

I, Willie Jones of Halifax County, do make my will thus:  
I give to my wife Mary Jones five hundred Dollars p annum 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 Exr. 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 & forage for  
her Horses & for the Milch Cows, during the aforesaid period-  
She must likewise have as much Liquor out of my stock on Hand at  
the time of my death as may be an ample Supply until the first  
day of Feby, in the year after my death, My Exr. 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 p. Annum to  
be paid by my Exr. in the month of February annually until my son  
Willie 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 Blades, 6 Bar-  
rels of best Flour & two common, three thousand weight - meat Pork,  
six ram lambs & two veals male, two grass fed Steers or Barren  
Cows p. annum-

I give my Carriage & two Carriage Horses & a riding Horse, one yoke  
of Oxen & an Ox cart, all my Silver plate, all my household furniture  
in my Halifax House; Except three Bedsteads, to wit, my mahogany

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I give my Carriage & two Carriage Horses & a riding Horse, one yoke of Oxen & an Ox cart, all my Silver plate, all my household furniture in my Halifax House; Except three Bedsteads, to wit, my mahogany Bedstead & two other next best Beds & furniture & Except all the lookin' glasses fixed or not fixed the Walnut Chairs, The table desk, Mahogany table, Black walnut tables, Desks & Book Cases & side Boards to said wife absolutely & to her assigns - She is to have the use of the furniture above Excepted during life Except that my Daughter Nancy when she marries is to take one Bedstead, Bed & furniture which she pleases & my other daughters Patsey Burk and Sally Welch in like manner, when the same contingency happens to them - I give to my said wife all my kitchen furniture not

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including the large Iron Broomers absolutely to her and her heirs  
I lend to my wife during her life & no longer the following  
negroes to wit; Katy & her son John, Amey Grown; Ned & his wife  
Lucy, Charles & Furtune, Peggy, Ben, Bucks wife Sarah & Banhur's  
wife Nancy & her son Harry and after her death I give the afore-  
said 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 assigns & the other  
half to my said two sons-

I lend my wife the Halifax house her life & no longer and all the  
other houses on the Hill, together with the front yard, the orchard  
aback of the kitchen & the Back yard as far as the race ground  
& the Spring Grove & the Kitchen Garden, and immediately upon the  
death of my wife I give the premises to my son Willie Williams his  
heirs and assigns forever - I also give to my said son Willie all the  
looking Glasses fixed & not fixed, the Walnut Chairs Mahogany &  
Walnut Tables, Desk & Book Cases & Beaufats which belong to my  
Halifax House - together with the side Boards, immediately on the  
death of my wife to him and his assigns forever - I appoint my  
wife Guardian of my Daughters Annie Maria, Patsy Burk & Sallie Welch.  
I allow her One hundred Dollars (each) for board &c. Tuition &  
clothing P.ann. & the first payment is to Commence in Feby, 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 she Changes, are to be returned into the Common

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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 either of the Contingencies above mentioned, I give my Halifax House & Tenements together with the Household & Kitchen furniture of every kind excepting only the Bedstead, Beds &c. for my three daughters to my son Willie William his heirs & assigns - I give the remainder of the annuities, Legacies & Provisions before allotted for my wife, including the negroes, with their increase from this time, to my two sons Willie William & Robert Allen equally to heirs & assigns - and I leave to my wife to do better for herself as she can than I had herein before done for her, every necessary Expense for repairs of my Halifax House is to be paid by my executors out of my Estate and this must be a separate debit against my son Willie Williams, and in like manner if my Raleigh or rather Wake Houses should want repairs the Expense must be debited to my son Robert Allen -

I give to my son Willie William all my Lands in Northhampton 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 pr. John Geddys deed to me, until you come to the line of the lands adjoining which I bought of Henry Montfort, then along that line which is also the Town Line on that side to Dow. Pasteurs 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 Webbs line & Webbs

