

North Carolina
Currituck County

In the Name of God Amen.

William Jones being Sick and Weak in Bodily health at present but of perfect Sound Sense and Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed once for all Men to Depart this mortal Life and to that it hath pleased Almighty God to Performe with in this Life of all my worldly Goods it is my Will and Desire should be Disposed of as followeth.

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Abigail my Plantation and Land belonging to it during her Natural life and Widowhood.

I Give and bequeath the aforementioned Plantation and track of Land to my Son Thomas Jones to him and his heirs as also one Horse Coll one Red heifer one young Cow and also one bed and furniture to be Delivered to him when he shall come at the Age of Twenty years.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ephraim one bed and Furniture to be Delivered to her when she shall arrive to the Age of sixteen years.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Coll one Coat of hand against Agehiah Doug and also one Coat of hand against John West and also one Coat of hand against Thomas Jones and also one Perindid Selve and also two Cases of a Perindid and white Colours to her and her heirs.

I Give to my beloved wife Abigail all the Remainder Part of my Movable estate that was never Given both within and without to her in during her life or Widowhood, and at her Death to my Daughter Ephraim to her and his heirs lawfully begotten of Body. And I do constitute and Appoint my beloved wife to be my whole and sole Executor to bury my Body in Christian like Manner and to settle my Estate as aforementioned Denying all other Wills by me formerly made and acknowledged to be my last will and Testament.

and that this is the Day of April 7 1777

Test: Sudder

Sarah West

Joshua West

William Jones (as a Trust)

Recorded & Examined this the 12 Day of June 1777

Test: John Williams

On the Name of God Amen.

Joshua West do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I Will that my Wife Sarah during Life or Widowhood to have and to hold the Plantation or Farm now lies upon with two work horses, one Cart the Plow harrows belonging to the said Farm two Leather Box & Furniture, one Negro Wentch Named Rove I Give to my Wife during her Widowhood or Life, Afterwards she and her increase to be Divided between four of my Little Children Namely Henry, Lydia, Prudence & Ann. I Give to my Wife all my Iron Work here does Pat Iron, also I Give her Cows with Lamb two Cows with their Calves two Steers all my Stock of Hogs, all my Corn & Meats that is laid in my house for Provision, Two Linen Wheels, one Wollen one, one Loom and all her Tackling I Give to my Daughter Lucy one little Negro Girl Named Oney, one Leather Box & Furniture, one Wollen Wheel, one Linen Wheel.

I Give unto my Son Joshua the Plantation now lies on to him and his lawfull heirs, if he should die without lawfull heir to return to my Son Henry. I Give to my Son Patrick one piece of Land lying on Mannamack on the lake, also the Stock that is without to him and his lawfully begotten heirs if he should die without lawfull heir, to return to my Son Henry. I Give to my Son Henry, Sudder Olds Bond with all the Intrest & Decree on it, all the Remainder of my Sheep and Cattle I Give to be Equally Divided among my Children. And all the Remainder Part of my House hold Furniture not above Mentioned to be Equally Divided among my Wife and Children.