

In the Name of God Amen

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William Jones of the County of Leno and State of North Carolina being infirm in body, But of sound mind and memory Pleds to God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, viz

Item 1st I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me, and my body to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors.

Item 2nd I lend unto my beloved wife Mary during her natural life or Widow-hood my Plantation of open land with timber for the use of the same one negro man named prince one horse named Ben, Five Cows and calves Fourteen head of two year old hogs Fourteen head of year-old hogs, Two sows and pigs, six Cows and lambs two feather Beds and furniture, I wish it to be distinctly understood that the above Mentioned property is lent my

Wife for the purpose of raising my three youngest children Martha and ~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} Jones and Edward B Jones and at the death ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Marriage~~ or refusal to support my said three youngest children the above lent property to be sold and equally divided among my said three ^{children} Martha, ^{Wm} Edward B Jones to them their heirs and assigns for ever

Item 3^d my Will and desire further is that the residue of my property be sold and the Debts due me, after paying all my last debts, be equally divided among my three young children as above stated to them their heirs and assigns for ever

Item 4th I do by virtue of these presents nominate and appoint my Friend Wm B Sutherland Executor to this my last Will and testament Revoking all former Wills this the 14th of May 1842

Signed sealed and delivered in

William Jones (Seal)

presence of us

Emanuel Harmon

David Jones

The last Will of William Jones proved by the Subscribing Witnesses David Jones & Emanuel Harmon W. B. Sutherland the Executor thereof remains and refuses to Qualify the widow present in Court requests the administration granted to Emanuel Harmon who is accordingly appointed admr with the Will annexed on entering into Bond with John A. Sittapant & J. H. Hammond sureties in the sum of One thousand dollars & orders to Registry

W. B. Sutherland