

In the name of God Amen I Susannah Jones of the County of Hyde
and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but
of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is
appointed once for all must die I recommend my soul to the
hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be
Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and touching the
worldly affairs wherein with it that Pleased God to bless me with
Give in manner and Form following that is to say

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Susannah Gibbs the
Daughter of Robert Gibbs an negro woman by the name of Rae
and that if she dies without heirs then to be Equally Divided
among my Daughters Elizabeths Children

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rudence Anderson
the Daughter of Benjamin Anderson an negro boy by the
name of Stewart, & that if she dies without heirs then to be
Equally Divided among my Daughters Mary Andersons Children

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Morris Jones an negro
boy by the name of Walter an negro boy by the name of Robt an
an negro girl by name of Eedah an negro girl by the name of
Nell to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and that
my will and desire is that Robert Gibbs and Benjamin Anderson
should be my Executors to this my last will and Testament
Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have written with my hand and put
my seal this Eighteenth day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven 1797

Signed Sealed and Delivered as
my last will and Testament
now in the presence of each other
have witness the same

Witness Nathan Silby
Bartolomey Jones

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Susannah Jones
Hyde County, Nov^r term 1797

This last will and Testament of Susannah
Jones Dec^d was exhibited into Court by the
Executors & proved by the oath of Nathan
Silby and evidence taken according to the
form of Law ordered to be Recorded

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In the name of God Amen I Dorcas Davis of Hyde County in the
State of North Carolina being very sick weak in body but in perfect
mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body
that it is ordained for all men once to die therefore I do make and or-
dain this my last will and Testament in form and manner as
followeth first of all I Give and recommend my soul to God that God sit
me and my body to be buried in a decent like manner at the Discretion
of my Executors concerning the worldly goods which the Lord hath been
pleased to bestow upon me with I Give the manner and form as
followeth after my just debts is paid

Item I Give to my Brother William Davis the house and dole in with
thirty acres of land adjoining bying on the west side of said house it
being all the Plantation house and land that my father William
Davis left me by his last will and Testament Likewise one cow
and one ram and one weather and hand mill

Item I Give unto Isaac Allen two sheep likewise one bed and bedstead
and furniture to the said bed

I Give unto Dorcas Allen my loom and the new linen wheel and
likewise my will and desire is that the Executors of this my last
will and Testament with maintain my sisters Rebecca Davis Dower
ing her life Likewise I make and constitute my well beloved Brother
William Davis the whole and sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament Give in under my hand and seal this seventeenth day
of December 1788.

Witness present

Dorcas Davis

Mary Long Alice Davis

James W. West

Elizabeth Foster

Hyde County Nov^r term 1797

This last will and Testament of Dorcas
Davis Dec^d was exhibited into Court &
proved by the oath of Mary Long Alice Allen
one of the subscribing witnesses to the same
according to due form of Law ordered
to be Recorded

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