

State of Georgia? In the name of God Amen I Thomas Jones
 Heavily Meditating of said State and County being Advanced in age
 and knowing the uncertainty of human life that all men must die and
 according to Nature I must shortly depart 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 be-
 stowed upon me I therefore make this my last will and Testament
 Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
 and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Con-
 dition My Soul I hope and trust shall return to rest with God
 who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blood of
 our Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I
 hereby trust I enjoyed for thirty two years

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
 without delay by my Executors & Executors hereinafter named
 from the sale of my personal property leaving it with them to dispose
 of such as they may think best in order to pay my just debts

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth with whom
 I have lived in peace and harmony for forty years during her nat-
 ural life Lot of Land number fifteen and number nineteen situated
 in the third District of Originally Group now Warder County containing
 each two hundred and a half Acres more or less together with
 all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging and at her
 death I will that my Daughter Elizabeth Rutts wife of Anthony
 Rutts have my Lot of Land number nineteen in the third District
 of Originally Group now Warder County also a negro girl by the name
 of Harrellt about ten years old said negro girl at this time in the
 possession of my said Daughter Elizabeth Rutts to have & to hold said
 property for her sole and separate use during her natural life free
 from the disposition of her present or any future husband and at the
 death of my said Daughter Elizabeth I will that the Lot of Land
 No 19 & the said negro girl Harrellt & her increase be sold and
 equally divided between the Children then living of my said Daughter
 Elizabeth Rutts

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williamson wife of
 John Williamson negro boy Martin about five years old after the death
 of my wife Elizabeth I also will at the death of my wife Elizabeth
 that my Lot of Land number fifteen be sold by my Executors and
 one half of the proceeds of the sale of said Lot be given to my said
 daughter Mary Williamson the other half to be equally divided between my
 Children to wit Lucinda Johns Thomas & Jones Mary Williamson & the Chil-
 dren of Francis Williamson

Item 5th I will to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life my
 negro woman to wit Araline a woman & her two Sons Shadrach & Martin
 also William a negro man Peter a Boy also all my house hold and
 Kitchen furniture full of all kinds of farming tools & such other of my
 personal property as may be left after the payment of my just debts
 and at the death of my wife the above named negroes & other prop-
 erty in this Clause of my will I bequeath as follows to wit I give
 at the death of my wife negro woman Araline to Lucinda Johns
 my Daughter I give to my son Thomas & Jones my negro man William
 & my son John & his wife & child & to my son John & his wife & child
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Martin I give to my Grands Children William H. Millerson & Caroline
Millerson & Augustus Millerson My negr boy Peter I give to my Grands
Daughter Mary Eliza Millerson Girl 12 years about five years
Aids also a horse Saddle & Bridle worth seventy five dollars of them
I should be no hold at the death of my wife that should be paid to her
from the sale of my perishable property then on hand the balance of
my perishable property to be sold & divide between My Children Mary Eliza
Kelson Thomas C. Jones Lucinda John & the Children of Nancy Millerson
Item 6th I give at the death of my wife to my daughter Elizabeth
wife of Anthony Rutts And at her death to her Children by her present
or any future husbands my negr boy Shadrach free from the disposition
of her present or any future husbands And I appoint my son in Law
John Millerson trustee for the property here in bequest to my daughter
Elizabeth Rutts And her Children

Item 7th I will at the death of my wife my negr boy Samuel to
my son in Law John Millerson
Item 8th I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth & my son Thomas
C. Jones Executors & Administrators to this my last will and testament this
18th day of October 1845

Thomas Jones

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Thomas Jones as his last
will And Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who before
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator And of each other
this 8th day of October 1845

Joseph Robinson
Robert Fife
P. H. Barden

George 3 Presonally appeared in Open Court at the Regular
Heards County 3 January Term 1852 P. H. Barden Joseph Robinson
who being duly sworn sayeth that they were present
And saw Thomas Jones sign the will in as his last will And
Testament & that they saw Robert Fife sign the same as a witness to
gether with their letters in the presence of the testator & that the said
Thomas Jones was of sound disposing mind & memory at the time
of signing the same

Witness in Open Court this 12th day of January 1852

P. Johnson to & C

P. H. Barden
Joseph Robinson