

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Jones of the
County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
be it in Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory thanks be to God for the Same do hereby make and
ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made. First my desire is
that all my Just debts be paid, my executor to be of the same name
Secondly to my Sons Lewis, William, Sagar, and Abner and
my daughters Nancy and Sally, Give and declare the whole
of my Real and personal estate, all my Goods, and Chattels &
debts of every kind to them and their heirs forever.
Thirdly It is my Will and desire that my Negro Slaves be
equally divided by lot as near as may be between my aforesaid
Sons and daughters and if they cannot all agree in their dispo-
sition, to make said division then my desire is that three Comrais-
oners be appointed by the County Court of Chatham for that
purpose. Fourthly It is my desire Will and desire that such
debts as are due me by any of my aforesaid children and for
which I hold their notes shall not be paid in full but that
the same shall be retained by my executor until the
settlement of my estate when the amount of such notes
shall be deducted from his or their share or part of my estate
and that no interest whatever shall be computed
thereon, my object being to claim the Principal only
Lastly I nominate and appoint my sons Lewis Jones
and Sagar Jones Executors to this my last Will and
Testament

Signed Seal & subscribed and
attested at the City of
April 22nd 1837 in presence of
Jas. S. Guthrie
Chas. S. Ables

his
Edmund + Sons
mark

10. North Carolina. This certifies that the foregoing and aforesaid William
Chatham County. Testament of James Jones is as duly exhibited in our
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of said Chatham
Term 1834 by the Judges of said Court and Chief Justice of said County
they and ordered to be recorded whereupon the Recorder thereunto was legally
called.

To all People to whom these presents shall come I James Jones of
that I James Jones of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina calling to mind the uncertain state of this life do make
and publish this my last Will and testament in manner
following that to the best of me that all my just debts be paid
I Will and bequeath to my son John all the land which
he now lives on and my Mill of Smith Creek and Old Wagon
to him and his heirs and assigns forever but he shall pay thereunto
and fifty dollars as all seven yearly payments to my daughter
Mary the being for money I formerly lent him and for the same
tolls and Wagon I Will and bequeath to my Wife Hannah
the plantation where on I now live during her life time with
One Cow and half her Chaise one half my Stock of Sheep all my
my Stock of hogs and all the household and kitchen
furniture that do not belong to my daughter Mary and after
her decease I Will bequeath the plantation and all that
appertains to it to my daughter Mary to her and her heirs forever
I also Will to my daughter Mary all my debts that are due
and owing to me and all my books and every other article that
is contained in worth of my daughter Mary if she married her
husband shall have the management of the farm during
of my Wife's life time in person or by a stranger and he shall
give her one third of the produce of the farm but all expenses
of keeping of the farm or building or repair or clearing of same
Grounds shall be ~~deducted~~ out of my Wife's share of the
produce I Will to my daughter Chatham and all on to her
her heirs forever and I make and give appoint my son

John Terry and my worthy friend Joseph Wadley¹³
Execution of this my last Will and Testament to answer
the intent and purpose herein contained In Witness Whereof
I the Said James Terry have to this my last Will &
Testament set my hand and Seal this 28th day of
October in the Year of our Lord 1822.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of ^{Witness} James Grogg. Geo
John Whitehead

Wells and Whitbread
Chatham County This certifies that the foregoing list will and
Testament of James P. provided was duly published in our court of
Plen and Quarter Sessions held for the County aforesaid
at August Sessions 1834, by the Atty John Whitbread and
William Whitbread Esqrs. and the Justices, theirs and orders
to be recorded whereupon the Executors thereunto named
John Perry and Joseph W. Brady were qualified
Test the 14th June 1834