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to road which leads to his House then along that to the Main road  
and along the Main Road to Quankey Bridge and the down Quankey  
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also the land bounded this, Beginning at Quankey 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. Davies Inclosure, then along his line  
to his line back of his house & along that & Miss Sidney or Seaton's  
back line to her North or North West corner, then her other line to my  
own line then along that & Mitchell's line & my own being the old line  
between Captain Leslie & myself to the corner upon Roan Oak a little  
above the mouth of the Cut at the old landing then up Roan Oak  
until you come abreast of or opposite to the South east or lowest  
corner of the Land which I bought of - then from the said corner  
or point on the river the nearest course the said Low's Corner then  
along his lines directly to the Main road which leads from Halifax  
Town to Mush Island then up the Road to the North line of the Land  
which I bought of William Low which crosses the said Road a little  
on this side of New Hope, then Westwardly & by various Courses along  
his lines & my own to Bassett Stith's Lines & along his lines & mine to  
a corner on Quankey Creek nearly North from Dow Pontons dwelling  
House down the Creek as it meanders to the Beginning together with my  
distillery & apparatus & my mills, & my dwelling & out houses upon  
the Hill but these last are subject to the Condition herein before  
mentioned: I also give to my said son William a little land

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thousand acres, whereon Cone ranges his Hogs, being part of my last purchase of the Indians, and I believe it joins the lands of M. Williams & M. King, Another tract of about one thousand acres called Broadneck & Indian Pasteur; (note the Swashes all around this tract, with the timber on them, belong to it as the title and will shows) also two lots in Raleigh No. 215 & 231 all the before mentioned Lands Lots & Tenements with the appurtances I give to my son Willie William Jones & to his heirs & assigns - provided always that if my said son Willie shall die before he is twenty one years of age or marries; or; marrying shall die before his twenty one, without issue then in either of the above cases I give the premises with the appurtances, to my son Robert Allen Jones his heirs and assigns, provided also that if, my said son Willie 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 Willie one share in the dismal swamp Canal 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 Occaneechy which I bought of William Low & James Gaines & 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 Bertie which remain undisposed of Vis. the Land & plantation whereon Wm. Hunter

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No. 240, 241, 256, 257, also two lots in Smithfield on Neuse river  
& one hundred acres of piney woods in Johnson County, all the above  
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son Robert Allen Jones & to his heirs & assigns - provided always  
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assigns, provided also that if my said son Robert Allen shall die  
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Stock of every kind Crops either growing or in the Granaries,  
plantation utensils, all my rights & Credits, Cash on Hand, in short  
all the residue of my Estate real & personal to my son 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  
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of the Estate of my son Robert, the Expense of Board, Tuition,  
Clothing, advances of money &c. for my said sons are to be charged  
separately to them; I give to my daughter Anne Maria Jones my gold  
watch, one bedstead, Bed & furniture, her choice, genteel riding  
Horse, or Chair Horse, three of my best Cows & Calves, the English  
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her heirs & assigns, But if my said Daughter dies before he is twenty one years of age, or marries I give the premises to my sons Willie & Robert; I give to my daughter Patsy Burk Jones thirty five Guineas, when she arrives at the age of fourteen years to buy her a gold watch, a Bedstead, Bed & furniture, a genteel riding horse or chair horse, three good Cows & Calves, five Lots in Raleigh (to wit) No. 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 Welch Jones Thirty five Guineas to buy her a Gold watch, when she arrives at the age of fourteen, a Bedstead, Bed & furniture a genteel riding Horse or Chair Horse three Cows & Calves five lots in Raleigh (to wit) No. 107, 123, 139, 155, & 74 and two shares in the Roanoke Navigation Company to her, her heirs & assigns to Revert to my sons Willie & Robert as in the Instances immediately preceeding- All necessary advances of money on the said shares given to my daughters prior to their marrying or arriving at the age of twenty one are to be made at the Expense of my estate-

As there are no Public Register whereby the age of Children may be Known, I will sit down the age of Mine who are now alive-

Annie Marie Jones	was borned on the 10th day of Oct. 1779-
Willie William Jones	ditto 31st day of Jany. 1784-
Patsy Burke Jones	ditto 17th day of Feby. 1790-
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I give to my Daughter Anne Maria Jones Twenty five Dollers p. annum for pocket money, & mat. silk enough to make a fashionable dress

once in two years, until she marrys or is twenty one years old and

I give the same allowance to my daughter Patsy Burke & Sally Welch from and 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, Annie Maria, Patsy Burke & Sally Welch Jones five thousand Dollers and thirty negroes in the manner following-Whenever either or

