

I Kirby Jones late Lieut. Col. Commandant of the County of Onslow now residing in the County of Jones in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1814 make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say.

First, after all my just & lawful debts being paid, I give & bequeath as follows, *Item*, I give my Robinsons Point plantation with all its improvements together with the Negroes and Stock belonging thereto (except Negro Girls, Venus & Comfort) ^{to} unto my beloved wife Mary Jones, and reserving at the same time a sum arising out of the said plantation and Negroes & Stock sufficient for the support and education of my youngest son Nicholas H. Jones untill he arrives at the age of 21 years or is bound out ^{to} during his natural life & no longer and at her death to descend with all the increase of Negroes Stock & improvements to my youngest son Nicholas H. Jones, to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann, Hezekiah Barrera two Negro Girls Venus and a Comfort during her natural life, and at her death to descend with all their increase (if any) unto my grand son Kirby Jones Barrera, and should he die without lawful issue the same is to belong to my son Nicholas H. Jones, with all their increase to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Edward J. Jones Three hundred and twenty acres of land (in the same man or life) which I purchased from Arch^d. Gibson - also two hundred acres of land at the head of Starbys Creek joining Mitchell Barber - also two hundred acres of land joining Goons pond creek head of Quemes Creek - also six hundred and fifty acres of land on Moores ridge west side of Jones River adjoining Col. C. Duckhops land - also two hundred and forty acres of land on Bear Creek all of which lands lie in Onslow County aforesaid (in the same man or life) also my silver fitted small sword and my loading piece "Peggy Buzzer" unto him his heirs and assigns for ever - But if said Edward should die without lawful issue in which case the above lands, sword and loading piece shall descend unto my youngest son Nicholas H. Jones, to him his heirs and assigns for ever - But if Nicholas H. Jones should also die without lawful issue in which case the same lands, sword & loading piece, shall descend unto Redding H. Jones to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Nicholas H. Jones sixty acres of land adjoining my Robinsons Point plantation, patented by Christian True - also two hundred and twenty acres of land adjoining the same patented by Theophilus Woods - also fifty acres of land in the fork of Starbys Creek including Richards Jones' Mills, patented by Kirby Jones - also fifty acres of land lying on the River Whitech, between Williams Jones' and the Town land including Potts Place & Hywards point purchased by me from Jeremiah Helms - I also give unto him my felled piece Hill land containing one or about 15 acres, and a fifty acres of land on Bogues Bank, to him his heirs & assigns for ever - But should the above Nicholas H. Jones die, without lawful issue, then the above mentioned lands, plantation Negroes & improvements, shall belong to my eldest son Edward J. Jones, to him his heirs and assigns for ever - And should the said Edward J. Jones die without lawful issue, then the aforesaid lands above bequeathed shall belong to Redding H. Jones to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas H. Jones, one lot in the Town of Beaufort adjoining Redding H. Jones & Main street to him his heirs and assigns for ever - And should he die without lawful issue, then the same shall belong to my eldest son Edward J. Jones, to him his heirs and assigns for ever - And in case the said Edward J. Jones should also die without lawful issue, in which case the above lot is to belong to Redding H. Jones his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item, My Will is that after the death of my beloved wife Mary Jones, and my two sons Edward J. Jones & Nicholas H. Jones, should they die without lawful issue then all the property they may be possessed of at their death, shall belong to Redding H. Jones his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Edw^d. J. Jones my Shark Hove, also my Compass & Chain to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item - My Yachman now lying at long point together with all her boats tackle furniture, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables &c. to my eldest son should he die at sea or

Credit as my Executors shall think proper, and the sums arising therefrom to go towards discharging my own and my son Edw. S. Jones' debts -
I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jones my large rowing canoe called the "Hepich" also one small canoe at Robinsons point called "Tom Ready" to her and her heirs and assigns forever -

And lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved friend William D. Meas of Wilmington, and Edward Ward Esq. Justice of the Peace for the County of Onslow, Joseph Haward of Jones County, and Edward Graham Esq. of Newbern to be my Executors to this my last will & Testament, and give power to my two sons Edward S. Jones & Nicholas H. Jones -

In witness whereof I the said Kilby Jones have to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year first above written -

Signed sealed & published & declared by the said Kilby Jones the testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing thereof

Kilby Jones (Seal)

William P. Hill
Thos. Simmons -

State of N. Carolina }
County of Jones - } May Term 1844 -

Then was the foregoing last will & Testament of Kilby Jones produced in open Court and admitted to probate, which was done in due form of law by the Acts of the said acting Justices of the Court and ordered to be recorded -

The Executors thereon named failing to appear and be qualified, the Court ordered that Redding Jones now Administrator with the will annexed - after which - William Hill one of the Executors named in said will come in and was qualified - agreeable to law - and letters Testamentary ordered to issue to him -

Wm. Hill

True Copy from original carefully examined and compared -

Wm. Hill