

December Term 1797

In The Name of God Amen

Richard Jones of Person County and State of North Carolina being in Perfect Health mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it, One Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life. Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following. (That is to say) I do Recommend my body to the ground. And my Soul unto the hands of him that gave it, hoping to receive Remission & forgiveness of my sins by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, my body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Beloved hereafter named. I do trusting such temporal Estate as hath pleased God to bestow on me. I give & bequeath as follows —

Item. I do will my well beloved wife during her Natural life all my Estate Real & Personal, after paying all my Just debts & funeral Charges. —

Item. My Will & desire is that after the death of my beloved wife Nancy Jones that my personal Estate be equally divided amongst James Jones, Rich^d. Jones, Bent Jones, & Sam^l. Jones, my Beloved Sons, & Mary Lumpkins & Nancy Vandhook my Beloved Daughters also after paying or giving to my son John Jones five Pounds and my Daughter Elizabeth Brown also twenty Shillings & my Daughter Mary George likewise twenty Shillings —

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Bent Jones, the Tract of land now live on after the death of my beloved wife whom I her heirs or assigns for ever —

Item. I constitute & appoint my beloved sons Richard Jones, Bent Jones, & Jacob Vandhook, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Revoking & making void all former Wills by me made Herebefore, And testifying this my last Will & Testament in the presence of my Beloved & lawful witnesses whom I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of December one thousand seven hundred & ninety two —

Richard Jones

This Will was duly proved in Open Court and Ordained to be Recorded

Wm. Scarborough
Geo. Pumphrey
James Wilson

Decem Court 1798

This Indenture made this 11 day of Decem^r in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven between James Wilson Esq^r in behalf of the Justices of the County of Person & their Successors in Office of the one Part and John Hollaway Esq^r of the Other Part, Witnesseth that said James Wilson agreeable to an Order of said Court made the day & date above written doth place and send unto the said John Hollaway Esq^r an Iron Ring fast on a Chain of the size of fourteen years that June to June after the manner of an Apprentice & Servant until he shall attain to the age of twenty One years during all which time he said Master said Ring shall serve his said Master & convey where Gladly Obedy shall not at any time absent himself from the said Masters Service without leave but in all things as a good & faithful Servant shall be have towards her said Master and the said John Hollaway doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said James Wilson Esq^r that he will Teach and Instruct or Cause to be taught & instructed the said John Hollaway according to Law to Read Write &c. also the Arts & Mystery of a Carpenter and that he will constantly feed & provide for the said Apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet, washing and Lodging & Apparel, Clothing for and Apprentices and servants to wear all other necessary way both in discharge and in health. In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchanged by set their hands & affixed their seals the day & date above written

Teste
John Wilson
John Hollaway

James Wilson
John Hollaway