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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, assorted, some grown & some small valuable negroes on the first day of Feby, following one thousand Dollars more & ten negroes as before; and on the first day of Feby, following three thousand dollars & ten more negroes-provided that if either or any of my said Daughters shall die between 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 assigns - I give to my wife the liberty of getting Firewood for her own use, or any of my land, except my grove, and they are to be held sacred from the axe, I give to my Daughter Anne Maria the right to Choose any negro Girl she thinks proper for a seamstress or House servant exclusive of the Legacy of negroes before given to her, and I give the same Right to my daughters Patsey Burke & Sally Welch, when they arrive at the age of fourteen years to my said daughters their Heirs & assigns - I give Austin C. Jones's son Silley to my son Willie but Austin is to have the use of him until my son comes of age, and to Ballance this donation I give to my son Robert Allen a young negro fellow to be Chosen for him by his Guardian or one of them out of my general stock of negroes, exclusive of his Dividend - I give to my late servant Austin Carter Jones two hundred Dollars - One half to be paid in Feby. next after my death & the Ballance in Feby, Following - I also give to said Austin the use of the House & plantation where James Gee now lives opposite to New Hope with the liberty of clearing fifty acres of land until my son Robert Allen

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Firewood for her own use, or any of my land, except my grove, and they are to be held sacred from the axe, I give to my Daughter Anne Maria the right to Choose any negro Girl she thinks proper for a seamstress or House servant exclusive of the Legacy of negroes before given to her, and I give the same Right to my daughters Patsey Burke & Sally Welch, when they arrive at the age of fourteen years to my said daughters their Heirs & assigns - I give Austin C. Jones's son Billey to my son Willie but Austin isto have the use of him until my son comes of age, and to Ballance this donation I give to my son Robert Allen a young negro fellow to be Chosen for him by his Guardian or one of them out of my general stock of negroes, exclusive of his Dividend - I give to my late servant Austin Carter Jones two hundred Dollars - One half to be paid in Feby. next after my death & the Ballance in Feby, Following - I also give to said Austin the use of the House & plantation where James Gee now lives opposite to New Hope 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 C. Jones the use of the above land as before mentioned until my son Robert Allen comes of age & no longer. I give to Bacus's wife Nancy five dollars and no more and to Ben. Burk's wife Sarah six dollers, Katy & Holiter Bens wife Nanny five dollers each & Isabell & Jennie two Dollars each annually during life.

I give to my wife Thirty five Guineas to buy her a Gold watch.

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I give to my Executors Allen Jones & General 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 Genl. Davie must act; for two acting Executors or admr. at the same time are like the two Kings of Brineford- In testimony that this is my will, consisting of seventeen Pages, I have hereto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of Feby. 1798

Willie Jones (SEAL)

Signed, sealed &c. in the presence of )  
John Eaton )  
Starling Marshall )  
William Burk )

I forgot my Harpsicords- I give the new one to Anne Maria; the old one to Patsy Burke and my silver watch to Willie William Jones, Sallie Welch must have a Harpsicord or an equivalent when she grows up I declare this to be part of my will, and in Testimony thereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on the 22nd day of February, 1798.

Willie Jones (SEAL)

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William Burk )

I add what follows as a second cordicil to this my last will, if I die at Raleigh 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

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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

This the 6th day of May 1801-

Willie Jones

(SEAL)

Signed, sealed &c. in presence of )

Eliza. Millingsworth )

Mary Gilmour )

Jno. Segraves )

Halifax County

August Session 1801 Then this will

was Exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of John Eaton & Will Burk two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon John Eaton & William Burk two of the subscribers to the first cordicil to the same subjoined and likewise John Segraves one of the witnesses to the second cordicil to the aforesaid Will came in and made oath that they saw the same cordicil Executed or heard them acknowledged by the Testators in the Confirmation and at a republication of his said last will & Testament, and on motion ordered that the aforesaid Will together with the Cordicils thereto subjoined be Recorded whereupon Allen Jones one of the Executors named in the said Will came in and was duly qualified thereto.

Witness:

L. Long, Clerk

after my decease, purchased friend Molly Young in remembrance of me.

Michael Sweetman

and remainder of Brother Hugh M. Collier's estate he should die before of the said residue and the other moiety thereof and County of Antwerp I'd also be deceased and the said residue and the said sister Mary.

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