

The last Will and Testament of Mary Jones Decedent
Or husband and Good son Ternd 1823

In the name of God Amen I Mary Jones of the County of
Barnstable and State of North Carolina being of a sound and
perfect mind and memory do hereby bequeath and give for the same, do
this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three do hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
Morley the sum of forty dollars to her and her heirs forever
with her consent I wish her to lay the said money out
in the following manner To get her daughter Mary
C. Massely one Bible and one beaver

Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline and my
side board and my looking glass unto her and her heirs
forever also I lend her the use of Negro Girl Susan during
her life and after her death if she should leave my children
I leave the said girl and her increase to be equally divided
between them, so them and their heirs forever In case my
daughter should die leaving no child I give the said
girl Susan and her increase unto my son Thaddeus J.
Mauchant unto him and his heirs forever.

Then I give and bequeath unto my son William Mauchant
one of my negroes To be the first choice and my field
bedsted bed and furniture that stands up stands on white
country pin with matting fringe one paper trunk the
plates candle sticks to him and his heirs forever
I have the following property of five hundred dollars
one negro girl Maria To be paid by my executor into
the hands of my brother Hobbs Williams and also six silver
table spoons and one mahogany stand to be held as the other
legacy and the money to be put out on interest at his discretion
and any expense the girl should be at to be paid out of
the above money and for the said Hobbs Williams

to keep it in his possession untill my son Joseph Thomas
arrives to the age of twenty one years, then I give it to
him and his heirs forever but if my son Joseph Thomas
should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years
old, then I give it to be equally divided between my
four children to them and their heirs forever.
After all my just debts is paid I give and bequeath
unto my son Thaddeus J. Mauchant all the residue of
my estate unto him and his heirs forever

And I hereby make and ordain my son Thaddeus J. Mauchant
executor of this my last will and testament in witness
whereof I the said Mary Jones have to this my last
will and testament Signed Mary Jones (Test)
at my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said Mary Jones the testator in her
last will and testament in the presence of
of us who were present at the time of
signing and sealing thereof

Hobbs Williams
Mary C. Seabee
Elizabeth B. Seabee
Recorded and examined this 1st day
of January A.D. 1824

James S. North
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