

In the name of god amen, I James Jones of the County of
Chatham and State North Carolina being of sound mind and
memory, but laboring under bodily afflictions and knowing
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do
make or dain, constitute and declare this my last will and
Testament as follows

First I do give to my beloved wife Rebekah Jones the use of the
tract of land whereon I now live, containing about one hundred
and thirty six acres. The part I have cultivated for my particular
use for some years past including the wood land on the said part
of said tract, also a negro man by the name of Peter also a negro
woman by the name of Dolly and her increase together with all
the moneys due me or in any profession at my decease, including
all farming utensils household and kitchen furniture waggon
and Blacksmith tools together with all grain and provision
of every description on hand at my death, decease also the
stock of Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in my profession
at my decease. The aforesaid named property to I leave as
aforesaid to my beloved wife during her natural life
for her use and benefit and for her support and maintainan-
ce, untill her death.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Wiley Jones for the love
and affection I have for him, after my decease the following
property viz one hundred acres of land. The balance of the tract
whereon I live on the waters rocky river being the place of his
residence at this time, together with all appurtenances thereto
belonging, also a negro man by the name of Joseph also a negro
man by the name of Andy.

after the decease of my wife Rebekah Jones I give and bequeath
to my son Wiley Jones the following property viz the tract of land
whereon I live containing about one hundred and thirty six
acres, also a negro man by the name of Peter, also a negro woman
by the name of Dolly together with such increase as she may
after this time, also one half of the hogs belonging to said
plantation, also all stock of cattle, sheep and Horses, not
otherwise disposed of, remaining on hand, also all farming

utensils, waggon. Blacksmith tools grain provisions &c.
Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Atten
Deming for the love and affection I have for her the following
property viz after my decease I devise to her the sum of twenty
dollars to be paid out of any money belonging to my estate not
otherwise appropriated, after the decease of my wife Rebekah
Jones, I bequeath one half of the stock of hogs to Betsey & Deming,
if the aforesaid Betsey & Deming have another heir during
life the ~~same~~ ^{same} shall share with other children in the
property ~~bequeathed~~ ^{bequeathed} to them, share and share alike with the
exception of a reserve of one hundred acres of land devised to
James W. Deming on the west side of said tract also one share
of negro man Ephraim I also devise to Betsey & Deming, after
the decease of my wife Rebekah Jones one half of the beds and
furniture not otherwise disposed of in my will belonging
to my place of residence on Rocky River.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sally
Merick Deming sixty acres of land lying on the east side
of the tract I bought of Peter & Smith on the waters of Sick
creek to be taken in a square from the north ^{east} corner of
said tract of land, also to the said Sally Merick Deming
a horse named Buck, together with one bed and furniture
also one fourth part of the household and kitchen furniture
belonging on the aforesaid premises occupied at this time by
Fisher & Deming also one fourth the above devise is for the
love and affection I have for her, also one side saddle
one cow and calf, including an equal share of all the
provisions and grain on hand at my decease.
Fifthly, I give and bequeath to Eliza Jones Deming
immediately after my decease to be for her benefit a negro
girl named Minerva also one bed and furniture one
half of the household and kitchen furniture after the
decease of my wife Rebekah Jones also one hundred dollars
to be paid as herein after named by Betsey & Deming

as trustee for her children, Sally, Eliza and James — ~~But~~
also after the decease of my wife Rebekah Jones on whom
the above Devises to Eliza & Deming I give for the love and
affection I have for her

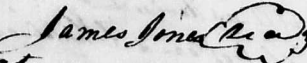
Sixthly I give and bequeath to my grandson James Winchester
Deming for the love and affection I have for him the balance
of the aforesaid tract of land on the waters of Tick creek
containing about one hundred and ninety acres together
with all appurtenances thereunto belonging all the stock
of cattle sheep and hogs not otherways disposed of in my
will the farming utensils and property of every description
not otherways devised sales given to the said James W Deming
a negro man by the name of Ephraim and a negro girl
by the name of ^{Mary} ~~Eliza~~ also one half of all the household
and kitchen furniture on or belonging to said plantation
on Tick creek on the waters thereof also one third part of
all the grain and provisions of kind on hand at my decease
on the said place

