

to Execute this my last will and Testament according to true intent and meaning of the same and every and clause thereof and that she as my Executrix is authorized to sell so much of the property either private or public as may be proper to pay all my just debts and that to be such property as she can best spare and the balance to keep for the purpose of raising the children upon for them to be kept together and to help to support each other and for her to have the control of them until they become free by law for writing whereof I the said Wm Welch do her unto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1849

signed sealed published and declared by the said William Welch to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request & in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereunto

Henry Welch
Robt M. Stinson,

May Term 1849

The execution of the foregoing last will and testament of Wm Welch has been duly proved in open court by the oath of Robt M. Stinson a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded as of legal force

J. W. Taylor C. C. 6

I Susan Jones of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly exist, do make and declare this my last and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First That my executrix hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends to pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts horosow and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hand as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 1st I give and devise to my daughter Martha Scott one hundred dollars to be paid by the executrix Item 2^d I give and devise to my youngest son Miller one young man to be valued at Thirty dollars also one hundred ~~acres~~ of land to commence at which corner of my land that he chooses to run the comp. line to be valued at two hundred dollars to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever Item 3rd I give and devise to my youngest daughter Catharine one beneval value at ten dollars also one hundred acres of land joining Miller's tract to be valued at two hundred dollars to have and to hold to her heirs in fee simple forever Item 4th I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan all the balance of my land, horses, cattle and dogs, corn & wheat and all other property and three hundred dollars in money to have and to hold or dispose of as she may proper

Then 5th I will and desire that the
 ballance of money and notes to be equally
 divided according to my books among my children
 namely as follows, viz, Martha Scott Edmon
Jones Benjamin Jones Alston Jones Nancy
McManus Samuel Jones Archabald Jones
Chesley S Jones Catherine Jones, Willis Jones
 to have and to hold to them and their heirs
 in fee simple forever, And lastly I do
 constitute and appoint my son Archabald and
L S Jones my lawful executors to all intents and
 purposes to execute this my last will and Testam
 according to the true intent and meaning of the sum
 and every and clause thereof hereby revoking and
 declaring utterly void all other wills and Testamen
 by me hitherto made In witness whereof I Sugar
Jones do hereunto set my hand and seal the
 the 31st day of January 1854

signed sealed published and
 declared by the said Sugar Jones to
 be his last & Testament in the presence
 of us who at his request & in his
 presence do subscribe our names
 as witnesses Thereto

J A Scott

Thos Johnson

Feb 2nd 1854

The execution of the forego
 last will & Testament of Sugar Jones &c was duly pro
 in open court by the Court of James A Scott a subor
 witness Thos Johnson to be Recorded whereupon A & B, &
Jones Executors their names appeared in open court & are
 duly qualified as such

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