

Cousin Elizabeth Smith & my Cousin Wm. Jones Tomson
may share an equal part of my estate with my Brothers
Winters that they may all above mentioned have & share alike
I give to my Sister Elizabeth Jones
wife to my Brother Harwood ten pounds Cash & two trunks to
my Brother Signal I give my bay Riding Horse and all my books
and I constitute & appoint my Brother Harwood and Signal
Jons Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & fixed my seal this 14th day of
July Anno Dom 1766 William Jones Seal

Signed sealed & published in presence of
Matthew Jones, William Pacer, Joseph Parker.

Northampton County, 11 August Court 1766

This will of William Jones deceased is established into Court
& proven in the oaths of William Pacer & Jos Parker & Harwood
Jons as Qualifiers of the said will. on motion ordered
to be certified & recorded. Teste Wm Jones Clk

Roberts Jones Will

In the name of God Amen April 6th 1764.

I Robert Jones Jun of the County of Northampton in the Province
of North Carolina, Attorney at Law, being of sound mind & disposing
mind I memory thanks to Almighty God do make & declare
this my last will & Testament in manner following that
is to say, I do bequeath my soul to Almighty God
that gave it hoping for remission of my sins thro his mercy
by the advocacy & mediation of my ever blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buried
& something such wretched Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty
God of his great goodness to commit to my Stewardship. I give
& dispose thereof as follows

I give I bequeath unto my wife Mary the Plantation and Land
whereon I now live being the same I purchased of Samuel Dotling
also two hundred acres of Land ^{that} I purchased of Thomas Jones
& the Land purchased of Thomas Bobbet all situated in the County

Neck & containing in the whole Eight hundred & forty Acres more
or less which said Plantation & Land I give & devise to the said
Mary for & during the term of her natural life, she committing
no estate, in her satisfaction of her reasonable power of & in all
the said tenements & her necessaries, wherof I have been seized
at any time since my intermarriage with her & from & im-
mediately after the decease of the said Mary, or other determi-
nation of her Estate in the said Plantation & Land. I give & devise
the same to her executors & assigns the Remainder & Remainders thereof
unto my son William Jones his heirs & assigns forever

I give I bequeath to my said wife Mary during the term of her natural
life no longer & upon the Express Condition herein after mentioned
& not otherwise my Twelve Negro Slaves named as follows
to wit, Ann & the simple life Betty, Sheller, Daught, & Ned Kell-
low, Rob, Hardy, Sam, Sawyer, Nees, Kitten, Amy, Nathana-
Melinda & Betty, heron & from & immediately after the decease
of my said wife, I give I bequeath the said Negro Girl Annaca
with all ~~the~~ increase as she shall have after my decease
unto my son William Jones, his heirs & assigns for & ever & from
& immediately after the decease of my said wife as aforesaid
I give I bequeath the other aforesaid twelve Negro Slaves
all their future Increase unto my two sons William & William
Equally between them to be divided share & share alike
But my will & meaning is, that if my said wife shall refuse
to take & accept the Plantation & Land herein before given
in her full satisfaction of her dower, in all the Land
wherof I have been seized at any time since my intermar-
riage with her or shall offer to sue or disturb either of my
sons or any person to whom I have sold any Land, for
Dower in my Land which they or any of them hold or Claim
by title from or under me, that from & immediately after
such refusal or disturbing the aforesaid Legacy
of twelve Negro Slaves here by me given to my said wife
shall cease & determine & become utterly void & that then
& from thence forth I bequeath the said Negro Girl

Annasa with all her future Increase unto my son Willie
his heirs & assigns forever & the other African Negroes with
all their future Increase unto my two sons Allin & Willie
equally to be divided ^{between} them share & share alike.

Item I give & devise to my said wife my chariot & Chariot-horse
two yokes of Oxen & a cart, the horse commonly called her or
Roanoke, two good work Horses & a likely breeding Mare,
thirty head of black cattle of different Ages & sizes, forty head
of hogs, twenty sheep & ploughs & utensils of Husbandry for ma-
king a crop the first year after my decease, & provision for
herself, Negroes & Hocks, until she shall have made a crop to
support herself & family, also an equal third part of all my
Household & Kitchen Furniture, Plate & effects, which shall
be on my Manor Plantation at the time of my decease &
all the Tools & Implements & Liberty of grinding her grist toll
free during her natural life at either of my Mills, some of
which perhaps will be surprised at the provision I have made for my
wife but I best know my own Grievous Sins, & indeed was
my Estate larger than it is, her Conduct has been so void of the
duties enjoined by the Conjugal Estate & the injuries she has
done me & many so great that I am conscious this Provision
far exceeds her merit.

