

Test. W. H. H. Hall Surat

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The Last will and testament of James
Bray deceased, exhibited May Term 1843

In the name of God amen I James Bray of the County
of Currituck and State of North Carolina being sick
and weak of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and testament, to wit
I give unto my wife Mary Bray one negro woman named
Lucy, to her and her assigns forever. I lend to my wife Mary
Bray all my property within doors and without doors
during her widowhood. I give and bequeath unto
all my lawful as all my Land and tenements and
property of all kinds, whatsoever belongs to me, to be equally
divided between them. I constitute, make and ordain
my wife Mary Bray Executor and my brother William
Bray my executor. To this my Last will and testament
nothing adding and making void all other will, wills or
bequests in what soever. In testement whereunto I have
set my hand and seal, the seventeen day of February
in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty two
Signed Sealed pronounced and *Signed James Bray* declared by the testator to be his
Last will and testament in presence of *us*

signed James Wray Seal

Mr. Bray, Genl Secy at

William Bayard Rust

Recorded this 23^d of September 1823. (Hall blh)

The Last will and Testament of Mr David Jones deceased Exhibited Febry 1823.

In the name of God Amen. I Harid Spier of the
County of Currituck, North Carolina; weak in body, but
of sound mind, do make declar and pronounce
this to be ^{my} last will and testament. I commend
my soul to he who created it my body to be buried
by the side of my former wives.

I Lend unto my wife Mary, during her natural life or widowhood, negro woman Love and her two youngest children, Lot and Tom, negro woman Fess & child, still also negro man Simon; and after her death the two negro women and their children to be sold, and the money equally divided between all my children; the negro man Simon I give after the death of my wife & give to my son Joseph, Sweet, I give to my wife Mary fowls, my horse Lot, trouble chair, two bedsteads furniture, Bible, two caddes, side board looking glass, all the crockery ware and kitchen furniture twenty two hogs first choice at ten pence the pound called twenty, three barrels of rice called Penny, two plows, horse cart, yoke of oxen at ten pence, and negro girl Sue & thirty five barrels of corn.

I give ~~and~~ bequeath to my daughter Mary Ferber the plantation now live on; upon Burnetts place and to which she is entitled, after my death it being her mothers maiden Land, I also give her negro boy Mark one bed and furniture, securing & brook case, all my silver, Spoon and watches & the Mahogany Washstand. To Dr. E. D. Ferber give his own note of one hundred and eighty dollars or upwards, also all other debts he may owe me, also all my Medical books and stock of medicine, Shop furniture, instruments &c.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Bridget Elizabeth
the Land I bought of the Thomsons ever since Harvey
now lives and subject to his wife's Life Estate, also
my swamp land lying in Buckingham Swamp
South of William Perkins containing about
three hundred acres, also the marsh known on
bills, Island, also one bed and furniture, also, for
Boy Alexander and Girl Phoebe, and two hundred
dollars in notes of hand and I nominate Dr. E.
H. Fentice the guardian of said daughter B. Elizabeth

To my Son Joseph Jacob Jones. I give and bequeath negro man Daniel, negro man Charles, boy Bush. I also give to said son the tract of Land called Bunby lying in Gibbes wood all the tract adjoining it called Argills these two tract contain seven or eight hundred acres, also I give him the tract of Land Town in Moyock that I bought of Wilson its the third of a tract of six or seven hundred acres together with all my other Land not already given away.

I desire that negro girls Maria and Sarah be sold to the best advantage, it is also my will, and desire that all other parts of my estate not given away be sold at vendue, the proceeds with my notes, book debts and ready money I should suppose would raise a fund of twenty hundred dollars or thereabouts, out of this fund I desire

all of my just debts of which there are but few and none of magnitude to be paid, and also I plain marble to be purchased out of said fund at the head of each of my wives and the other at my own.

all the balance or residue of my estates not before given away give to son Joseph Jacob Jones. It is my will that if either of my children should die under aged or without issue, that its share of estate should go equally, between my surviving children or their heirs. I own three quarter sections of allottery Bounty Land in the state of Illinois, which I also give to my son Joseph. It is my will that my son Joseph be well educated and study some of the liberal professions, if he is found to have talents if not some mechanic art, of the professions should prefer the Law. I appoint General James Redell his guardian with leave to sell part of his real estate, should it be necessary to complete his studies. I appoint Thos. B. Ferber & Co. Executors to this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and delivered in presence

of us the above of 8th 1822. David Jones

The Last Will and Testament of James Harris was Exhibited. May term 1823

Know all men by these presents that I James Harris being in a weak state of health, do make my last will and testament - first I will that all my just debts shall be paid and next I will that my wife Redy shall have the privilege of the house and east end of my Land her life, but she shall not rent it out against my son John will and next I will and give unto my son John the hole of my Land unless my son Frederick will forsake the presence and company of lady. Richer and if he will forsake her I will that my son Frederick shall have half of my land, I give one bed and bedsted to my son John and I give one bed and bedsted to my wife Redy and I give one bed and bedsted on the same condition of the Land I gave to my son Frederick and I give my gun to my son John and I give to my wife Redy one huffer her life and I leave my Cannow to be sold to settle my debts and I likewise give unto my son John one table, and I will that all that remains in the house shall stand as it is until my wife's death and then to be equally divided between my three children - and this I acknowledge to be my last will and testament duly the twenty fourth day - one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

James D. Harris

Test Vinson White

Reuben Waterfield Secrat

Recorded Examined Sept 25 1826

James D. Harris