

in it. <sup>his</sup> Thomas Street <sup>mark</sup>  
<sup>his</sup> William Sprick <sup>mark</sup>  
<sup>his</sup> Vini Richardson <sup>mark</sup>

Sept 1823 Court of Andrew May term 1823  
 Thomas Street, William Sprick, and Vini Richardson  
 after being duly & solemnly sworn, depose & say that  
 they separate & have John Hammett sign publish &  
 declare the writing to be an <sup>his</sup> certain his last will &  
 testament and at the time thereof he was of sound  
 disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely without  
 any compulsion to the best of our knowledge &  
 belief.

Given to be subscribed to  
 in open Court this 18th day of  
 August 1823  
 V. Sprick C.C.D.  
 Vini Richardson  
 William Sprick  
 Thomas Street

Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> May 1823  
 V. Sprick C.C.D.

In the name of God amen. I John Jones of the County of Newton  
 & State of Georgia being of sound mind & memory do  
 make declare this my last will & testament in & manifest to you  
 as witnesses. 1<sup>st</sup> first I give to my beloved wife Mary  
 Jones all my property that I am in possession of at  
 present this thing is only done in possession of at any time  
 hereafter her own proper use during her life or widow  
 hope the equal division amongst my children after  
 the death of my wife or her marrying or a gain at which  
 my wife to keep my children together until all my  
 property what she please to keep of my property  
 after paying all my just debts that I owe that that  
 I do hereby appoint my beloved friend John D. Mann  
 executor of my will & my executor to my last will  
 & testament. Now know all others in any manner & form  
 that I have no more to say in the presence  
 of you witnesses  
 John Jones

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