

I Mullis Jones of Natick County, do make my will thus, I give to my wife Mary Jones five hundred Dollars $\text{\$ annuum}$ and the first payment is to commence in the month of February in the year next after my death. If I should die in the Spring Summer or fall there will be on hand, an ample supply of salt provision for herself, Children & Negroes for that year, but she may want some fresh meat some money for Contingencies and my Ex^{or} will see that she shall not want for either proportioning the supply to the time - she is to have meat for the family & the Negroes corn storage for her Horses & for the Milch Cows during the aforesaid period - she must likewise have as much Lard out of my stock on hand at the time of my death as may be an ample supply untill the first day of Feby in the year after my death, my Ex^{or} will confer with her & do what is right after the period above mentioned, I give as I have said before to my wife five hundred Dollars $\text{\$ annuum}$ to be paid by my Ex^{or} in the month of February Annually untill my son William is to come of age and takes possession of my Estate after which he is to make payment as above directed, the said Annuity as well Barrells of Corn two thousand weight of Corn, two thousand weight of Flour & two Common, three thousand weight of meat Pork, six ram lamb & two male male, two grassed steers or barren Cows $\text{\$ annuum}$ - I give my Carriage & two Carriage Horses & a riding Horse one Yoke of Oxen & an Ex cart, all my silver plate all my household furniture in my

some such meat some money for Contingencies and my Ex^t will
see that she shall not want for either proportioning the supply
to the time - she is to have meat for the family & the horses
corn & forage for her Horses & for the Milch Cows during the afore-
said period - she must likewise have as much Lard & butter out
of my Stock on hand at the time of my death as may be
an ample supply until the first day of July in the year
after my death, my Ex^t will confer with her & do what is right
after the period above mentioned, I give as I have said before
to my wife five hundred Dollars \$ annuum to be paid by my
Ex^t in the month of February Annually until my son William
comes of age and takes possession of my Estate after which he
is to make payment as above directed, The said annuity as well
as what follows ceases on the death of my wife - I give her Twenty
Barrels of Corn two thousand weight of Corn Meal, & Corn doct
Flour & two Common, three thousand weight of meat Pork, six ram lamb
& two male male, two grass fed steers or barren Cows \$ annuum -
I give my Carriage & two Carriage Horses & a riding Horse one York of Oxen
I am Ex^t cart, all my silver plate all my household furniture in my
Halifax House - Except three Bedsteads to wit, my Mahogany Bedstead &
two others with bed Room Beds & furniture, & Except all the looking glasses
fixed or not fixed the Walnut Chairs, The table desk, Mahogany Table
black Walnut Table, Super Book Cases, Side Boards to dine & to sit at
to her affairs - she is to have the use of the furniture above Excepted

during life except to my Daughter Nancy when she marries is to
take one Parashad, Bed & Furniture which she pleases & my other daughter
Polly Park, Sally Welch in like manner when the same Contingency
happens to them — I give to my said Wife all my Kitchen Furni-
ture not including the large Iron Stoves absolutely to her & her heirs
I Give to my said Wife her life & no longer the following Negroes
to wit, Katy & her son John, Amey Grown, & her wife Lucy, Charles
& fortune Peggy, Mrs. Rutledge Sarah & Pauls wife Nancy & her
son Harry and after her death I give the aforesaid Negroes with the
Increase which they may have after the date of this Instrument and
prior to my Death to my sons Willie William & Robert Allen to be
divided equally between them — If the Negroes aforesaid should have
any Increase after my death I give one half of said Increase to my wife
absolutely and her heirs & the other half to my said two sons —
I bind my wife the Halifat house her life & no longer and all the other
houses in the Hill together with the front yard, the Orchard back of
the Kitchen & the back yard as far as the new Ground & the Spring
Grove & the Kitchen Garden, and immediately upon the Death of my
wife I give the premises to my son Willie William his heirs & assigns
forever — I also give to my said son Willie all the looking Glasses
by a & not fixed, the Walnut Chairs Mahogany Walnut Tables desks &
book cases & paintings which belong to my Halifat House together with
the side boards immediately on the death of my wife to him & his heirs
forever — I appoint my wife Guardian of my Daughters Anne Maria
Polly Park & Sally Welch. I allow her one hundred Dollars each to have
for her & her clothing & a

