

40) of all of which I have to set my hand
and seal this nineteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord 1839.
Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
Wm. Jurnett
Leavin Vance
Mary A. Vance

3 Ziba Fletcher Seal

Georgia }
Marion County } Court of Ordinary
September Term 1840.

The last Will and Testament of Ziba
Fletcher having been duly proved at this
regular Term in open Court upon the
oaths of Wm. Jurnett Leavin Vance
& Mary A. Vance. Ordered that the same
be admitted to Record this 7th day of
September 1840 Levi M. Adams

Ch. C. C.

Recorded 8th Sept. 1840

- Levi M. Adams

Ch.

Georgia } I William Jones of the County
Marion County } and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and memory though feeble
in body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die, and wishing to make such a
distribution of my property as will in my opinion
best promote the interest of my beloved wife and
children, do make and Ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
(To wit) I give first My Will and desire is that all
my just debts be paid out of my Estate.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Frances Jones five negroes four grown
and one small one all to be of her own choice
or selection, the house and lands where I now

live, four horses and waggons, four cows and
calves, twenty head of hogs, One four wheel
pleasure Carriage, Together with such house hold
and kitchen furniture and plantation tools as
she may think proper to select which shall
properly be to inherit and enjoy during
her widowhood but should she marry before
her death then the above property will be consid-
ered as a part of my estate, and be equally divided
between my children except the small negro
above named which I give to her forever, and to be
at all times at her disposal, (except as hereinafter
excepted) and should she never marry, at her
death the above property to be divided in manner
aforesaid with the above exceptions ^{as to} the small negro
Item 3rd I give to my son Aaron found a negro man by the
name of Ben and a girl by the name of Emily which
he now has in his possession.

Item 4th I give to my son John found a negro
man by the name of Colman and a girl by
the name of Nancy which he now has in
possession. Item 5th I give to my son Wade
found a negro man by the name of Remond
and a girl by the name of, Charlotte which
he now has in possession.

Item 6th I also give to my daughter Malinda
found a negro woman by the name of Christi-
na and a girl by the name of Leah which
she now has in possession.

Item 7th I also give to my daughter Rebecca
found a negro woman by the name of Ann
and a girl by the name of Harriet which
she now has in possession.

Item 8th I also give to my daughter Pratha
Ann Floyd a negro man by the name of
Joe and a girl by the name of Julia which
she now has in possession.

Item 9th I also give to my daughter Susan Anne Proother a negro woman by the name of Cynthia and a boy by the name of Pleasant which she now has in possession.

Item 10th I also give to my daughter James Wright a negro woman by the name of Rachel and her two children by the name of Edmund and

and a negro boy the name of Jack which she now has in possession. This property is to remain her and the heirs of her body but should she have no heir at her death it shall return to and be a part of my estate and be equally divided among my children.

Item 11th I also give to my son James Madison Jones ten negro men by the name of Edmund and a boy by the name of Jack.

Item 12th It is my will and desire that I do hereby give to my four younger children Early C. Jones, Crawford Jones, Willis Jones and Francis Jones in negroes and other effects to the amount of thirty hundred and fifty dollars each.

Item 13th It is my will that these my younger children shall have out of my estate a good common english education.

Item 14th It is my will also that at the distribution of my estate Aaron Jones' heirs receive five hundred dollars less than the other legates in consequence of property received by Aaron Jones in his lifetime and before his decease.

Item 15th It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate and effects be sold and equally divided among my children with the exception heretofore made.

Item 16th I do hereby constitute and
appoint my beloved wife Frances Jones
Excentrix and my sons Wade H. Jones
and James M. Jones Executors of this my
last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this tenth
July in the year of our Lord 1835 -
Signed sealed and

acknowledged in presence of

William Harris
Rex Wilhite
Mr. J. L. Taylor
Willis Jones

The word James entitled before signed
Georgia

Murrowther County } Court of Ordinary
July Term 1840

The last Will and Testament of Willis
Jones deceased being offered for Probate as
far as two of the Witnesses to said Will are
concerned to wit Rex Wilhite & Francis Taylor
they being sworn according to law -

Georgia

Murrowther County } Court of Ordinary
September 1840 -

The last Will and Testament of Willis
Jones dec'd having been duly proven
at this regular Term in open Court
upon the oath of William Harris the other
Witness to said Will. Ordered that the
same be admitted to Record this 7th
day of Sept. 1840 Levi M. Adams
Clerk. C.C.

Recorded 9th Sept. 1840.