

signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Henry Mabry - Rich^d & John
Mark
Halifax County N.C.

Willet & Spann State
Mark

May Session 1802 Then this will was exhibited in
open Court and duly proved by the oath of Richard
Spann a. Witness Threlk and on Motion Ordered to be Read
whereupon Anne Spann Executrix Threlk named. Came on
and was duly qualify'd. Threlk

Testimony

Very truly
yours

John Jones Will

In the Name of God Amen, I John Jones of Halifax County
in North Carolina being sick & weak in body but yet of sound &
perfect mind and memory do hereby be straightly God for the same
~~make~~ do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following vizt. in First of all I give & recommend my soul
into the hands of God that take it & my body to the Earth from
whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner as
to my worldly possessions I give devise bequeath and dispose of
the same in the following manner vizt. I am firm if it is my
will I desire that my Dear and beloved Mother Elizabeth Jones should
enjoy the Plantation or Tract of Land whereon she now lives
Concomitantly

375 Containing 287 Acres more or less; during her life and at her death
it is my will and desire that my dear & beloved sisters (to wit)
Elizabeth Sally Jones enjoy the above mentioned tract of Land
they & their heirs forever to be equally divided between them two
Item I give & bequeath unto John Churchills Children one Tract
of Land lying on the Muckle Swamp which I bought of Mamma
dubé ~~containing~~ Containing 136 Acres be the same more or less
to be Equally divided between Eliz^a, Sally, Polly and Dolly
to them & their heirs forever which Land they shall take into posses-
sion when Dolly the youngest comes to the age of twenty one
Item I give and bequeath my part of the negroes (viz. ^{to} ~~to~~
Harry, Limpy, Winny & Fanny to my dear & beloved sisters
Eliz^a Sally Jones to them & their heirs forever ———
Item I give & bequeath to my dear ~~beloved~~ Mother Eliz^a Jones seven
one mare, and one Horse to her and her disposal forever ———
Item I give & bequeath to my dear Mother Eliz^a Jones one bed
furniture to her & her disposal forever ———
Item I give and bequeath to my dear sister Sally Jones one black
walnut Chest to her and her heirs forever ———
Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Mother Eliz^a Jones seven
two black Walnut Tables to her and her disposal forever ———
And lastly as to all the rest, residue & remainder of my Personal

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Estate goods & Chattels, of what kind & nature soever I give and bequeath
the same to my dear Mother, Elizabeth Jones sen^r whom I hereby appoint
sole Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made In the trusts whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 18th day of March in the year of our
Lord 1802 - Signed Seal published and declared by the above
named Joshua Jones to be his last will & Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names
as Witnesses in the presence
of the Testator

John Perkins
William Gills
James Perkins
Hempstead County

Joshua Jones

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in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of John Perkins
& William Gills two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and
on Motion Ordered to be Recorded whereupon Elizabeth Jones
Executrix therein & James came on & was duly qualified thereto

Witness

J. S. Jones