

certain to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, say not

Given and Subscribed
this day of 1871

Before me
Geo. S. Grimes Esq.
Probate Judge.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Richard Jones, of the County of Greene, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, (blessed be God) do this the 18th day of March A.D. 1872 make & publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First I give my soul to God who gave it, my body to be disposed of as my friends see fit. As for my worldly estate, I dispose of it as follows: first, I want all my just debts paid.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mahalady Jones, and my beloved daughter, Sarah Jones, all the tract of land I bought of Owen Jones, and just Jones jointly, and if I have any perishable property left after paying my debts, I leave that to my beloved wife, Mahalady Jones.

I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Elias Edwards, twenty seven and half acres of the land that I bought from J. B. Brille. But for and in consideration of the money he has paid towards said lands I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Ann Edwards, all the balance of the tract of land I bought of John S. Brille, that has not been divided away, and given away heretofore, and I also appoint those named Executors of this my last will & Testament.

Richard Jones.
State of North Carolina.
Greene County. Geo. S. the Probate Court.
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Richard Jones Dec'd is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by those named the Executors therein named, & the due execution thereof by the said Richard Jones dec'd, by the oath and examination of Geo. S. Jones & W. J. Jones the

subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, & each for himself depose & oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Richard Jones, that the said Richard Jones, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid which bears date of the 18th day of March 1872.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Richard Jones, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and Testament, and this deponent did, thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Richard Jones was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And for these deponents say not.

Owen Jones (Seal)
W. J. Jones (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 23rd day of May 1872 before me,

John S. Grimes Esq.
Probate Judge.

The will was signed & sealed in the presence of Owen W. Jones & W. J. Jones.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Wm. C. Smith, of the County of Greene, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the near vicinity of my earthly existence, do make & declare this my last will & Testament, in manner and for form following, that is to say:

First, my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family and friends, & pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, however & to whomsoever owing, out of