

In the name of God Amen (178)
I Bazel Jones of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being
sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
my and first I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and
my body the dust until the Resurrection of the dead when I expect to receive
it again fashioned like unto Christ's glorious body believing in the Christian
revealed religion & hope to be justified when I am judged because
Jesus Christ bore my sins in his own body on the tree of the Cross made
Reconciliation for sins and as for my worldly goods that I have I give
and leave in manner and form following, viz. I give unto Elijah Bush
Hippock all the Old plantation where I now live and all the worldly linens
belong to me from the long Pona down Chingumpin Creek to Richana Roomer
lives and my nance Ellen and five Cows and Calves her choice and five
ewes and lambs her choice, and twenty head of Hogs her choice, and one
Good Feather Bed her choice, after that half of the Warehouse and kitchen
furniture her choice, and one Loom and all the gear and five bee hives
her choice, two Ploughs and Gear her choice and one good Cart viz.
I give and bequeath to my Brother Wm. Jones. For Amos Jones all the
line and one Sorrel horse named Charity my riding horse, and five head
of dry Cattle five head ewes & lambs, ten head of dry hogs and one Rifle
which is to be kept in good frame until he becomes fifteen years old
viz. I give and bequeath to my Brother Haray Jones. Five fifty Cents
lawful he being my eldest Brother, 2 viz. I give and bequeath to my Sister
Polly Jones she being my eldest sister fifty Cents 3 viz. I give unto my
Brother James Jones fifty Cents of lawful money 4 viz. I give unto Telanch
Hippock the sum of fifty Cents current money.
5 viz. Also I give unto Frederick Jones my Brother fifty Cents lawful money
of this State 6 viz. I give unto Elijah Bush Elmore the sum of fifty Cents lawful
money of this State 7 viz. I give unto Oziel Jones my Brother the sum of
fifty Cents lawful money of this State 8 viz. I give unto Elijah Jones my Brother
the sum of fifty good money of this State, 9 viz. I give unto my Sister Sarah
Hawkins the sum of fifty Cents of good money of this State, 10 viz. I give unto
Mrs. Jones the sum of fifty Cents good money of this State, lastly my feather
Bed I leave to my Brother Wm. Jones Son Amos after that I leave and new
man's saddle to Elijah Bush Hippock and all the corn and fodder on the
Plantation and if the said Elijah Bush Hippock should die without and his
the property to return to Amos Jones at her death
and lastly I do Appoint Richana Roomer & John Nutbrook as Executors
to my Will to my last will and Testament with full Power and Authority
to sell as much of my Property as will pay my burial and my Just
debts I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament
as witness whereof I have and affixed my Seal this 5th October 1824
Signed sealed published delivered

in the presence of
Jeremiah Noble
John Ham by son.

Bazel Jones Seal

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State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County, 3 December Term 1845

In Open Court - then was the Execution of the last will and Testament
of Bayzel James and proved in open in due form of law by the oaths of Calvin
Kochel and Arthur Gilbert - James proving the signature of John Stanley and of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and Gilbert proving the signature of Bayzel James
the subscribing witnesses thereupon William H. Patrick was granted Letters of Administra-
tion upon the said James Estate with the will Annexed and the said last-
Will and Testament of the said Bayzel James did read and ordered to be Registered

The foregoing lines contain a true copy from the original filed in office
December Term 1845
W. H. Hammond Secy