

James H. Jones sen^r Will of James H. Jones sen^r

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Item 2. I give and devise to my wife Sarah during her life only all the lands owned by me and constituting my residence and plantation lying west of a small creek that originates in lands of John Stripland & Thomas Mc Kee and runs through the entire body nearly north & south and running within some four hundred yards of my residence and the residence of my neighbor Darious Cox sixteen miles east of Columbus on Muscogee Rail Road adjoining lands of said Cox William Mc Farlin John Stripland & John Boyd I give to her & her heirs all the crops which may be growing on said lands at my death carriages & horses all the stock except two bullocks to be selected by my son James for his use the provisions on hand household and kitchen furniture books and all other property of a perishable nature and on the place not specified I also give to her & her heirs the following negroes viz Betty, old Biddy, Aaron a carpenter, Jacob Foster, old Jim, Elvin, old Nancys, Wannah, Moranda, Crawford, Henry, Latty, Fannie & her child John, Andrew Jackson, Rhett, Marsh, Miller, Abram, Ned, Clara, Ellet, little Jacob & Julia Frances and such increase as may accrue to them subsequent to the written date of this paper I also give her & her heirs my share in the Muscogee Rail Road (two in number)

Item 3. I give and devise to my daughter Martha Jones during her life all that part of my lands constituting my home place not previously devised to my wife bounded on the east by Kendall's or Cox's Mill creek and on the west by the small creek described in Item 2. as originating in lands of Stripland & Mc Kee and as running near the residence of myself & neighbor Cox and on which lands said Martha is now living together with the privilege of using timber & wood from the lands ^{devoted} my wife to keep up the enclosures and fixtures of the place given said Martha and supply it with fire wood At the death of my wife I devise said place constituting in all between sixteen & seventeen hundred acres more or less to my daughter Martha during her life only and at her death or at the death of my wife should my wife survive my daughter or at my death should I survive my wife & daughter I give and devise the entire body of said lands to the children of said Martha in equal portions and their heirs should any of the children of said Martha have died leaving children in being I devise such grand children of said Martha to stand in the place of their parents and take their portions respectively I give to said Martha & her heirs the growing crops on the lands on which she now resides the provisions stock household & kitchen furniture plantation tools and all other perishable property now on the place not specified I give to my said daughter Martha during her life the following negroes

James to James son's will of content?

Berry, Ricor, Louisa, Wesley, Spencer & John, Selma, 1862-1873
 as called Corralia, Lella, Young Nancy, ^{Muscogee County, Georgia Wills} ¹⁸⁶²⁻¹⁸⁷³ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com}
 Peggy, Adeline, Sam, Leah & her child Amy, Minta & little Harriet, (Child
 of Catharine) and the increase that may accrue to them subsequent
 to the written date of this paper At the death of my said daughter
 her or at my death should I survive my said daughter I give
 the said negroes and their said increase to the children of said
 Martha and the children of such of her children as may have
 died (if any) grand children standing in the place and taking the
 shares of their parents to them the said children & grand children
 and their heirs

Item 4. I give and devise to my son George W
 Jones and his heirs the plantation now occupied & cultivated by
 him consisting of lots of land numbers one hundred and ten one hun-
 dred and eighty four one hundred and eighty five and one hundred
 and eighty six in the tenth district of said county containing
 eight hundred acres more or less with the growing crops thereon
 the stock (except two Mules to be chosen by my son
 James for his own use) household & kitchen furniture pro-
 visionary plantation tools & perishable property of all kinds used
 on the place not specified Also I give him & his heirs the
 following negroes viz Boran, Alfred, Maria & her child Melly
 Davy, Cinderella, Orwin, Catharine, Orrin, Williams, Floyd,
 Nathan, Lella, John, Patience, Moses, Jim Bull, and Anderson with
 the increase to accrue to them subsequent to the written date of this
 paper

