

Will Docket To January Term AD 1849

The Last Will and Testament of Elish Jones Deceased

In the name of God amen I Elish Jones being in low state of health but being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this day of 20th of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following that is to say I commend my soul to the God that gives it and body to be buried in a christian order and touching the things of this world

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Jones the tract whereon we now live and mill and all the tract of land that lays below the mill to be to her use as long as natural life or widow hood and then to be divided among my children as to the rest of my personal property the house and all the household and kitchen furniture seven head of cattle and all the sheep and all the hogs and this property to be at her disposal and all the heading and all the house hold and kitchen furniture that she brought with her to be hers at her disposal I give all my farming tools ploughs hoes axes to be at her use during her natural life or widow hood and then to be sold divided among all my children equal only twenty dollars to Jerry Duckett to let her know I not fear, got her and head to Peggy Dotson and rest to be divided equal and to my wife one mare and calf in place of the horse that was her own property and all the corn and wheat and rye and the fodder and I do hereby make and ordain my beloved Anne Jones Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I ~~have~~ said Elish Jones have to this my last will Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Elish Jones (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
Said Elish Jones the Testator as his last will
and Testament in the presence us who were present
at the signing and sealing thereof
test John W Robeson Junr }
test Alexander Robeson Junr }

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Buncombe County } January Term 1849

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court John W Robeson and Alexander Robeson the two subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted of record and ordered to be record. Isaac Jones the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and renounced his right to serve as Executor. For motion the Court appointed Miles Jones Adm^r with the will annexed who was duly qualified according to Law and Letters Testamentary granted

Wm Henry Ellis