

In the name of God Amen. I William Jones Sen-
of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover being
sick, in body, but of sound mind and memory, God be praised,
therefore calling to 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, in manner and form following, by
In presence. I give and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved wife,
her choice of my plantation that I am now possessed of, during her
natural life, likewise I give her five negroes, viz, Sampson, Ebon,
Rachel, Dinah and Beth (a daughter of Phillis). likewise all my house-
hold furniture and utensils of husbandry, to her, her heirs and
assigns forever,
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann Jones, a negro
girl known by the name of Beth (a daughter of Flora) to her, her
heirs and assigns forever,
Item. I give to my son William Jones, the plantation I now live on
with all the lands adjoining, with the head of Dry Run; likewise
a negro boy known by the name of George, also a Bay horse known
by the name of Pinck, to him, and his heirs and assigns forever,
Item. I give to my daughter, Sarah Jones, a negro girl named
Moll, to her, her heirs and assigns forever,
Item. I give to my son Evan Jones my plantations over the river,
the one known by the name of DeKopet's plantation, which I
purchased of James Walbee, likewise my other plantation therein
adjoining, the whole containing one thousand acres, likewise one
negro boy named Simon, to him his heirs and assigns forever,
Item. I likewise give to my daughter, Ann Jones, a piece of land
lying on Island Creek, in Duplin County, which I purchased
of John Cook; to her, her heirs and assigns forever,
Item. I likewise give to my daughter, Sarah Jones a piece of land
on the north side of the St. East River, lying opposite to her John
James's plantation where he now lives, to her, her heirs and assigns
forever,
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son in law James Price, three
hundred acres of land, lying on Rockfish neck, on a branch called
Mill Branch, in Duplin County, to him and his heirs assigns forever,
and my desire is that the remainder of my lands that I have
not mentioned be sold, and the money arising from the sale thereof
be equally divided between my two daughters Ann & Sarah Jones,
and the remainder of my estate that I have not mentioned
my desire is that it be equally divided between my four
children Ann, William, Sarah and Evan Jones
Item. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend
David Jones, Executor and my wife Sarah Jones Executrix of
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking, and declaring this

only, to be my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety -
Signed, sealed and delivered

Wm Jones Seal

in presence of -
James Middleton
Sweeting Bond

Item. My desire is that the lands at Porters Neck, which I have omitted mentioning, containing Nine hundred and sixty acres, be equally divided between my two daughters Ann and Sarah Jones, to them, their heirs, and assigns forever - and this Codicil my desire is that it be considered as a part of my will, in as full and ample a manner as if mentioned in the body of the Will - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety -

Signed, Sealed and delivered

Wm Jones Seal

in presence of -
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State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County } Sch

I Sarah Jones make the oath, that I will truly and faithfully execute and discharge the power and trust reposed in me, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Jones. So help me God -

Sarah Jones

July 5th 1790
Sworn to before
J. L. Scull. J.P.
J. H. Huger. J.P.

July Term 1790

The within last Will and Codicil was proved in due form of law by the oath of Sweeting Bond

Thos. McClaine. Clk

at same time Mrs Sarah Jones and David Jones qualified as executrix and executor, to the said Will -