Item I give & devise to my son Allen the Land I purchased of William
Little, now in the possession of the said Allen & myself, one hun-
dred acres bought of Robert Lewis, & the Land I bought
of Thomas Parker & Jeremiah Smith all situate on the
Ocean by Neck & containing in the whole two thousand
six hundred & ten acres more or less, my water grist mill
and bulins mill swamp & also hundred & thirty acres of land
more or less thereto belonging my plantation & tract of land
on Meherrin River in Brunswick County Virginia containing
seventy hundred & sixty acres of Marsh & also my tract of four
hundred acres of some arable land, situate in the said County of Bruns-
wick all which several tracts & parcels of land I do bequeath &
hereditamentally give & devise unto my said son Allen his heirs &
assigns forever.

Item I give & devise unto my said son Allen my Negro woman
Agnes whom I had with my wife with all her future In-
crease & also all my Negro Wife, which his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & devise to my son Willie my ^{own} purchased of James Eason
the Williams the ^{whole} containing of four tracts & con-
taining in the whole seven hundred & eighty nine acres more
or less situate in Northampton County my water grist mill & saw
mill & lands which I purchased of Barnai, & situate in
Halifax County & containing seven hundred &
thirty acres more or less, & my four lots situate & joining
to the Main Street of Halifax Town, also my small tract
of forty acres of land situate on the south side of Roan-
oke River opposite to my Manor Plantation in the said
County of Halifax all which several Lands & Lots I do bequeath
& hereditamentally give & devise to my said son Willie his heirs
& assigns forever.

Item I give & devise to my said son Willie my Negro Boy John
son of Hannah, also Eight hundred & fifty pounds of slave
Money to be raised out of the Negroes Stocks Corn & utensils
of Husbandry at my Plantation in Virginia.

Item I give & devise to my son Allen my three Lots in Halifax Town
joining to the Publick Lots whereon my office stands to him
his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & devise to my Daughter, Mother of John Thomas & John
Bagnall now in possession of the said Thomas & John &
John to her her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & devise to my said son in Law & Daughter each a share
namely one of two Guineas in token of my paternal affection.

Item I give & devise unto my Friend Joseph John Alston in compensation
for his Pain & Care in assisting my two sons in the execution of
this my last will & in testimony of that Invaluable friendship
which I bear him a Mourning Ring of two Guineas Value.

Item It is my will & desire that the amount of the debts of all
my Lands situate in the County of Rowan Orange
& Guilford, which were entered in the Names of Thomas

Barker, Nicholas Edmunds, James Jones, David Jones
 my self be settled & adjusted & after deducting two & a half
 per Cent for Mrs. Williams Trouble in making Sale of them
 the Quit Rents which I have paid & am chargeable with
 for the said Lands & other Disbursements Concerning them
 I give & bequeath one fifth Part of the balance which shall
 appear to be due on such account to my friends Thomas Bar-
 ker, & one other fifth thereof to my friend Nicholas Ed-
 munds but the Monies which they have already receive
 of me on account of their interest in said Lands is first to be
 deducted out of their said fifths.

Item It is my will & desire that all the amount of the Sale of all my
 lands in the said Counties, which are entered in the Names of
 of Robert Porter, Thomas Barker, my self & others in Compa-
 ny be settled & adjusted & after deducting two & a half per Cent
 for Mrs. Williams Trouble in making Sale of them, the Quit
 Rents which I have paid & am chargeable with for the said
 Lands & other Disbursements Concerning them I give & bequeath
 one fifth part of the balance which shall appear to be due on
 such account to my said friends Thomas Barker & Nicholas
 Edmunds Each, but the monies which they have already
 receive of me on account of their interest in said Lands
 is first to be deducted out of their said fifths.

Item I give & bequeath unto William Wyand of Virginia one
 fifth part of the now last mentioned balance after deducting
 the value of the lands by me already conveyed to him out
 of the said fifth part of the said balance.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Mary the silver spoons which
 her father gave me

Item all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal, not
 before specifically disposed of, of what nature or quality
 soever after payment of my just debts. I bequeath unto
 my son Allen & William Jones Equally between them to be
 divided share & share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I do constitute appoint & ordain my friend Joseph John

William my two sons Allen & William jointly & severally Ex-
 ecutors of this my last will & testament & hereby do revoke & re-
 annul & make utterly void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made.

Item It is my will & desire that neither my children nor any other
 Person go into mourning upon my decease & that my Funeral
 be decent without any pomp according to the true practice
 by the Church of England & that on the occasion of my funeral
 only, whom in my life I most esteemed & by whom I was most
 respected be appointed to attend my Burial. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
 day & year first above aforesaid.

