

State of North Carolina

Jones County

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

There was this day Will and Testament of Francis Andrew presented
and proved in Open Court in due form of Law by the oaths of Thomas Harrison and John Henry
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And at the same time Daniel
Harrison one of the Executors therein named qualified a such: Ordend that Letters Testa-
mentary issue to him.

John Givock Clerk

A true Copy of the original as filed in this office January 1st A.D. 1850

John Givock Clerk

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 I have placed Almighty God to intrust me with, I do
make of the same as follows: First I direct that all my debt 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 2d. I bind unto my second wife Eliza Frances Jones my Fountain Williams Plantation
my negro Girl Dilsey, my negro man Tom, and his wife Lucy and their youngest chil-
dren which Dilsey has now living during her natural life; and I give and bequeath to her
the said Eliza Jones 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 Ewes and
lambs; four Sons and Daughters, Bedsteads, and furniture, half dozen Chairs, and One
Bureau, also every Article of property which her father has hitherto given her or may here-
after give her, And I do further direct my Executors to lay off and allot to my said wife
Eliza Jones out of my Estate a comfortable support for herself and family for the
space of one year.

3d: I give and devise my Fountain Williams plantation with all the improvements
and appurtenances therunto belonging to my daughter Francis Ann Jones and
her heirs forever, subject to the life estate of her mother Eliza Francis Jones therein
except. 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 Hoville Tract as lies on the West side of Riddle Snake Branch, together with all the im-
provements and appurtenances to said lands belonging.

4th: I give and devise to my daughter Susan Irene Jones my Coop Roads Plantation

with all the improvements and appurtenances therunto 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 Tonville Tract of Land as lies on the East side of Rattle Snake; also an undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of land on the North side of Tuckahoe, which was purchased by Jonas Jones from Starke Giles, also an undivided interest which I own in a certain tract or parcel of land on the North side of Tuckahoe and on Buttry Branch; also at the death of Mary Jones to sell my Louis Kinney 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 hundred dollars to each of my said daughters, then I direct the same to be raised from my bonds, 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 loaned to my wife Eliza 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 purchasable estate now herein 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 Farman, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do here by revoke all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

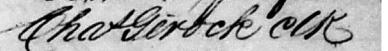
For testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the
 27th day of August A.D. 1849.

Signed, sealed, and published in the
 presence of
 W. H. Washington,
 Henry M. Lew

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This was the last Will and Testament of Jonas Jones, sent in, 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; at the same time John Farman one of the Executors therein named, qualified as and Letters Testamentary ordered to issue to him.



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