

Item I lend my dearly beloved wife Martha the following negroes, Josiah, and Fann, Rofe, Charlet, Deliaha, Egbert, Simon, Beaser, during the term of seven years after my death, then the above mentioned negroes and their increase to be equally divided between my beloved wife and my following children (to wit) my beloved sons, John Crowell, James Barnes, Crowell, and Edward Crowell, my will is that, that part of the negroes that falls to my wife after the division, shall at her death return to my estate with their increase and be equally divided between my three sons, John, James Barnes and Edward Crowell to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my stock of black cattle, one horse and saddle one feather bed and furniture, one table, one trunk, all my kitchen utensils, one thousand weight of pork, ten barrells of Indian corn.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsey ~~Suton~~ Crowell two negroes, to wit Moll and Harry, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: All the remainder part of my estate I will ^{may} be sold and my debts collected to pay my just debts and if any money remaining to be divided between John Crowell, James Barnes Crowell and Edward Crowell and Betsey ~~Suton~~ Crowell to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha and my trusty and beloved friends James Barnes and ~~Lewis~~ ^{James Al Lewis} and ~~Lewis~~ Lamkin Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disanuling all former wills, and testaments heretofore by me made and publishing this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed published and pronounced this the 31st day of August in the year of our lord 1887.

Published and pronounced in

Joseph Crowell (Seal)

the presence of

Dun. Lamon

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Nash County

November Term, 1787

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Lewis al lewis Lamkin and Mary Pridgeon two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Frances Albrington Jones of the County of Nash and state of North Carolina being in perfect health do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis:- I lend to my wife Julian Jones all my ~~land~~ land and plantation whereon I now dwell for and during her life or widowhood and at her day of marriage or death I give and bequeath the above mentioned land and plantation to my son Newsome Jones to ^{him} his heirs and assigns forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son John Jones all my carpenters tools and one pair of Sledyards to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughters Martha Griffin, Elizabeth Melton and Ann Bass, five shillings cash and no more. I give and bequeath to my son Newsome Jones one grind stone and all my casks to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Griffin one bed and furniture and one cow and cow yearling one small shot gun and all my shoe maker stools to him his heirs and assigns forever.

~~Item~~. I lend to my wife Julian Jones all the rest and residue of my estate be it of what kind or quality sowerver for and during her life or widowhood and at her marriage or death I give and bequeath the same to my son Coopers Jones to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute and appoint my wife Julian Jones executrix and my son Newsome Jones executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of January in the year of our lord on thousand seven hundred and eightyone.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
by said Francis Jones as his last will
and testament in presence of us
Matthew Drake

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Francis x Albright Jones (Seal)
mark

W.S. Mearns and Ann Shores.

Nash County

November court 1788.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Mathew Drake a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Harry Tayler of Nash County and state of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but (thorough mercy) enjoying my reasonable senses and memory do ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, viz:

Imprimis: I surrender and give my soul into the hands of that god, who gave it me with a comfortable hope of a resurrection unto eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ my lord and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors, hereafter named and as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased the father of Mercy to bestow on me I dispose of them in the following manner (viz)

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Etheldred Tayler and his heirs