

In the name of God Amen.

I Sonas Jones, Senior, of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina Calling to  
Mind the uncertainty of life do make and establish my last will and Testament  
in manner and form following (vs)

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Imprimis I will and direct that all my Just-ditts be punctually & faithfully  
and promptly paid 2<sup>d</sup> by J. Henry Rattley and confirm the disposition and  
Settlement of my real Estate and a portion of my Negroes made by deed to John  
Jones dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1838 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Mary for and during her natural life and to dispose of as she sees proper  
all the personal & Speareishable property that I got by her also I give to my  
beloved wife my Negro man Toney to dispose of him as she sees proper.

My will and desire is that my beloved wife shall have as much of my  
Division of Plantation as may be at plenty for her to make her support for  
her and her family during her natural life and to have at plenty of Corn and  
fodder and provisions of Every respect for her support and rear.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and her two Cows & Calves & four  
swine and pigs three years and lambs to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Sonas Jones Son of John Jones all the rest  
and residue of my Estate property Effects notes accounts and debts due me and  
the proceeds of the same and every thing or kind of property that I may have at  
my death that has not bin disposed of other ways. Lastly I nominate Constitute  
and appoint my nephew John Jones Executor of this my last will and  
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1838

At Signed Sealed published  
and believed by said Sonas

Sonas Jones — Seal

Sonas Senior

In the presence of us

Henry Rhodes &

Benjamin Rhodes

State of North Carolina

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions June Term 1839 then was the foregoing last will and  
Testament of Sonas Jones (Senior) duly proved in open Court in due form of law  
by the oath of Henry Rhodes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded at the same time John Jones Executor therein named qualified  
as such orders that letters Testamentary Issue to him.

H. Hammond Sec

J. S. Hammond Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions for the  
County of Jones hereby Certify this to be a true Copy from the original  
filed in office June Term 1839

H. Hammond Sec