

- 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 barren garden 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 issue of mine one Negro Woman named Jilly and one Negro boy named Mingo and one Negro girl named Hannah and three increase also my Gipsyville 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 bills 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 Deponenting all other or former wills or testaments heretofore by me made or named Declaring and proclaiming this and no other to be my last will and testament in full and whole of all that 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 and attested
In the said William Jones as his last will and testament in the presence of William Jones
my wife and the presence 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 last now of the County of Jones & State aforesaid 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

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again by the Almighty Power of God. And I trusting
all such worldly Estates whereunto I hath pleased God to
bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the
same in the following Manner & Form that to wit
I give & bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother
George Kirkbride Thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings in money
in the hands of James Randall likewise Eighteen
of them one Chest & one Car with Eleven Bottles in my
possession when at home - Also I give to my Brother
James Kirkbride One Yearling Horse - I hereby make
& ordain Ezekiel Stokes & Rachael Phumblby my
sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke & annul all & every other
former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by
me in any way before named Willed & Decreeded
ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last
Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of January
in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven
Hundred and Ninety five

James Kirkbride Publickly pronounced
& declared by the said William Kirkbride
Kirkbride as his last Will & Testament
in presence of us who in his presence
by the presence of each of us
have hereunto subscribed our
Names

Elizabeth Kirkbride
Ezekiel Stokes
State of North Carolina

County Court February Term 1795
Then was the foregoing & within last Will & Testament of
William Kirkbride deceased duly proved in open Court by the
Oath of Ephraim Spence one of the subscribing Witnesses who swore
that the same was signed at the Instance & request of the Testator
& that he acknowledged the same to be his last Will & Testament
& that he was of sound mind &c
Attest Jonathan C.C.

In the name of Almighty God Amen
I John C. Shaw being in perfect Senility and Memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
In the first place It is my will and desire that my said and long
being in the County of Amherst on New River (it being part of an
Tract of Land where Saml & Baldens formerly lived) Containing One
Hundred acres be given to my sister Phoebe Ashair her and hers
Heirs forever Secondly I give and bequeath unto my sister Phoebe
Celia my Negro Woman Dena and her Child by the name of
Buliam and the rest of her Increase to her & her Heirs forever
Thirdly I do hereby declare that I should allow the Emancipation of
them it is my will and desire that my Negro Woman above
mentioned by the name of Dena & her Child by the name
of Buliam and the rest of her increase that they immediately
should have their Liberty -- Thirdly It is my will and desire
that my horse ~~named~~ and service also my little stock of Cattle
Chest of clothes and Books and money that is due to me after
my just debts is paid be appropriated to the sole use of my
sister Phoebe Ashair and her heirs forever I do hereby nominate
and appoint my said Father Rader Knight and my sister
Phoebe Ashair Executors to this my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord One
Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four
Signed and Delivered
in presence of us

James Collins
Lemuel Greene
State of North Carolina
County Court February Term 1795
Then was the within last Will & Testament of John Shaw deceased
duly proved in open Court by the Oath of James Collins & Lemuel Greene
the subscribing Witnesses who swore that the same was signed at the
same time Phoebe Ashair Executor therein named qualified as such and
that letters testamentary were accordingly
Attest Jonathan C.C.