

two Coats & Collar ^{separately} I Give unto my dear
beloved Daughter Nancy Duter two young Negroes
by the name of Emperor & Nantz & if either of these
two Negroes dies for her to take her choice of the
next youngest also I Give unto my Daughter Nancy
one nice feather Bed & furniture also I Give unto
her one horse or mare such as she would Choose also
I Give unto her one becoman saddle which my wife
Mary is to furnish at the arrival of her age or marriage
also I Give unto her two Coats & Collar ^{separately} I also Give
unto my Dear beloved Daughter Sarah two young Negroes
one by the name of Rachael & the other out of the
Increase of any of none to have her share out of the
old stock also I Give unto my Daughter ^{Sarah} one horse or
mare such as she would Choose also I Give unto her
one becoman saddle ^(which my wife Mary is to furnish) at the arrival of her age or
marriage also I Give unto her one nice feather Bed &
furniture also I Give unto her two Coats & Collar of
my wife Mary should die before the Children come of
age for the old stock of Negroes to be hired out & then
for sale for cash to be sold and the money
equally divided amongst the Children ^{when they} come of age
also I desire that the Land may be rented out
till the Children all come of age then for the Land
to be sold & the money to be equally divided
amongst the Children also I desire that my wife
should educate & bring up the Children ^{dually}
as long as she lives rising from the profits of
the plantation & Negroes I desire to be
Executed and appoint William Bryan &
my wife Mary Duter to be the whole and
sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
A.B. Also I desire that two Negroes by the
name of Peter and Alice to be sold and
a good finished Negro to be sold and a lot
of Carpenter tools and the remainder of estate
that is not given away to my wife & two Daughters
to be sold on the 3rd day of May 1793

Endeavour ^{the 1st day of March} the year of our Lord Christ 1793
Thomas and Anna Duter & family
Signed Sealed & published & pronounced
by the said Peter Duter as his last Will & Testament in presence of
For Mr Williams
For James Fyfe
For Daniel Robbins
State of North Carolina
County Court May Term 1793
Then Was the Within last Will & Testament of
Peter Duter deceased duly proved in this Court by
the Oaths of Mr Williams & Daniel Robbins two of
the Subscribing Ministers & sworn to be correct. At
the same time William Bryan & Alice Duter the
qualifies as Executors ordered that Letters testamentary
Issue accordingly *Wm Bryan Clk*

In the Name of God Amen I William Jones of the County
of Jones in the State of North Carolina Clerk being in rea-
sonable good health and of perfect and sound mind and memory
do hereby give, therefore bequeathing to mine the intestacy
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain by my Last Will & Testament in manner and
form following that is to say Principally and first of all I
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at
the Dispersion of my executors hereafter named and as to that
Worldly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with in this
life I Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form
following:—
(Imprimis) I Will and Order that all my just Debts and funeral
Expenses be first fully paid and satisfied. Item I Give and
bequeath unto my beloved Son John Jones one Negro Woman
called Raddy and one Negro boy called Tom and all
the Increase of the said Negro Woman called Raddy that
is under the age of Four Months Negroes he has now in
his possession to him & his heirs and assigns forever

- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James one Negro Woman called Bess which Negro he has now in possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Melly one Negro Woman called Bess which Negro she has now in her possession to her and her heirs and assigns forever
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Nancy Smith one Negro girl called Bess which Negro she has now in her possession to her and her heirs and assigns forever
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Jones the Land that he now lives on containing all the Land should be below the floor joist of the barrenation branch Likewise one Negro boy called Dams which Negro he has in possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Frederick Jones one Negro boy called Charles him and his heirs and assigns forever the said Negro Charles is the same that I have given my son Frederick Jones a Bill of sale for and delivered to him
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Leah Thomas one Negro boy called Dick which Negro she has now in possession to her and his heirs and assigns forever
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Jones one Negro boy called Lewis to him and his heirs and assigns forever
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Jones the plantation whereon I now live and all the Land that I now own at this time and hath no other heirs or assigns of all one Negro Woman named Jilly and one Negro boy named Mingo and one Negro girl named Hannah and I have increased all my Gripeville and still one feather Bed and furniture one horse saddle and a Bridle
- Item* And my Will further is that all the remainders or remaining parts of my estate that is not disposed of in the above be equally divided amongst all my Children and I do hereby nominate and appoint my two

beloved Sons John Jones and James Jones my whole and true Executors of the my last Will and testament hereby solemnly testifying and Deemeth that all other or former Wills or testaments herebefore by me made or named Declaring and proclaiming this and no other to be my Last Will and testament in full and whole I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one

Signed sealed published pronounced by the said William Jones as his last Will and testament in the presence of William Jones and others who are the parents of each other hereunto subscribed our names

Jacob Johnston
Randal Johnson
Amos Johnson

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court February term 1793
This was the within Last Will and testament of William Jones dec. duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jacob Johnston one of the subscribing Witnesses of record to be recorded At the same time John Jones and James Jones the Executors therein named Qualifyed according to Law Ordered that Letters testamentary issue accordingly

Attest Luit Bryan C.C.

In the Name of God Amen William Vestary of the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina (but now of the County of Jones & State of Georgia) being very sick & weak but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say principally and first of all I Give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same