

In the name of God Amen

I, Isaac Jones of the town of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound declining health, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do make ordain and publish this to be my last will & Testament.

First I direct that my body be interred in a decent manner, and I resign my soul to God, in the faith and hope of a Christian.

Second, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor, as soon after my death as it can conveniently be done.

Third I give and bequeath my bed room furniture to my beloved grand ~~daughter~~ niece Mildred Jones Mitchel, daughter of my niece Sarah Mitchel.

Fourth, I give and bequeath all the residue of my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my beloved niece Sarah Mitchel and my beloved Grand niece John Athalia Quince.

Fifth, I give and bequeath my Slave Henry Payne, in case he shall not be sold by me before my death, to my beloved Grand niece Cornelia Peterson, daughter of Rhau Peterson.

Sixth, I give and bequeath my negroes Slaves Mary, Unity, Wisk, William, Joe and Edid, and all their increase born after the date of this will, to my executor hereinafter named, in trust for the sole and separate use of my beloved niece Sarah Mitchel, his wife in no manner to be liable for his death, during her life; and after her death, in trust for all of her children then living, equally to be divided between them.

Seventh, in reward of the faithful services of my Slave Henry, commonly called Henry Jones, I desire to bestow upon him his freedom in a manner not forbidden by the laws of this State; and I do therefore authorize and ~~empower~~ direct my executor as soon as it can conveniently be done after my death, to send or carry my said Slave Henry, beyond the limits of North Carolina to some free State or country, to be emancipated and forever set free from bondage, and I do most earnestly entreat and enjoin it upon my said Executor to faithfully and truly to carry out my intention in this respect.

Eighth, I nominate and appoint my friend B. Mitchel

To be sole executor of this my Will,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1832
Signed, published & declared by the testatrix as her last will in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed the same as witnesses

Sam^r James Seal

J. L. Meares
Geo Davis

North Carolina County Court March Term 1835
This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Jane Jones, is exhibited to the Court, and offered for probate, and the due execution thereof is proven by the oaths of Geo Davis, ^{one of the} subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last will and testament of said Jane Jones, and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made. At the same time Benjamin F. Mitchell the executor therein named appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as such according to law

In the name of God Amen
I Sarah Sylvia Hill, of the County of North Carolina in the State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory do make and publish, this to be my last will & testament,
First, I desire and direct that my body be interred in a decent and becoming manner, and with a Christian hope I commit my soul to God
Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved grand niece Margaret James Brewster, my negre girl Mary Jane, child of my woman Rosella, I also give and bequeath to my said niece Margaret the sum of five hundred dollars, annually while she continue single, to be paid to her ~~and~~ quarterly by my executor, and upon her marriage the said annuity shall cease with the last quarterly payment; and I give and bequeath to her ^{in addition} the sum of five hundred dollars to defray her ~~personal~~ expenses in preparing for her wedding,
Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nathaniel H. Hill all my household and kitchen furniture all my plate, and my farming utensils and stock of every kind