to Auction & Clothing & Ann. The first payment is to Commence in
Feb. in the year next after my death my Wife is to have Choice
of six Cows for milk for Summer Two for Winter Annually and the
Cows with their Calves as the Changes are to be returned into the Common
Stock. Now as it is possible & indeed probable that my Wife will
not be satisfied with the provision which I have herein before made
for her, and consequently will refuse to be bound by this my ^{last} will
claim Dower in & a distributive Share of my Estate. If therefore she shall
not give her decided assent irrevocable to this my will in six months
or less after my death or if she should claim Dower in or a distributive
Share of my Estate then and in that case I revoke & utterly make void
the Annuities, Legacies & provisions which I have herein before given to
or made for my said Wife and from & immediately after death of the
Contingencies above mentioned I give my Halifas House & Appurtenances together
with the ~~Household~~ Kitchen furniture of my kind excepting only the
bedsteads beds &c. for my three daughters to my son Willie Williams his
heirs & assigns. I give the remainder of the Annuities, Legacies & provisions
before allotted for ~~my~~ my Wife, including the negroes with their increase
from this time, to my two sons Willie Williams and my & Robert Williams
equally to their assigns - and I leave to my wife to do better for herself
if she can than I had herein before done for her, every necessary Expense
for repairs of my Halifas House is to be paid by my Executors out
of my Estate and this must be a separate bill against my said
heirs Williams, and in the manner of my Halifas or ~~other~~
other Houses should need repairs the Expense must be debited
to my son Robert Allen.

I gave to my son Willa Williams all my Lands in Northampton County, except what I purchased of William Lowe & James Gaines, and others being about three hundred acres. Also my Lands in Halifax County bounded as follows, beginning at the Mouth of the Gut below the ferry on Roan Oak, running up to Town, & by several Courses as for John Gledys Land to me, until you come to the line of the Land, adjoining which I bought of Henry Montfort, then along that Line which is also the Town Line on that side to Doob Pasture Corner at the head of a bottom then down the bottom to a Spring Branch then up that to the Town line and along that Webb's line & with Line south easterly to a Corner near my Avenue then along the north side of my Avenue which is the north of Webb's Lines, to Doob Long's Line, and the same Course to the road then across the Avenue to Rich Long's Line, and his line along the south side of the Avenue, to dogwood in a bottom, a Corner tree then the bottom and a deep Gully to several trees marked as a Corner on the brow of the Hill on the south side of the Gully, and near the mouth then up Quanky Creek keeping along the brow of the hill which is said Rich Long's Line to his Spring Branch then up it & up the Hill above the Spring to road which leads to his House then along that to the main road and along the main road to Quanky Bridge and then down Quanky Creek as meanders to Roan Oak and up Roan Oak to the beginning. Also the Land bounded thus beginning at Quanky Bridge and along the main road to the

and up said son to the beginning of the said course thus
beginning at Quankay Bridge and along the main road to the
Town Common along that my other line which is very near the
other line of the Town Common then along my line to the south
east corner of Genl Daves Enclosure then along his line to his
line back of his house & along that I miss Sidney or Sealons
back line to his north or north west corner, then his other
line to my own line then along that I misstall line & my own
being the old line between Captain Lefee & myself to the corner
upon Roanoke a little above the mouth of the Gut at the old
Landing then up Roanoke until you come abreast of or opposite
to the south east corner or lowest corner of the Land which I
bought of then from the said corner or point on the river the
shortest course to the said lower corner then along his line directly
to the main road which leads from Halifax Town to much Plains
then up the road to the north line of the Land which I bought
of William Low which crosses the said Road a little this side of
new Hope, then westerwardly & by various courses along his line & my
own to Wapell Hells Line & along his line & mine to a corner
on Quankay Creek nearly north from Capt. Porters dwelling House
then down the Creek as it meanders to the beginning together
with my dwelling & apparatus & my Mills & my dwelling Tent house
upon the Hill but these last are subject to the conditions herein
before mentioned, I also give to my said son Miller my Land ad-
joining to my Mills lying on the south west side of Quankay
the Land which I bought of Montfort Elbert lying on both