Item 5. I give and devise to my son James M
 Jones Jr and his heirs lot of land M one hundred & fifty nine
 in the second district of Wayne County (granted to me) containing
 490 acres my house & lot at Pine Knot Springs and all my
 interest in the spring lot of land in Chattooga County in
 said State I also give him & his heirs the following negroes viz
 Billie, old Nancy, Fennell, Caroline, Preston, Lucy, Aaron, a field
 laborer Joe Evadina & her child Anderson, Francis, Gilbert, Biddy
 (Child of Lucy) Emily Baxter, Jack (child of Lucy) Mary Ann &
 Laura an infant and the increase to accrue to them subsequent to
 the written date of this paper I also give him & his heirs all the
 money he owes me and all that may be coming from other
 debtors by note or open account less five hundred dollars to
 be applied by my executors & administrators in getting up the family
 graveyard on my home place and less what may be required
 to pay my debts and expenses of funeral and burial also two
 mules to be selected by him from those in use on the place
 left my wife and two from those used on the place left my
 son George (as specified heretofore) and the sum of six hundred
 dollars which I direct my son George to pay him out of his
 legacy

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Item 6. I give & devise to the person and children of parents that may be dead (if any) of said children (and children if any) taking the share of their parents) all my title to lots of land numbers sixty five and sixty six in the fifth district of old Muscogee (now Chattoochee County) to them the said children & grand children if any grand children take & their heirs

Item 7. Should I die the owner of any property not disposed of by previous clauses in this my will I instruct my Executors & Executors to convert the whole of it into a cash fund and dispose of it by dividing it equally among them viz my wife Sarah my daughter Martha and my sons George & James whom I hereby nominate Executors & Executors of this my last will and testament Should one or more of them not qualify however their interest in the residuum (if there be one) is to remain the same Repealing all former wills & codicils & in testimony of this my last & only will & testament I hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of February 1857

James H. Jones (Testator)

Signed sealed and published by the testator James H. Jones son as his last & only will & testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request he being of sound mind & memory have hereunto set our hand as witnesses this 24th day of February 1857

William M. McFarlan

Charles C. D. Matthews

Charles McFarlan

M. J. Wellborn

Georgia Muscogee County

On this twenty fourth day of June 1862 in vacation before me John Johnson Ordinary in & for said County came Sarah H. Jones, George H. Jones & James H. Jones Jr & presented the foregoing writing as the last will of James H. Jones late deceased late of said County and Marshall J. Wellborn, Charles C. D. Matthews & William M. McFarlan subscribing witnesses to said writing being also present and said witnesses being duly sworn on oath to depose & say that they were present when said James H. Jones said published & declared said writing to be his last will that at the time of publishing said writing as his last will he was of sound & disposing mind & memory that as far as witnesses know or believe said James H. Jones executed said writing as his will of his own free will without any undue influence or compulsion that said James H. Jones published said writing in the presence of these witnesses & that said witnesses at his request of said testator signed their names as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of each other this said document further says that Charles C. D. Matthews & William M. McFarlan also signed their names as witnesses in said will at the same time and under like circumstances with these deponents

James W. Jones son - will of estate?
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June 1862
 Geo Johnson a Ordinary

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 Marshall & Wellborn

Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary July Term 1862
 The foregoing will admitted to record - see minutes pages 1415
 and 1416 July 7th 1862
 Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County } I Sarah W. Jones I George W. Jones
 } I James W. Jones Jr
 do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the true last will of the therein named James W. Jones deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as her goods & chattels will amount to extend & the law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God Sarah W. Jones
 Sworn to & subscribed before me } Geo W. Jones
 in open court this 7th day of July } James W. Jones Jr
 1862 }
 Geo Johnson Ordinary }

Mary Clark's will

I Mary Clark of the City of Columbus Muscogee County and State of Georgia being in feeble bodily health but of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate which it has pleased God to have blessed me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength & capacity so to do make this my last will and testament hereby making & avowing null and void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made And first I commend my immortal being to him who gives it and my body to the earth to be buried as becomes my station in life by my executor herein after named

And as to my worldly estate and all property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized & possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit
 I amprimis my will is that all my just debts & funeral expenses shall by my executor herein after named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient

Item I give devise & bequeath to my dear daughter Mary Clark all that lot & parcel of land being & situate in the

