

In the name of God Amen I Adam Jones of the
County of Laurens & State of Georgia being weak in body
but of sound mind and memory & knowing the uncertain-
ty of Life do make this my last Will & Testament. In the
first place I recommend my Soul to that all good and just
God who gave it me & commit my body to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian like Manner. Secondly
I desire that all my debts may be paid & that my

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my debt. 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Jones the plantation which I now reside together with all the
rest of the lands I possess during her natural life likewise a
negro woman slave named Sal during her natural life
likewise one eighth part of my personal estate during her
natural life & after her death I give and bequeath the said
plantation and all the rest of the lands I possess & the said
negro woman slave named Sal with one twelfth part
of my personal estate to my son Seaborn & Jane and
John Jones to them and their heirs forever. Nevertheless my
wife should be alive at the time my son Seaborn becomes
sixteen years of age then my son Seaborn shall have the
privilege of working & cultivating one third part of my
plantation & and all the rest of the lands I possess for his
own use & if my wife should be alive at the time my
son John becomes sixteen years of age then my son John
shall have privilege of working & cultivating one third
part of my plantation & all the rest of the lands I possess
for his own use. But if my wife Lessey Jones should be
dead at any time then my plantation together with all
the rest of the lands I possess is to be entirely for the use of
my two sons Seaborn & John & John Jones. 4th I give &
bequeath to my son Seaborn & Jones one negro man slave
named Sam to him & his heirs forever but if my said son
Seaborn should die before the lawful age of twenty one
years or have issue lawfully begotten of his body then
I give & bequeath all I have given & bequeathed to my son
Seaborn to my son John Jones. 5th I give & bequeath to
my son John Jones one negro man slave named Jack
to him and his heirs forever. But if my son John should
should die before he arrives at the lawful age of twenty
one years or have issue lawfully begotten of his body
then I give & bequeath all I have given & bequeathed to my son
John Jones.

Ann one Negro woman slave named Maria & all her future increase to her and her heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Holly Ann one Negro girl slave named Nedy & all her future increase to her and her heirs forever & to my daughter same Ann I give & bequeath one Negro slave girl named Patience and all her future increase to her & her heirs forever.

8th It is my desire that Executors do sell one Negro man slave named Maddux to the best advantage & the money arising from the sale of the said negro they buy a negro in the place of Maddux for the use of the family & for the raising of the children till the youngest child becomes of age.

9th It is my will and desire that my Daughters Eliza Ann, Susan, Margaret & Queen Ann have the following negroes divided between them equally. The negroes to be divided between them my Daughters are Pen Will & the Negro to be bought in the place of Maddux & if that has another child after this that child also. But Pen & Will are to remain in the family till the youngest child becomes of age & then the division of the said Negroes is to take place & not before.

10th I give to my Daughters Eliza Ann Susan Margaret Queen Ann Ellenor Ann Holly Ann & Laura Ann to each & every one of them one feather bed bedstead & furniture & one trunk or chest.

11th I give to my Daughters Jane Parramore & Sidney Crawford to each & every one of them two Colles & Calves & nothing more are they to have off or from my estate.

which is not before disposed of I give to my children
to be equally divided among them at the time the young-
est child becomes of age. That is Helen Ann Susan Mary
Queen Ann Ellenor Ann Holly Ann Laura Ann Susan
Ed & John all to have each & every one of them a equal
part. Lastly I nominate & appoint my true trust & faith-
ful friends Benjamin Adams & Peter Adams Esq. Executors
to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all
and every other will which I may have made -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 28th day of November in the year of Christ one
thousand eight hundred & twenty eight

Signed sealed in presence of

The interlineation of the words Together with all
the rest Land & Property & all the rest of the lands & Property
were made before signing -

Test

Adam Jones

Joseph Blackshear

Samuel Goffe

M G Ornel

Georgia

Laurens County 3 Court of Ordinary March Term 1830

Joseph Blackshear Samuel Goffe and
Masten G Ornel came into open Court and being
duly sworn said that they saw Adam Jones sign
and publish & pronounce the within instrument as his
last will & Testament and that he was of sound &
disposing mind at the time and that they signed
the same as Witnesses -

Attest Tho. Massie Clerk

Recorded February 3rd 1830

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