

In the Name of God amen I John W Jones of the County of Guilford &
in the State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and
Memory Praise be God, On this 10th day of March in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand eight Hundred and Thirteen make and publish this my
Last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say First I
Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Deborah Jones all my lands
and Tenements with the appurtenances thereto belonging dwelling house
Kitchen and all the necessary Buildings thereto belonging now in
my use During her Natural life Also I Give & Bequeath to my Wife
Deborah Jones all the House hold and Kitchen Furniture of every description
Excepting only three Beds and furniture which have had beds and
furniture It is my Will & Desire they shall be Divided as follows Viz
One Bed & furniture to my son Richard Jones the Other Bed & furniture
I Bequeath to my son Robt. Jones and the Other or said third Bed,
I Give and Bequeath to my son John Milton Jones I also Give &
Bequeath to my Wife Deborah Jones a Negro Girl named called Ann
known by the name of Anna to her and her heirs forever I Give
my Wife Deborah Jones a Black Horse called named one Miled eye
all the meat & Grain & Bread Stuffs of every kind I am possessed of, & also
the Crop now on the Ground all of said crop now sowed that belongs to me
on my plantation - I also Give & bequeath to my Wife, Deborah Jones,
a sufficient part of the plantation Tools of every kind Horse Gear &c
for her to work to make a support for herself her family & stock on
the said plantation Whereas my Negro Woman Lucy is now Old & infirm
from her former service as a Slave I now Order that she shall stay
the whole to any person But it is my Will & Desire that the said Negro
Woman Lucy shall remain with my Wife Deborah Jones and that my
Wife Deborah Jones shall take care of her and support & maintain the said
Negro Lucy as long as the said Lucy shall live and of my Wife should
not be the longest lived It is my Will & Desire that my Wife shall
make in such case the necessary & proper Arrangements with some
Good person who shall take care of the Old Woman Lucy as long as
she lives I Give & Bequeath to my son in Law Richard Jackson
Comptroller the sum of fifty cents to him & his heirs &c. for ever
I Give and Bequeath to my son in Law Vincent Simpson the sum
of fifty cents to him and the heirs &c. forever I Give and Bequeath
to my son Jackson Jones the sum of One Hundred Dollars to him
and his heirs &c. for ever It is my Will and desire that all the

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of fifty £. to him and his heirs &c. for ever I Give and Bequeath
to my son Jackson Jones the sum of One Hundred Dollars to him
and his heirs &c. for ever. It is my Will and Desire that all the
balance of my property (not here before as above already given away)
consists of Negroes Slaves of all kinds which I possess in a body