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Betsey
Emprier Jones a negro girl by the name of Melinda also one
half of the kitchen furniture and bedding utensils on said
and furniture one cow and calf and one side saddle

Eighthly I do hereby constitute appoint declare and confirm
Betsey Abner Deming as Trustee to take the property
of her children viz Sally, Meriah Eliza Jones and
James Winchester Deming into her care and keeping
as Trustee for the same after my decease, with proper
ty will as devised by me then become subject to the
benefit of said children and hereby authorise her to
dispose of the profits of said property for their benefit in
raising schooling, maintaining said children and paying
all such expences as she may deem expedient for their

benefit before they come of age and further appoint
Betsey A Deming to dispose of ~~any~~ man by the name of
Sam and ~~any~~ hundred dollars of the money to the
use of Eliza Jones Deming when she becomes of age, the residue
to be applied to a debt I owe my father Edmund Jones, I also
authorize Betsey Abdon Deming to dispose of as trustee for the
payment of a the aforesaid debt due Edmund Jones, the half
of land whereon I formerly lived on the waters of Loves Creek
and apply the receipts to the same.

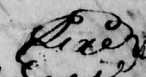
Kindly I leave the negroes at my plantation on Tick Lake
to be disposed of as follows to be put in a lot and drawn
for when the children of Betsey A Deming become of
age each to draw an equal part provided she shall
have more heirs she shall have an equal part share
and share alike. The shares if no more heirs will be
Sally Merrick Deming Eliza Jones Deming and
James Winchester Deming. The negroes to be drawn
will be as follows Lucy and all her increase after this
my Cynthia Jackson, William at this time and all
increase after until drawn.

Lastly, I hereby make known that it is my will and
I declare that my property be not exposed to public
sale after my decease but that amicable settlement
take place in the division of the same agreeable to
the true intent and meaning of this my last will and
testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and
seal this 27 Day of October Anno Domini 1832
Signed sealed and ^{delivered} ~~delivered~~ James Jones 
in presence of us who were present at
the publishing by the testator James Jones as his ~~last~~ last will and
testament revoking all wills of a former date by him made
Test Abram Headly 
Stokes Edwards 

This word Grant in the first section has been ~~del~~
altered in a small degree before signing is to read I do
third line from the bottom the same I section release
ceased out, I also release Betsey Abdon Deming from this
sale of the property herebefore ^{interested by} ~~interested by~~ and leave my
my intention to sell and apply the money to the use aforesaid
improperly to Betsey A Deming to apply

both etc.

I hereby make and ordain my son Wiley Jones as executor
of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said
James Jones have to this my last will and testament set my
hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed Published
in presence of us who were present
at the signing and ^{reading} ~~reading~~ thereof
Test Abram Headly 
Stokes Edwards  James Jones 

The foregoing last will and testament of James Jones deceased
was duly proven in open court at November Term 1832
by the oaths of Abram Headly ^{and Stokes Edwards} ~~and Stokes Edwards~~ and combining with the probate
and ordered to be recorded whereupon Wiley Jones the
executor therein named appeared in open court and
was duly qualified

Signed, sealed and ^{declared} ~~delivered~~
 in presence of us who were present at
 the publishing by the testator James Jones, as his ~~last~~ last will and
 testament revoking all wills of a former date by him made
 Test Abram Headly
 Stokes Edwards

The word loan in the first section has been altered in a small degree before signing is to read loan
third line from the bottom the same ^{to} section released
erased out; Sale release Money ^{to} John Denning from the
sale of the property here before ^{intended by} ~~Hamill~~ and leave my
My intention to sell and apply the money to the use aforesaid
expressly to Henry or Denning to apply

body cil.

I hereby make and ordain my son Wiley Jones as executor of this my last will and testament for witness whereof I the said James Jones have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed & sealed Published
 at Scotland by the said James
 in presence of us who were present
 at the signing and ^{taking} ~~receiving~~ thereof
 Test Abram Headly
 J Stokes Edwards

James James Dix

The foregoing last will and testament of James Jones deceased was duly proven in open Court at Newbern Aug 1892 by the oath of ^{John H. Hargis} Abraham Haddy & said son being witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon ^{W. H. Hargis} W. H. Hargis the executor therein named appeared in open court and was duly qualified.