

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Jones of North Carolina, and in the County of New Hanover, housewright, being very sick, but perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that goodly, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form -

I give and bequeath to Susannah my dearly beloved wife whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, all and singular my houses and lands, and with the house furniture, meadows and tenements by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all & every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequest & executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of September, and in the thirtieth year of our independence, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Philip Jones as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names -

Henry Hoskins

L Dorsey

Philip Jones (Seal)

Codicil

Be it known to all men by these presents, that I Philip Jones of North Carolina New Hanover County, housewright, have made and declared my last will and testament in writing, bearing date the twenty fourth day of September, in the thirtieth year of our independence, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, I the said Philip Jones by this present codicil, do ratify and confirm my said last will and

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Testament, and do further give and bequeath unto my loving
brothers and sister, in Boston New England, viz, John Jones, William
Jones and Elizabeth, my estate mentioned in this will; and
my will and meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be
of my last will and testament,

Codicil to

Be it known to all men by these presents, that I Philip Jones
of North Carolina New Hanover County, have wrought have
made and declared my last will and testament in writing
bearing date, the twenty fourth day of September, in the eleventh
year of our independence, and in the year of our Lord, one
thousand seven hundred and eighty six, I the said Philip
Jones, by this present Codicil do ratify, and confirm my said
last will and Testament, and do further give and bequeath,
unto my beloved brothers and sister, John Jones, William Jones
and Elizabeth, the estate I now possess, after the decease of my
well beloved wife Susannah; my will and meaning is that
this Codicil shall be adjudged to be as the whole of my last will and
Testament, and that all things therein mentioned and contained be
faithfully and truly performed, and as amply and fully in every
respect as if the same was so declared and set down in my last
will and Testament. Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of
September, in the eleventh year of our independence, and in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six,

Henry Hoskins

L Dorsey

Robt Wells

Wm Jennings

Philip Jones Seal

New Hanover County. Spt.

April Term 1787

The Court, having directed me to take the qualification of Susannah
Jones Executrix of the within will, I hereby certify, that she the said
Susannah did duly qualify as an Executrix thereof by taking the oath
appointed therefore, &c in due form of law

John Hester J. P.