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In the name of the ever living God.

I Sterling Jones of Said county being now of sound & disposing mind & memory, but feeble in health - desirous of making a disposition of my estate, do make and declare the following as my last will and testament.

I direct that my remains be interred in a decent manner - and that my just debts that I may owe, be paid from the funds herein after mentioned.

I give and devise to my beloved Wife Patsy the lot on which we live including the stable lot, bounded by the public square, the Augusta Road - the lot conveyed by me in trust for my daughter Mrs. Rager and by Neal & Chapman, with all the buildings thereon, and the Rose tract of land, containing two hundred acres, more or less -

I also give to her all the furniture in said house of every description, garden tools and stable utensils - all the cash & Bank bills in hand at my death, the carriage & harness & the pair of horses that may be used with it - the two horse waggon & harness - and the following Slaves - hostler Tom, Isaac, Susannah, Sally, Lucy & her daughter Cornelia - to her and to her heirs forever.

To my Son Andrew Jackson Jones, I give & bequeath the following Slaves - Seaborn - Henry - Nelson - Susan - Abram & Lavona & their future increase.

I give & bequeath to my sons Andrew Jackson & Sterling W. as trustees, the following Slaves - Peter, Carolina (a man), Carolina - Cicely - Patsy & her child Joseph and their future increase - to be held by them in trust to & for the separate use & benefit of my daughter Adeline Smith, during her life, free & exempt from the claims & rights of her husband - and on her decease to be equally divided amongst her children -

I give and bequeath to my sons Andrew Jackson & Sterling W. as trustees, the following Slaves - Bob, Cynthia - Eliza & her child Jane, Arnold & Dick & the future increase of the females - to be held by them in trust to & for the separate use & benefit of my daughter Emeline, free & exempt from the marital rights & claims of any man whom she may marry, during her life, and on her death to such person or persons as she may in writing direct.

To my Son Sterling Washington, I give & bequeath the following Slaves - Black Tom - Amos - Paul - Mary & her three children Rachel, Sally & George - and the future increase of the females - and my watch - Green & cream colored horse.

I direct that my plantation be cultivated by my Executors with such hands as they may have under their control for the benefit of the family; until a sale thereof be required - and that they keep up the stock - and whenever a majority in number of the legal

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it shall be the duty of the
executors to sell said plantation, and all my land (except the tract herein
before given to my wife - and except one acre around & including the
family burial ground) at the end of the current year, or beginning of
the next after such notice, on such terms as to quantity, and time of
payment as such majority may suggest - giving at least sixty
days notice - and also - all the stock & perishable property on said
plantation, of every kind & description, at the time of such sale -
and after the payment of any debts that I may owe at my death,
I direct that the proceeds of such sale be equally divided amongst
my following children - Mrs. Maria Roberts - Sarah Satterwhite - Susan
Roberts - Samuel - James & William Jones - and for the purpose of said
sale I hereby authorize the executors hereof and the survivors to sell
all my lands herein directed to be sold - and good & sufficient titles to
make to the purchasers -

I nominate & appoint my beloved wife
Patsy & my son Andrew Jackson Jones executors of this my Will -
hereby revoking all & any former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 5th day of November 1840.

Starling Jones. (Seal)

Signed, sealed & declared by the Testator
to be his Will, in our presence who in his
presence & in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

Test

L. A. Chapman

W. H. Blount

Nath. C. Sayre.

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