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

in open Court This July 4th 1862

Geo. W. Wallis, Clerk

Wm. H. Brannon

