

Baton Rouge

Ordered that the Will be Recorded & Letters Testamentary
Issued to Said William Bontee

To be C. G. Lamb Clerk

William Jones

In the name of God Amen I William Jones of the
County of Camden & State of North Carolina being
of perfect Sound Mind & Memory thanks be given
unto God for the same Calling to mind the mortality
of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in manner following to wit

First

I give & bequeath unto my nephew John Brite all
of my Land and Swamp lying in the upper part
of Camden County to him & his heirs forever

Second

I give and bequeath unto my friend William
Brite one negro man named Daniel one man
named Robert one negro woman named Sally one
named Dorcas to him and his heirs forever

Third

I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Brite
one Bed and furniture one cow & calf one chest to
her & her heirs forever

Fourth

I give & bequeath unto my friend Jesse McPherson
one negro woman named Susannah one Boy named
Edison one Boy named Nelson one Boy named George
to him & his heirs forever

Fifth

I leave all the Balance of my estate to be sold
and after all my Lawful debts is paid the Balance
if any to be Equally divided between John Brite
Elizabeth Brite & Jesse McPherson to them & their heirs
forever

Sally

I constitute and appoint John M. Brite my whole
and Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament
to do according to the legacies bequeathed in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 8th
February in the year of our Lord 1834.

Signed Sealed pronounced Delivered
in presence of us Cary Spencer
Elijah B. Spencer

William Jones

Camden County Court May Term 1834

The foregoing last Will & Testament of William Jones decd
was exhibited and the Execution thereof proven in open
Court by the oath of Cary Spencer & Elijah B. Spencer
Subscribing witnesses thereto & John M. Brite the Executor
therein named appeared in open Court & Disaffirmed as such
Ordered that the will be Recorded & Letters Testamentary
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To be C. G. Lamb Clerk

Richard Brite

In the name of God Amen I Richard Brite of the County
of Camden & State of North Carolina being Sick but
of perfect Sound Mind & memory thanks be given unto God
for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my Body
and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner
following

First

I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Joseph Brite
my Land known as now live containing thirty seven acres
to him & his heirs forever

Second

I give & bequeath to my well beloved son George Brite
my Land known by the name of the Key Rhodes tract
containing fifteen acres to him & his heirs forever

Third

I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Malachi Brite
a piece of wood Land adjoining the heirs of William Rhodes
& others containing Eight Acres to him & his heirs forever

Fourth

I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sally Brite
one feather Bed & furniture one cart & harness one plow and
harness all my corn & pork two white patches one cow & year-
ling six head of sheep first choice all my hogs one
mare to her & her heirs forever

Fifth

I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Emily Brite
one feather Bed & furniture one Linen wheel to her & her heirs
forever

Sixth

I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Dinny Brite
one feather Bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever

Seventh

I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Margaret Brite one
ride and Lamb to her & her heirs forever