of the said land which was sold to Col. McCulloch, and the lands which
I bought of Joseph Kidd & Henry Monfort, lying above Mr. Giths Land
in Porter County (to wit) The land of plantation whereon is Thomas Cone's Contain-
ing about one thousand acres, exclusive of a large body of Swamp Land
which I own it; (the deeds will explain my title to the Swamp) a back-
Tract of about eight hundred acres, joining Mr. Bryants Land, a back-
Tract of about one thousand acres, whereon one ranges his Hogs being
part of my last purchase of the Indians, and I believe it joins the
lands of Mr. Williams & Mr. King, a nother tract of about one thousand
acres ~~extensive~~ called Broadneck & Indian Pasture; (not the swamps all
around this tract, with the timber in them, belong to it as the title
deed will show) also two lots in Raleigh, to-wit 215 & 231 all the before-
mentioned Lands, Lots & Tenements with the appurtenances I give to my
son Willer William Jones & to his heirs & assigns— provided, always that
if my said son Willer shall die before he is twenty one years of age or
married, or, marrying, shall die before he is twenty one, without Issue
then & in either of the above Cases I give the premises with the appur-
tenances, to my son Robert Allen Jones his heirs & assigns, provided also
that if my said son Willer shall die after he is twenty one years
of age & before he is thirty one years old, intestate without Issue, then
I give such of the above mentioned Lands, Lots & Tenements as he shall
die seized of to my said son Robert Allen his heirs & assigns—
I give to my son Willer one share in the normal Swamp Canal
Company any advances which may be necessary on this subject.

Company Any advances which may be necessary on this score are
to be debited to my son Willie — I give to my said son
Willie two shares in the Roanoke Navigation Company, If he
dies before he is twenty one years of Age the three shares above
mentioned are to devolve on Robert Allen Jones, I give to my son
Robert Allen Jones my Land in Occamuchy which I bought of William
Low & James Cairnes & others about three hundred four, acres, all my
Lands in Halifax County, which I had not already given to my
son Willie also all my Lands in Carter which remain undivided
of viz. the Land of plantation whereon Mr. Hunter lives, about
nine hundred Acres of back Land wherein Mr. Hunter ranges his
Hogs, being my lowest Tract of back Land; my Low ground tract
on Roanoke called the High Island Tract containing about one
thousand Acres also my House & twenty three Acres of Land adjoining
in Wake County, which I bought of Jos. Lane & William Gilmore
my Land on Crabtree & Buzzards Crabs which I bought of Nathan
Jones & Charles Thomas; four Lots in Raleigh which I bought of
Genl. Davis Nos 240, 241, 256 & 257, also two Lots in Smithfield on the
River some hundred Acres of fancy woods in Johnson County, all
the above Lands Lots & Tenements with the appurtenances I give
to my said son Robert Allen Jones & to his heirs & assigns —
provided always that if my said son Robert Allen shall die before
he is twenty one years of Age or marries or marrying shall die before
he is twenty one without issue then my said son's estate shall be divided

with the appurtenances to my son Willie William Jones his heirs & assigns, provided also that if my said son Robert Allen shall die ~~after~~ ^{before} he is twenty one years of age and before he is thirty one years old intestate & without issue then I give such of the Laneside Lands Lots & Tenements as he shall die seized of to my son Willie William Jones his heirs & assigns, I give all my Negroes, my stock of every kind Crops either growing or in the Granaries, Plantation utensils, all my right & credits, Cash on hand in short all the residue of my Estate real & personal to my sons Willie William & Robert Allen Jones to be divided equally between them and if either dies before he is twenty one years of age I give the whole to the survivor subject however to the payments, Legacies, & Conditions herein before mentioned & to the payments & Legacies herein after mentioned, the Negroes are to be worked together as heretofore on the Lands of my two sons indifferently, and the profits, after making the payments by my will done heretofore to be equally divided between them untill my son Willie William is twenty one years of age, at which period the Negroes, stock &c are to be divided between them & their Interests separated, and if any Legacies or any annual payments remain to be made after this my son Willie shall pay them fifths, one of his Estate & the other two fifths shall be paid out of the Estate of my son Robert. The Expenses of Board, Tuition, Cloathing, advances of money &c. for my said sons are to be charged separately to them, I give to my

