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In the name of God. Amen.

I Bendly Jones of the County and state aforesaid being far advanced in life and knowing the certainty of death do hereby ordain make and declare the following to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st I will and bequeath my soul unto God its creator and my body unto the Earth in decent burial.

Item 2nd My will and desire is that my Executor pay all my just debts that may be against me at my death by the sale of such property as can be best spared if they cannot otherwise be paid.

Item 3rd My will and desire is that after the payment of all my debts that all the balance of my estate both real and personal including every species of property of every description that I may die possessed of hold or claim be and remain in the possession of my beloved Wife Mary Jones during her natural life or widowhood for her use and benefit The profits thereof to be disposed of as she may think proper Except the natural increase and except provided as herein after named, That is to say I will and bequeath unto my youngest son Thomas J. Jones a negro boy David about Eighteen years of age which I value at six hundred dollars which negro boy is to remain in the possession of my wife Mary Jones as long as she lives except my son Thomas marries and settles himself and my wife Mary thinks it prudent to give him up to my son Thomas taking a receipt from him for the said boy at the price aforesaid to be charged against Thomas on a final settlement of my estate and provided also that should the said boy David die before he comes into the possession of my son Thomas, That he is not to stand charged to him but that he is to have a full share of my estate on a final division My will and desire is that my wife Mary Jones give unto my children namely Benjamin Jones Francis Jones and Willis P. Jones children that I have never given any thing Except a horse bridle and saddle and Benjamin Jones a Bed and furniture such portions of property that can be best spared and that will suit them to be valued by three disinterested persons and charge against them which amount they are to give receipt to my Executor herein after named to be good against them on a final settlement of my estate and my will is that my wife Mary give off in money at any time to my Daughter Orucilla Hardaway Francis Jones Benjamin Jones and Willis P. Jones or Gilly Wilson such sums as she can spare in order to increase their portion up with the older children herein after named Taking receipts for the same to be charged against them on a final division each have a good bed and furniture and that Thomas J. Jones and that my son Francis Jones Willis P. Jones Thomas J. Jones have a

good horse bridle and saddle to make them equal with the rest of my
 charge and whereas I have given off portions of property
 and money to all the rest of my children namely To William Jones I have given
 in Land to the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars

To my son in Law Matthew Hall a negro boy valued at Four Hundred
 Dollars To Baker Jones in Money and negro boy Eight Hundred and forty
 Dollars To Walker Jones Four Hundred Dollars To my son in Law William
 S. Lightfoot a negro boy valued at six Hundred Dollars To my son in Law
 Middleton Wilson a negro girl valued at Three Hundred Dollars and
 To Oscar P Jones a negro girl valued at six Hundred Dollars which several
 amounts I wish charged against them on a final settlement of my
 estate after the death or marriage of my beloved wife ^{Mary} Jones My Will and
 desire is that all of my estate left to my wife Mary Jones after her death
 or marriage and not given off in portions under this Will should
 be sold and disposed of in the following manner I give unto my
 three grand children William Hall, Mary Jane Hall and James Madison
 Hall children of my daughter Priscilla Hall deceased One Hundred
 and fifty Dollars it being fifty Dollars a piece it being in full of
 their share of my estate to be paid out to them by my Executor as they
 arrive of age. I give unto my grand daughter Frying with me Susan
 Jones daughter of my son Walker Jones One Hundred Dollars to be
 paid to her by my Executor when she arrives of age or at a final division.
 I give unto my grand daughter Temperance Wilson One Hundred
 Dollars. All the rest of my estate to be equally divided between the
 following named children share and share alike after making up all
 the younger children equal with all the elder children except Oscar
 P Jones who has no other share. To wit, William Jones Baker Jones
 Gilly Wilson Mary Lightfoot Benjamin Jones ^{and} Frances Jones Priscilla
 Boardway, Willis P Jones and Thomas P Jones ^{and} and I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jones Executrix with my friend
 Adam Jones Executor to this my last will and Testament and they
 are not compelled to make annual returns of their actings but to
 keep regular accounts until a final settlement with all the heirs.
 and I do hereby revoke and make null and void all other wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th of September 1847.
 Signed sealed published and declared in

presence of { Walker Jones interlined before assigned

Adam Jones

Henry Jones (Seal)

Jasper Mcbrary

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