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In the name of God Amen.

I, Hendley Jones, Jr. late of the county of Marion, but now of the county and State aforesaid having been for a considerable time afflicted, and believing that I shall soon have to depart this life, and now being of sound disposing mind and memory, do hereby constitute and ordain the following to be my last will & Testament,

Item 1st. I will my soul unto God its Creator, and my body unto the earth in decent burial, and as to my worldly goods which God has been pleased to bestow on me, after paying all my just debts, I wish to be divided in the following manner, and whereas I am the lawful owner of an Execution issued from the Superior Court of the County of Muscogee in favor of E. McKinney, Administrator of the estate of George Smith late of Columbus deceased, vs. William Jones of Muscogee County amounting to Four hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents, as near as recollect, which execution I paid the money on and left in the hands of the Sheriff of Muscogee County, in order to have them transferred to me, which execution, and the amount of principle and interest whatever it may be, I will and bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Jones in trust for the use and benefit of William Hendley Jones and Thomas Jones, Sons of my brother William Jones of Muscogee County, and my will is that my brother Benjamin Jones manage the same as he may think best for their use and benefit, and whereas by a contract between myself and Gray Harris of Muscogee County I am the lawful owner of a certain tract of land lying in the tenth district of said County of Muscogee, containing Seventy one acres, more or less, it being the place whereon my brother Walker Jones once lived, which land was sold under Execution by the Sheriff of Muscogee County and purchased or bid off by the said Gray Harris, for me, he having the Sheriff's right for the same, but he the said Harris agreeing before two witnesses (to wit) William Hollis and Savery Pool, at ^{the time} paid him the amount he paid for it, to make me a deed at any time when called on as was not convenient to do so at that time. My Will therefore is that the said Gray Harris will make and execute a deed to the said lot or parcel of land in to my brother Benjamin Jones in trust for the use and benefit of my brother Walker Jones, and he the said Benjamin is hereby unbound to sell the said land after he get the rights to the same, or let my brother Walker Jones live thereon, as he may deem most beneficial to my brother Walker Jones and I further will unto my brother Walker Jones, fifty dollars to be paid him by my executor at the final settlement of my Estate, hereby will and bequeath ^{unto Mary Hall} and William Hall ^{each} five dollars each they being children of Matthew Hall. And I hereby will and bequeath

unto my Sister Drucilla I gave my gold watch and fifty dollars. I also will
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 give my Sister Gilly Wilson fifty dollars to be applied to her use and
 benefit. All the balance of my estate, both real and personal of every description
 including lands noted, and book accounts, as well as horses and every species of
 property that belongs to me, I wish converted into money and to be equally divided
 between my brothers hereafter named (to wit) Benjamin Jones, Oscar P. Jones,
 Erneis M. Jones, Willis B. Jones and Thomas J. Jones, except and provided I
 hereby give to my brother Benjamin Jones, one hundred dollars, over and above
 an equal share of the rest of them above named, and whereas I have omitted
 to name my Sister Mary Eightfoot giving to her what I intended before a
 final division, I therefore will and bequeath unto Mary Eightfoot the said
 fifty dollars, the said amount to be paid before a final division between
 my brothers; all my clothes of every description I give unto my two Brothers
 Willis B. Jones and Thomas J. Jones, I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother
 Benjamin Jones Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have caused to set my hand and seal this 17th day of September,
 1844.

Hendley Jones, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and
 acknowledged in presence of
 Adam Jones.
 Stephen Jones
 John Beazley

Georgia, Warren County. You Adam Jones, John Beazley & Stephen Jones,
 do swear that you saw Hendley Jones, Junr., sign, seal, publish and declare this
 instrument of writing to be and contain his last will and testament and that at
 the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound & disposing mind &
 memory and that he did it freely without compulsion and that you
 became subscribing witnesses to the same at his request, in his presence
 and in the presence of each other, to the best of your knowledge

So help you God.
 Adam Jones,
 John Beazley.
 Stephen Jones.

Sworn to & subscribed in
 open Court, November 4th, 1844
 A.D. 1852,

Patrick N. Maddux, C. C. O.

Recorded by:
 P. N. Maddux, C. C. O. Notary
 8, 1844.