

John Jones Will

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I, John Jones, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby bequeath to the Almighty God for the same. I do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath and give my lands to my wife and children during her lifetime for the use of my children and wife at her death to be divided equal among my children. I further direct that David North and Stephen Thomas do make a good title to said lands as above stated, my wife and children with one reserve, that is to witte William Latham a title to a certain portion of the said land at the lower end of my farm containing twenty five acres be the same more or less, Beginning at a white oak Stake said Lathams line on the North Bank of the Little Laurel Creek running North 35 east sixty poles to a Hickory or a Stake on the ridge, then west with the ridge to the fence between said Jones and Lathams then South with the fence on a perpendicular line to the top of the ridge to said Lathams line then north with said line to the first Station.

I further direct that Riley have the colt he bought of me and that Calvin have a heifer and cow and pigs if he ever gets home and all balance of the property be for the use of the family after paying all just claims against my estate I hereby appoint William Latham the executor of this

my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have set
my hand and seal, the 20th day of
Nov, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
sixty three

John Jones ^{Test}

The above Instrument
consisting of a half sheet of paper now
here subscribed by the direction of
John Jones the testator in the presence
of each of us and was at the same
time declared by him to be his last
will and Testament, and we at his
request sign our names here as
attesting witnesses

W. Cathoun, residing in the County of Astor
David Graybeal, residing in the County of Astor
North York