

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph, Son of North Carolina
 of Gates County Planter being sick and weak in or in perfect health of body
 but of and of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto
 mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 to die I do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say
 Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to almighty God that
 gave it unto my body I Recommend to the Earth to be laid in a decent burial
 in a burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the
 All Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
 but as touching my worldly Estate wherewith I have blessed God to bless
 me with in this world I give Devise and Dispose the same in the follow-
 ing manner and form I have given and bequeath to my well beloved wife
 Rach Jones a child of all that I now possess after paying my Debts
 to be Equally Divided between my Son John Jones and my Daughter
 Jones to them and their heirs for ever after I give to my son James Jones
 Negro girl named Ann to him and his heirs for ever after I give to my
 Son John Jones one Negro Boy named Isaac to him and his heirs

I have and in making my other Estate my Desire is that it should
Equally be divided between Malah Benton, Bathsheba Jones Sarah
Colon Elizabeth Jones & Margaret Jones. also I give to my Daughter
Rebecca Benton five Shillings to her and her Heirs for ever, Likewise
I do constitute and appoint my friends Joseph Jones James Jones
John Jones and William Knoll my Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament, I do hereby Disavow Revoke and Disannul all
and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequest and Executor
by me in any wise before named Wills and Bequestes Ratifying
and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
thirtieth day of march one thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and five
Joseph ^{mark} Jones  Signed Sealed Published Pronounced this to be
my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of William Parker
John Knoll Bath ^{for} Joseph Bathsheba Jones

State of North Carolina Gates County Jt. May Inferior Court of Pleas
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as aforesaid. Then the said Will was Ordered to be Recorded at the same time
the said Executor came into Court and qualified himself for that office
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In the Name of the Father Amen

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In the Name of the Father Son and holy Ghost. Item
I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Ann one feather bed
two Dishes two Plates and one Basin and one small chest Two Cows Sheep
this Legate to be for her full share of my Estate Item I give and
bequeath to my Eldest Son Timothy Rogers one feather bed two
Dishes of Plate two Dishes two Plates one Basin one small chest Two
Cows Sheep this Legate to be for his full share of my Estate and
no more 3 Item I give and bequeath to my Second Son Benjamin
Rogers one feather bed one grinding Stone Item I give & bequeath
to my youngest Son Daniel Rogers one feather bed & one grinding
Stone my hunting gun and the set of Iron wages to be legally
demanded from my youngest Son Benjamin & Daniel Item
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary two Cows Sheep Item I give & bequeath