

William Jones's Will a certified copy

John Jones
came in & was duly qualified Juror
Attest Wm. Weston Secy

In the name of God amen. The third day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifty eight, William Jones of Raleigh County
in North Carolina of Lawful Age, being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given
unto God for the same. Calling to mind the Mortality of mankind & knowing that it is appointed for
all men Once to die, do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say, principally & first
of all: I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, & for my body I recommend it to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, without
doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God,
and as touching such worldly Estate, whereunto it hath pleased him to bless me with in this life, I give,
Devise & Dispose in Manner & form following. That is to say, In the first place, I give & bequeath unto my
beloved son William Jones a tract of land he has now possessed of, as also a Negro fellow named Samsay, &
all the Goods & Chattels he is now possessed with. Secondly, I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Henry the
hundred Acres of land, being the upper part of the tract of land that we joining the plantation I should
own, as also a Negro boy named Bob & a Bed with furniture, Two Cows & Calves. Thirdly, I give & bequeath
to my well beloved son Brittain the land & plantation joining my mill, as also a Negro boy named Ben, & a Bed
with furniture, Two Cows & Calves. Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Isaac five hundred
Acres of land, with my mill, joining the two tracts of land I gave to my sons Henry & Brittain. This part
of the same tracts, also a Negro Boy named Dick, a Bed with furniture, Two Cows & Calves. Fifthly,
I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah, a Negro Girl named Hannah & a Bed with
furniture. Sixthly, I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Winifred a Negro Girl named Lucy,
& a Bed with furniture. Seventhly, I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Anne a Negro Girl named