my said sons are to be charged & separable to them. I give to my daughter Anne Maria Jones my Gold Watch, one Bedstead, Bed & Furniture, her Choice, gentle riding Horse, or Chair Horse, three of my best Cow Hides, The English Cattle Exports for £th in Balogh to wit, £^{rs} 46, 84, 85, 100 & 101 and two shares in the Roanoke Navigation Company to her, her heirs & assigns, but if my said daughter dies before she is twenty one years of age, or marries I give the premises to my sons Willie and Robert. I give to my daughter Polly Park Jones thirty five Guineas, when she arrives at the age of fourteen years to buy her a Gold Watch, a Bedstead, Bed & Furniture, a gentle riding horse or Chair Horse, three good Cow Hides, for £th in Balogh to wit, £^{rs} 170, 88, 89, 104 & 105 and two shares in the Roanoke Navigation Company to her, her heirs & assigns, but if my said daughter dies before she is twenty one years old or marries I give the premises to my sons Willie & Robert. I give to my daughter Sally White Jones thirty five Guineas to buy her a Gold Watch, when she arrives at the age of fourteen, a Bedstead, Bed & Furniture, a gentle riding Horse or Chair Horse three good Cow Hides, her £th in Balogh to wit, £^{rs} 107, 123, 139, 135 & 74 and two shares in the Roanoke Navigation Company to her her heirs & assigns to the use of my sons Willie & Robert as in the Instances immediately preceding all necessary advances of money on the said shares given to my daughters prior to their marrying or arriving at the age of fourteen years as aforesaid at the Estate of me John Jones.

As there is no publick Register whereby the Age of Children may be known, I will set down the Age of mine who are now alive —

Anne Maria Jones was born on the 10th day of Oct: 1779 —

Walter William Jones ditto 31st day of Jan: 1784 —

Patsy Bush Jones ditto 17th day of Feb: 1790 —

Sally Welch Jones ditto 19th day of Oct: 1791 —

Robert Allen Jones ditto 11th day of Aug: 1796 —

I give to my Daughter Anne Maria Jones twenty four Dollars Annam for pocket money I will set enough to make a fashionable dress once in two years, until she Marries or is twenty one years Old, and I give the same allowance to my Daughters Patsy Bush Sally Welch from & after they arrive at the Age of fourteen years until they marry or arrive at the Age of twenty one — I give to each of my Daughters Anne Maria, Patsy Bush Sally Welch Jones five thousand Dollars & thirty negroes in the manner following — when either or any of said Daughters shall marry or arrive at the Age of twenty one then on the first day of February following my Estate shall pay to said Daughter one thousand Dollars and she shall have ten Negroes, shortly & some grown & some small valuable Negroes on the first day of Feb: following one thousand Dollars more & ten Negroes as before; and on the first day of Feb: following three thousand Dollars & ten more Negroes — provided that if either or any of my said Daughters shall die before the time above mentioned without Issue, then & in that Case I give the Cash payments & the Negroes remaining to my sons Willie William & Robert Allen Jones & their Heirs — I give to my wife the first & best of all my

