

Daniel Jones' Will.

I Daniel Jones of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say,

Item

- 1st I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life Sixty acres of my Land enclosing the dwelling house wherein we now live and other buildings around said house with the meadow, and lands east & north of said dwelling house so as to make the said sixty acres. to be set out by metes & bounds,

Item

- 2 I give & bequeath unto my son John Jones all my tract to receive unto his possession at my death all of the remaining part of said tract of land that I have not bequeathed to my wife during her natural life and at the death of my wife Elizabeth to receive the part above willed to my wife during her natural life,

Item

- 3 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca one sorrel horse colt and one bed & bed clothing to make her an equal amount with what I give my other daughters, that have married & left me

- 4 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Caroline one sorrel horse colt with a white mark in its face and one bed & bed furniture to make her an equal amt of property with what

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I gave my daughters that have married & left me
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Elizabeth and my daughters Patience Tolmes
 Leas Darnal Polly Campbell John Cox Paty
 Long Rachel Garner Cynthia Stampers
 Rebecca & Caroline and to the children of
 my daughter Elizabeth Spuntin to have
 an equal part of all the remaining
 property and effects that I may have at
 my death not disposed of in this Will
 the children of my daughter to have divided
 between them, one child a part and lastly
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 son John Jones. My lawful Executor
 to all intents and purposes to execute
 this my last will & testament, according
 to the true intent & meaning of the said

In testimony whereof I the said
 Daniel Jones hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 3rd day of Sept. 1854

Signed sealed & published
 by the said Dan^l Jones and
 at his request and in his
 presence as witnesses our
 names as witnesses thereto

Daniel Jones

Aras 10 Cox. Just
 Wm A J. Houlter, Just.

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Ashe County 3 Sessions. Nov Term 1854
 The last will & Testament of Daniel Jones dec'd
 was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of
 W. A. J. Houlter & A. M. Cox, the subscribing wit-
 nesses to said will & ordered to be recorded
 Jas. R. Hamilton Clk