

State of North Carolina
Jones County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions January Term A.D. 1850

Then was the last Will and Testament of Francis Andrews presented and proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oaths of Thomas Harrison and John Hamby the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And at the same time Daniel Harrison one of the Executors therein named qualified as such: Ordered that Letters Testa-
mentary issue to him

Chas. Percock Clk.

A true Copy of the Original as filed in the office January Term A.D. 1850

Chas. Percock Clk.

I Jonas Jones of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, do make and publish my last Will and Testament as follows, viz:
First I direct that my body may be decently buried, and that my funeral may be conducted by my Executors herein after named, in a manner corresponding to my Estate and Situation in life, And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased Almighty God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows: First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors, as a part of my Estate.

Item 2nd: I lend unto my beloved Wife Eliza Frances Jones my Fountain Williams Plantation my Negro Girl Delcy, my Negro man Tom, and his wife Lucy, and that three youngest children which Delcy has now living during her natural life; and I give and bequeath to her the said Eliza Frances as her absolute property One thousand Dollars in Cash, to be paid to her by my Executors, out of the first monies which shall come into their hands from any portion of my Estate; also two head of horses, her choice; three Cows and Calves; four Swine and lambs, four Hens and Pige, three Bats, Bedsteads, and furniture, half dozen Chairs, and One Bureau, also every Article of property which her father has hitherto given her or may hereafter give her, And I do further direct my Executors to lay off and allot to my said Wife Eliza Frances out of my Estate a comfortable support for herself and family for the space of one year.

Item 3rd: I give and devise my Fountain Williams plantation with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging to my daughter Francis Ann Jones and her heirs forever, subject to the life estate of her mother Eliza Frances Jones therein.

Item 4th: I give and devise to my son Amos Jones and his heirs forever all the lands embraced in what is called and known as my "Home Plantation" also so much of the Fowells Tract as lies on the West side of Rattlesnake Branch, together with all the improvements and appurtenances to said lands belonging.

Item 5th: I give and devise to my daughter Susan Irene Jones my Crook Roads Plantation

with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs forever.
 Item 6th. I direct my Executors hereinafter named, to sell on a credit of six months so much of my
 Townville Tract of Land as lies on the East side of Battle Shaker; also an undivided interest in a
 certain tract or parcel of land on the North side of Tuckahoe, which was purchased by Jonas
 Jones Senr. from Starkie Gills; also an undivided interest which I own in a certain tract or
 parcel of land on the North side of Tuckahoe and on Button Branch; also at the death
 of Mary Jones to sell my Louis Kincey tract of land, in which she the said Mary Jones
 has a life estate.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath to each of my daughters Susan Irene and Frances Ann. Five
 hundred dollars in cash to be paid to them by my executors out of any money in their hands
 arising from the sale of my property left to be sold; and if a sufficient amount of money
 should not be raised from the proceeds of said sale to pay said legacies of Five hun-
 dred dollars to each of my said daughters, then I direct the same to be raised from my
 notes, and accounts, and if that cannot be done, then I direct the said legacies to be raised
 by a sale of such other property as in the discretion of my executors they may deem most
 advisable to be sold.

Item 8th. All my negroes as well those bequeathed to my wife Eliza F. Jones during her natural life
 as the others. I give and bequeath to my three children Susan Irene, Amos, and Frances Ann.
 Jones to be equally divided between them, their executors, administrators, or assigns forever.

Item 9th. I direct my executors to sell on a credit of six months all my perishable estate now
 in my hands before specifically bequeathed to my wife, or directed to be set apart for her year
 support, and to divide the proceeds of such sale, as well as the residue of my estate equally
 among my three children Susan Irene, Amos, and Frances Ann.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my father John Jones, and my
 friend John Jarman, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do here-
 by revoke all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal, this
 27th day of August A.D. 1849.

Signed, sealed, and published in the
 presence of us
 Wm H Washington,
 Henry M. Lee

Jonas Jones

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Then was the last Will and Testament of Jonas Jones,
 sent to, and proved in Open Court, in due form of Law by the oath of William H.
 Washington one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded; and
 at the same time John Jarman, one of the Executors therein named, qualified as
 and Letter Testimony ordered to issue to him.

Chas. G. Crook CLK

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