

State of North Carolina

Ezekiel Jones of the County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

I desire and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all my just debts to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as part and parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my wife Charlotte during her life, a tract or parcel of land, including the house and plantation where I now live, beginning at a gum tree and running up with Westbrook's line to a stake, thence with Westbrook's line to the little Pocoson near a large log, thence to a pine near the main road & with the road to the line & with the line to the first station; and after the death of my said wife Charlotte I give and devise the said tract or parcel of land to my son Ernest Jones and his wife Liewiser during their life and after their death to their children.

I also give and bequeath to my wife Charlotte all the household and kitchen furniture belonging to me (except one bed and stand) also the Strawberry Cress and her increase, two ewes and lambs, two sows and their pigs and two cows and calves to be selected by her out of my stock at the time of my death and I also give her out of said stock, a sufficient number of hogs, to furnish her with meat for one year.

I also give and devise the land owned by me where Hogan Smith now lives, to the said Hogan Smith and his wife Nelly during their life and after their death to their children.

I give and bequeath to my grand children (the children of Micajah Jones) ten dollars in cash to be paid by my executor out of any money or property belonging to my estate at the time of my death.

I also give and bequeath to my wife Charlotte during her life time, my sorrel mare and all my stock of bees and all the rest and residuum of my property of every kind whatsoever, I give to my children James Neely Ernest and Nelly.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my executor to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Ezekiel Jones do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28 day

of June A. D. 1859.

Test D. S. Sammers
J. W. St George

Ezekiel ^{his} Jones
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(Read
all)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said, Ezekiel Jones to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

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New Hanover County Court, December Term 1866.

This paper writing purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Ezekiel Jones, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof, by the said Ezekiel Jones, is proved by the oath and examination of D. S. Sammers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Ezekiel Jones, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Teste

R. Wood Clerk.