

State of Georgia Newton County In the
name of God Amen

I John Jones of the of the County
of Newton and State of Georgia, being in full
health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory,
do make and declare this, my last Will and Testa-
ment, hereby revoking all former Wills

Item first I desire that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid promptly and
speedily as possible after my death

Item second I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Nancy H Jones my Negro
boy Marcus; And it is my most earnest
desire that my beloved Wife should as
long as she may live keep the said boy
Marcus under the immediate care and con-
trol; and that my said Wife may before
her death, make, make such conveyance of
the said boy Marcus, by Will or otherwise
to take effect after her death, as will best
carry out to what we know by my said Wife
to be my wishes in regard to the said boy
Marcus; All this I most cheerfully commit
to the sound discretion of my beloved Wife

Item third I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Nancy H Jones all my property
both real and personal, of whatever kind
or character of which I may die possessor

Item fourth I desire and request, that my be-
loved Wife shall, before her death, by
will or otherwise out of the property which
she may have, create a fund of five hun-
- dred dollars, to be placed in the hands
of some fit and proper person after

her death, as Trustee for the said boy Marcus the
interest of which said sum may be by such Trustee
applied to the use and benefit of the said boy Marcus
as his necessities may require

Item Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my be-
- loved Wife Nancy H Jones Sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament with full power
and authority to sell and convey any portion of my
property in such manner as she may think best
for the interest and happiness
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirteenth
day of September in the year of our Lord Eight-
- teen hundred and forty-two

John Jones (Test)

Signed sealed and
acknowledged and
published in the
presence of
Peter Grinnell
Barneus Rogers
John J Floga

Georgia In Chambers before us personally
Newton County, came Peter Grinnell and John
J Floga, and being duly sworn
depose and say that this subscribed the within Will
as well as the said Barneus Rogers do so-
- likewise that they saw John Jones the Testator sign
the same, and publish the same as his last Will
and Testament and that at the time of the said
signing and publication the said John Jones was in
possession of his Dispositions was of sound and disposing
mind and memory that the Witness subscribed in
the presence of the said Testator and in presence of
each other.

Sworn to and Subscribed before us
Columbus Georgia 1842
P G Grinnell J Floga