Signed sealed & published & pronounced by the said Robert Jones for & as his
 last will & testament in presence of us.

W. Ferguson, James Dancy, Thomas Melbourn

I Robert Jones of Northampton County Attorney at Law do
 this twentieth day of September in the year 1786. make & publish
 this my Codicil to my last will & testament in the now following
 (that is to say) I give & devise my tract of land containing 115
 Acres bought of George Lomkin in Wake County to my dau-
 ghter Elizabeth also I give & bequeath to my said daughter
 from & immediately after the decease of my wife Mary
 my two negroes Shavers herin before mentioned & viz. Con-
 nica the damship, Betty, Phillas, Daughter, Ned, Thelwell
 Bobb Harry, Kiri, Sawyer, Ned, Bellesamy, Nathan, Malinda
 (Betty her son, the said land & negroes to my said daughter
 her heirs & assigns forever on this express condition, nevertheless
 & my will & meaning is that if my said daughter shall depart this life
 before she arrives at the age of twenty one years or more, or if my
 said wife Mary shall refuse to take & accept the Plantation & her
 heirs before given her in Law & satisfaction of her Dowry & all
 the lands whereof I have been seized at any time since my contin-
 guence with her, or shall offer to sue or distress without
 my sons, or any person to whom I have sold my lands for debt

in my Lands which they or any of them hold or claim by
 Title from or under me, then from & immediately after my said
 Daughter Elizabeths & dying or my said wife Mary making
 such refusal during or disturbing as aforesaid the said Legacy
 of 615 Acres of Land bought of George Lambkin & twelve
 Shaves before named, herein devised & bequeathed to my said
 Daughter Elizabeth shall be as & to the same & to the same attaint
 void, then & from thenceforward, I give the said Negro such
 Annua with her Manacles to my son & sells his heirs & assigns
 forever, and the other eleven Negroes & the said 615 Acres of Land,
 I give & devise to my two sons Allen & Miller equally between
 them to be divided than & share alike to them their heirs &
 assigns forever.

It is my will & desire that my wife Mary shall be Guardian
 to my said Daughter Elizabeth, but if my said wife shall die
 before my said Daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one,
 then I appoint my son Allen her Guardian.

I give & devise to my son Miller three hundred acres of Land
 in Oceanusky neck which I lately bought of Henry
 Jones of five hundred & odd Acres of Land in Baltimore County
 for which I bargained with Solomon Alston but
 have not got a title thereto, which Lands I give to my said
 son Miller his heirs & assigns forever.

I give & devise with my Executor & Executor to my son Miller
 his heirs & assigns forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Miller all my English Household
 furniture (Plate excepted), which is before given to my son Allen
 to remain in & pass to him with my Hand in Oceanusky to him
 his heirs & assigns forever, & it is my Express will & desire
 that all the rest of my furniture of what nature or kind soever
 or shall be sold & the money applied towards payment of my debts.

all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal of what
 nature or kind soever, not before specifically disposed of after
 payment of my just debts, I give & bequeath unto my two sons Allen
 & Miller equally between them to be divided than & share a
 like to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly It is my will & desire that this present Codicil be annexed to
 & made part of my last will & testament, to all intent & purposes
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this
 twentieth Day of September 1766

Signed sealed published by the said Robert Jones
 as a Codicil to his will in the presence of

Robert Jones Junr & Vasal
 Will. Cathart, Solomon Hawkins, Nathl. Jones, Richard Jones
 Northampton County ss November Court 1766.
 The preceding will of Robert Jones Junr deceased was exhibited
 into Court & proven by the oaths of James Dancy & Thomas
 Willbourn subscribing witnesses thereto, also the Codicil of
 the said Robert Jones Junr to the said will annexed was proven
 by the oaths of Nathaniel Jones & Richard Jones & subscribing
 witnesses thereto at the same time Joseph John Alston -
 Allen Jones & Miller Jones were qualified as Executors thereof
 which was ordered to be Certified & Recorded
 Into William Jones C. C.

Moors Vials Will

In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of July
 in the Grace of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
 and sixty six I Moors Vial of Northampton County in the
 Province of North Carolina being between body but of
 sound and perfect Senes Mind and Memory thanks be to
 the almighty God for the same do make and declare
 this my last will and Testament here by recomman-
 ding of my soul unto the hands of my Redeemer
 and my body to be buried at the
 discretion of the burial after married & as
 touching of my worldly Estate wherewith it
 has pleased almighty God to bless me withal give
 & dispose of the same in the following manner my just
 debts & funeral expenses being first paid by my
 said Executors Viz.