

and all my moveable estate is to remain undivided until the death of my wife; and after her decease, all is to be equally distributed among all my children, and to continue and inure to them and their legal heirs and assigns forever, I also appoint my worthy friends Executors viz Charles B. Morris, John W. Hambleton, and Elizabeth Hambleton Executors to this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th of March Annⁿ Domini 1824. Signed, sealed and delivered } John Hambleton (Seal)
in the presence of us
Drury Driver
Lanchlin Cameron
Jonathon Bayard }

New Hanover County } County Court,
December Term 1835

The execution of the within Will of John Hambleton, was exhibited to Court and proved by the oath of Drury Driver, subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.
Witness
Thos^s F. Davis. Cth.

North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen I Ann Johnston of the Province of North Carolina in the County of New Hanover Spinster, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal containing a piece of land on Core Sound and a stock of cattle there, also the stock of horses and hogs, property belonging to me and more ranging between the Sound and the river, Cape Fear, where I now am, unto Henry Harker, who now lives with me, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give to the said Henry Harker, all other my estate, debts due unto me & wherever, to be found, he paying only my funeral expenses, as he shall be directed by my executor, hereafter, named. Lastly, I do hereby nominate Mr George Moore sole executor, to this my last Will and Testament, being in my perfect senses at the time of executing the same. Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of May 1767. Signed, sealed, published and declared to be my } Ann Johnston. (Seal)
last Will and Testament in presence of
Gen. Moore Juny. Isaac Somers. James Colson }

North Carolina }
New Hanover County } 9th.

At October Superior Court 1769.

The within last will and Testament of Ann Johnston deceased was produced to the Court and proved on the oaths of Free Apoplex Jones and subscribing witness thereto, who swore that the Testatrix was at the time of executing the same, to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that George Moore and James Colson signed at the same time as concurring evidences to the same. At the same time George Moore, ex. executor, therein named, qualified as such agreeable to law - ordered that letters testamentary issued accordingly John London. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Jones of the town of Wilmington in the Province of North Carolina, being low in body, but in my full senses, sound in judgment, and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will & Testament. 1st. I desire that all my just and lawful debts may be paid off, and to enable my Executors to do the same, I direct, that the lot and house I now live in, in Wilmington may be sold as soon as may be to the best advantage: I order, this as the house is old and it may not be in my wife's power to repair it, and think it more for her and my child's interest, to reserve the negroes rather than the above house and lot. 2nd. I leave and bequeath (after my debts are paid) to my daughter Margaret Jones, now an infant, one half of all my real & personal estate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, but to remain in the possession of my wife Ann Jones her mother, until the day of my wife's death and maintaining her suitable to her station, 3rd. I leave and bequeath to my wife Ann Jones (after my debts are paid) the other half of all my real and personal estate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and I likewise leave & bequeath personal estate bequeathed to my daughter Margaret, in case of my said daughter's death before marriage or her arrival at the age of twenty one years. 4th. I hereby nominate and appoint (to see this my last will and Testament performed) my before mentioned wife Ann Jones my Executor, - Given under my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of August 1770 - Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us, John Kirkwood. Thos. Cunningham John Jones

J. Jones Seal

At New Hanover, October, 1771

The within Will of John Jones deceased was duly proved on the oath of John Kirkwood a subscribing witness to the same, who swore that he saw the testator, sign, seal, execute and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that Thomas Cunningham Sr. and John Jones signed as concurring witnesses thereto. Let the same time Ann Jones Executrix therein named qualified as such agreeable to law.

John London. C. C.

North Carolina. Sp.

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Jones of New Hanover County, in the Province
aforesaid, Gentleman, do make and declare this my last Will
and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
First. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping
and believing a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ; and my body, I commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And my
worldly estate I give and devise as follows,
Imprimis. I give, devise and bequeath the plantation whereon I now
dwell, containing about five hundred acres of land, to my beloved
sons, Frederick Jones and Thomas Jones, and their heirs and assigns
forever, equally to be divided between them by my executors herein
after named or the survivors or survivor of them, so as each of them
to have two hundred and fifty acres thereof; and after such division
made as aforesaid, my son Frederick to take which half part he
chooses to have of the land so divided.
Item, I give and bequeath to my said son Frederick Jones my Clock, Gun,
Sword, Hanger, and Buckles, and my silver shoe buckles, breech buckles,
stock buckle.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my said son Thomas Jones and his
heirs and assigns forever, my half part of a lot in Wilmington purchased
by Col John Swann deceased and myself of Daniel Dumbibun late
of Wilmington deceased, together with all my right, title and interest
in and to said whole lot, which may have accrued to me by sur-
-vivorship.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Maurice
Jones, and his heirs and assigns forever, my plantation containing
six hundred and forty acres of land lying in Bladen County, on
the North West river of Cape Fear, between the lands of the late Mr.