

John Jones a Planter and free man of Thomas County and
State of Georgia do make solemn and constitute this my last
will and Testament of my worldly effects after my just debts
are Paid in the following Manner viz:
Item first That all my just debts be Paid out of my estate
Item second I give and bequeath to my son Augustus Jones
my Plantation and lands which I now possess together with
all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof
containing five hundred Acres of land more or less situate
land number three hundred and sixty five number three
hundred and ninety four being and being in the seventeenth
district originally early now Thomas County to have and to hold
the said described property to him my said son and his heirs forever

John Jones north continued.

from three I give and bequeath to my worthy friends
O J Dixon & Abel Adams as trustees in trust land in trust
for the sale and benefit of my children Augustus
Jones Henry Jones & Martha Bhamwell and their children
all my negro slaves and their increase namely baby
a woman Minny a woman named a woman Ruth
a woman Lory a woman Eliza a woman for her
girl Charity a girl Randal a man Jack a man
Samson a boy Jacob a boy Eliza a boy lot of
land number one hundred and fifty three (153)
in the seventeenth district lot of land number one
hundred and fourty in the ^{fourteenth} ~~seventeenth~~ district
of originally early new Thomas County both lots of land
containing five hundred acres of land my interest in
two lots of land whereon Joseph Duplan formerly lived
numbers not known containing five hundred acres
in the seventeenth district originally early new Thomas
County all my live stock of horses Mules cows
Cattle Hogs & sheep one cart waggons carriages and gear
my Plantation household and kitchen furniture of
~~discription all my crop on part of crops~~ tools plow
Plough gear axes hoes grubbing hoes and tools of every
discription all my household and kitchen furniture
of every discription all my crop on part of crops
My share in home all grubbing and excavations stone
or Brandy Astley accounts and ready money together
with all the residue of my estate that I may own
the time of my death to be equally divided share and
alike agreeable to valuation amongst my said children
three wife of children to have and to hold the aforesaid
property described to them and their children forever
provided nevertheless that in the event of the death of any
of the above named without issue of child or children
it is my will and desire that the aforesaid property bequeathed
said trustees in trust and in trust only for the use of my
said children and their children shall revert back as my
estate and be equally amongst those of my children leaving
and share alike for their use and their children
to whom I give the same forever

John Jones will continue

Lastly I request my worthy friends John D. J. Dixon
Abel Adams of the County of Mecklenburg and my dear Augustus
Jones to be my executors of this my last will and testament
and to take hereby some of the estate and appoint John D. J.
Dixon Abel Adams and Augustus Jones my executors to this
my last will and testament with full Power to carry the
same into effect in Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the first day of August one
thousand eight hundred and forty three
Signed sealed and acknowledged John Jones here
in the presence of
John Hurst
Wm A. Jy

John Jones Jr

John Jones Jr

Georgie Thomas County
Lawrence Thomas
Inferior Court sitting at the
Court of Mecklenburg

I John Hurst William A. Jy John Jones Jr
do solemnly swear that we have seen
John Jones Jr high seal of his hand and
declare this writing to be some last will
and testament and were at

the time of seeing said and we saw said John
and seal the same of his own free will without compulsion
or fear and we know and believe to help you see

Brown to in open Court
Duncan Hagg
Duncan Hagg
H. M. Hagg

The within last will and testament of John Jones Jr having been
presented at this regular Term in open Court and read
that the same be admitted to record
Attest & seal M. P. Hagg, C. C.