

Item I give unto my love James H. Sikes one ^{1/2} acre of land with one
wooded place and garden.

Item I do give unto my wife and heirs after my death the third of James Sikes the
Johnson tract to be sold and the proceeds to be paid to the said James Sikes to be paid
to him in my children's day. I desire Sikes & James Sikes & James Sikes & James Sikes
Sikes & Sikes & Sikes to them and their heirs forever.

Item I do give unto my wife and heirs after my death for use my wife is not alive
to be equally divided between all my children, viz. William Sikes, William
Sikes, Levisa Sikes, Sally Sikes, & James H. Sikes, & as of the paying all my just
debts all the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my beloved
wife Martha and the above named children.

Item I do. And lastly I appoint my executor James H. Sikes my Executor to this my
last will and testament in writing & have hereunto set my hand and seal this
28th of December 1841

James H. Sikes in the
presence of us

Wm. H. Sikes
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James Sikes

Northampton County March Court 1842

This last will and testament of James H. Sikes was exhibited into open Court
and proved by the oath of Wm. H. Sikes one of the subscribing witnesses
therein and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon the said James H. Sikes
qualified as the last executor.

Wm. H. Sikes

Mary Jones' Will

I Mary Jones of the State of North Carolina in Northampton County being the 28th day of
last English hundred and forty two do hereby give and bequeath all my estate and goods
this my last will and testament.

I give to my son Richard Jones five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I leave unto my son William Jones one negro man by the name of Jack serving his life
and at his death the said negro man I give to my daughter William P. Jones.

I give unto my son William Jones one negro man by the name of Mary
and all of her children.

I give unto my daughter Polly Carpenter one negro man by the name of Mary

and all her children and I leave unto my daughter Polly Carpenter one negro man
by the name of Henry serving his life and at his death I give the said negro man
unto my son William Jones one negro man by the name of Mary
serving his life and at his death I give the said negro man by the name of Mary
unto my daughter Polly Carpenter.

I leave unto my son William Jones one negro man by the name of John serving his life
and at his death the said negro man I give unto my daughter Mary Jones
one negro man by the name of Mary.

I leave unto my daughter Polly Carpenter all of my house hold furniture with all
things &c serving her life and at her death all the same to be divided
to be sold and equally divided between my granddaughter Mary Carpenter and my
granddaughter William Jones share and share alike.

I give unto my son Richard Jones and my son William Jones and my son James Jones and
my son William Jones one negro man by the name of Mary and her children all the balance
of my estate that is not given to be sold and the money arising from the sale given
unto my son William Jones one fifth part of the same and all the balance I give
unto my son William Jones.

I do appoint and name Wm. H. Sikes Executor to this
my last will and testament this the day and above written in presence of
Wm. H. Sikes
Mary H. Sikes
Mary H. Sikes
Mary H. Sikes

Mary H. Sikes

Northampton County March Court 1842

This last will and testament of Mary Jones was exhibited into open Court and pro-
ved by the oath of Wm. H. Sikes one of the subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be
certified and recorded. Whereupon the said Wm. H. Sikes the said James H. Sikes qualified as the
last executor.

Wm. H. Sikes