

In the name of God Amen -

I Benet Koonce (widow) of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being
weak in body but of perfect sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same,
do this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty six make and publish this my last will & Testament
in manner and form following (T)

First of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body
to the Earth from whence it was taken, and as for such worldly goods as it hath
pleased God to bless me with I give and demise in manner following (T) -

First I give and bequeath unto Mary Pollock wife of John Pollock and rather best
furniture to her her heirs and assigns for ever -

Item, my will & desire is that after all my just debts and Funeral expences
are paid the residue of my Estate be charged first with a comfortable support
and maintenance for my sister Mary Simmons for and during her natural life

and after her death I give and bequeath all such residue of my Estate Consisting
of Negroes, stock of Horses Cattle Hogs sheep, Household and kitchen furniture
plantation Tools Corn fodder &c. and all of whatsoever kind it may be, unto

Matilda Huggins wife of Benjamin Huggins to her her heirs and assigns for ever -

Item, my will further is that all such residue of my estate as is ^{there}
hitherto taken to support my sister Mary Simmons be given to Matilda Huggins
be and remain in the hands of my Executor herein after named who is
particularly requested and enjoined to see the same disposed off agreeable
to the true meaning and intent of this request -

lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin Huggins sole Executor
to this my last will and Testament, revoking all former will by me
made and acknowledge this to be my only last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal the day and date above
written.

Signed sealed & delivered

by the testator to be her last will

& Testament in presence of

W. Bryan

Samuel C. Bryan

Benet Koonce (Seal)

North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter

Jones County Sessions December Term 1838

then was the foregoing last will & Testament of

Benet Koonce proved in open Court in

due form of Law by the oath of Samuel C. Bryan

one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded - at

at the same time Benjamin Huggins Qualified as Executor to said

will ordered that letters testamentary issue to him Jas. Hammond &c

I John H. Hammond Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
for the County of Jones Certify the above to be a True Copy of the Last
will and testament of Benet Koonce as filed in my office
December Term 1838 Jas. Hammond &c