& the negroes remaining to my sons Willie William & Robert Allen Jones
& their assigns - I give to my wife the Liberty of Selling Hardwood
for her own use, on any of my Lands, except my Groves, and they
are to be held sacred from the axe - I give to my Daughter Jane
Maria the right to Choose any Negro Girl she thinks proper for
a sempstress or House servant, exclusive of the Legacy of Negroes be-
queathed to her, and I give the same Right to my daughters Policy
Prue. Sally Smith, when they arrive at the Age of fourteen years
to my three Daughters their Heirs & assigns - I give to John C. Jones
son of my son Willie but Austin is to have the use of him
until my son Willie comes of age - and to Ballance this Condition
I give to my son Robert Allen a young Negro fellow to be Chosen for
him by his Guardians or one of them out of my General Stock
of Negroes exclusive of his Livelihood - I give to my late servant
Austin Curtis some two hundred Dollars one half to be paid in Feb.
next after my death & the Ballance in May following - I give
to said Austin the use of the House plantation where James E. Jones
lives & spread to two Acres with the Liberty of clearing fifty Acres of
Land until my son Robert Allen comes to the Age of Twenty One years
provided he Chooses to live on it himself, but he shall not have any
right to lease, rent or Cultivate the same unless he lives on it. I
give to said Austin & Jones the use of the above Land as before
mentioned until my son Robert Allen comes of age. I no longer
give to Buckner wife Nancy five dollars and no more and to her
Buckner wife Sarah six dollars, Haly & Hutton Potts wife Anne

361 I give to my wife thirty five Guineas to buy her a Gold watch
I give to my Executors Allen Jones & Gen^l William R Davie one
hundred pounds Virginia money each for their trouble in managing
my Estate & their Attention to my Children and appoint them
Guardians of my sons Willie William & Robert Allen. I declare
this to be my will, and I appoint my brother Allen Jones and
my friend William R Davie Executors of it my brother is to be
the Acting Executor as long as he lives; if he should die Gen^l Davie
must act; for two Acting Executors or adm^{rs} at the same time are
like the two Kings of Brunsford. In Testimony that this is my
will, consisting of Seven ten Pages, I have here to set my hand
at Seal this 22nd day of Feb^y 1798 —

Signed, sealed &c
in presence of

John Eaton

Marking Marshall

William Punt

I forget my Harpicords. I give the new one to
Anna Maria. The Old one to Patsy Mark and
my Silver watch Willie William Jones, Sally watch must have
a Harpicord or an equivalent when she grows up. I declare this
to be part of my will, and in Testimony thereof I have here to
set my hand & Seal on the 22nd day Feb^y 1798 —

Signed, sealed &c
in the presence of

John Eaton

Marking Marshall

Willie Jones Seal

Willie Jones Seal

I add what follows as a second Cordial to this will

John Saxon
Harting Burdett } I add what follows as a second Codicil to this my
William Burdett } Last will, if I die at Haleigh my wife will put
me in the ground by the side of the little Girl
that is buried there; if I die at Halifax they must put me by
the side of the little Girl that is buried in the Orchard no priest
or any other person is to insult my Corpse by uttering any impious
observations over it, let it be covered up snug & warm & there is
an end — My family & friends are not to mourn my death
even with a black rag, on the contrary I give to my wife &
three daughters each a guinea Coloured silk to make them
Hobbs on the Occasion — I constitute and appoint my friend
Josias Crump an additional Executor to this my Last will
and give him one hundred pounds Virginia Money for
his Commissions and services in like manner as to my other
Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this 6th of May 1801.

Signed Testified &c.
In presence of

Chas. Killingsworth
James C. Fincher
Jas. Seligman

Halifax County Va.

Walter Jones Esq.

August 25th 1801 When this
will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath
of John Patton & William Burt two of the subscribing witnesses
this to and the said John Patton & William Burt part of the subscribing

to the first Cordicil to the same Subjoined and likewise John
signs one of the witnesses to the second Cordicil to this effect
Will come in and make oath that they saw the same Cordicils
Executed or made them acknowledged by the Testators in
Confirmation and as a republication of his said last will
& Testament, And on Motion Ordered that the aforesaid will
together with the Cordicils thereto Subjoined be Recorded where
upon Allen Jones one of the Executors named in the
said will came in and was duly qualified thereto

Witness my hand
J. Long

In the Name of God Amen; I William Hadley of
Hillsborough County and State of North Carolina being weak of Body
but of sound disposed mind and memory doth make known
this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows
I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Joseph I Hadley
my Gun to him his Heirs and assigns forever - I then after my
last will be paid my will & desire it that my Executor ^{sell} all the real
and residue of my Estate of what kind soever and the money
arising from the sale to be equally divided between my Sister
Matilda Hadley Mary Cotton and my Brother John Hadley

Wm Hadley and wife