

This the State of North Carolina and the County of Jones
 I William Jones do make this my last Will and Testament in the name of the Lord Amen
 Being in bad health then in sound mind at this time The first place I give unto my Good
 son William H. Jones all my land his life then to his Children if any if not then to the
 next heir except the twenty acres that I bought of William Leaning that I give unto Vempy
 Alphin her life time then to my son Robert Children James on Jane then all the rest of
 my property to be sold and cocky divided Amos Jones Argos Hoffman my son both if
 living my daughter Vemp elsey more Which is all of my children that I no of that is
 living The Obies and an hogs an hogs furniture an kitchen furniture but an
 farming utensils to sold after paying my debts the rest of money earling divide
 betwix them that I give no land This January 2nd 1868

Witness J. B. West
 Francis ^{his} Hawkins
 make

William ^{his} Jones
 make

Jones County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 March Term 4th 1868

Will and Testament of William Jones deed is exhibited for inspection in open Court by
 Amos Jones and the due execution thereof by the said Amos Jones is proved by the oath
 and examination of John B. West and Francis Hawkins the subscribing witnesses thereto
 It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper written and every part thereof is
 the last Will and Testament of the said William Jones and the same is ordered to be
 recorded and filed and there being no person appointed Executor to said Will. Amos Jones
 is thereupon appointed by the Court Administrator with the Will ~~the~~ Will annexed and
 enters into bond and qualifies accordingly

Attest Benj. Asher Clerk CC