

for the intents and purposes in this my Will contained. - In Witness
whereof I have said Alexander Gibson have set my hand and Seal this my last
and Testament, my hand and Seal, the day and year above written
Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the Alexander Gibson,
as for his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who were present at the signing

James Morrison

Thomas Morrison

Joseph Steel

X
Alexander Gibson

May Court 1774. } In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Jones
of Rowan County North Carolina Planter,
Being now Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory,
thanks be given unto God 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 & Testament that is to say, principally and
first I do recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it &
my body to the disposal of my Executors to be buried in a Christian
Manner Hoping at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again By the mighty Power of God And touching such worldly Estate
where with it pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise of
and Dispose of the same in the following Manner first, I give first
I give (and Bequeath unto Sarah my Beloved Wife a Bed and
furniture, the same belonging (and a Bedding Creature and her
Maintenance out of the Land During her life Except she should
again that she is to have no claim of maintenance any longer

last Will and Testament. I give to my Sons Rowland & Matthew Jones
all and Singular my Lands, Meowages and Tenements by them
freely to be possessed, And that Equally to be Divided between them
that is Rowland to have the lower part and Matthew the upper part, and
the said Matthew Jones is to left to the Discretion of the Executors to be bought
or if he should be Disobedient to his Mother and the Land that belongs to
the said Matthew is not to be in possession till he comes of age and my
Movable Estate to be sold and my Debts to be paid out of it and the rest
to be equally Divided among all my Children Except those that has the
Land and William Saluda Wife Elizabeth which I give the sum of
Fifties pounds (or more money to be paid by Rowland and Matthew
and four Shillings to every one of the rest of my Children each of them to
receive that sum a piece from Rowland and Matthew Consider their part
of the movable Estate the Land is possessed by Rowland Jones
and Matthew Jones & their Heirs and Assigns forever and all hereby utterly
Disallow Revok and Disannul all and every other former Testaments
wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named
willed, ask Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and sea-
thens to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this six Day of April in the year of our
Lord 1775.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us.

Samuel Jones

James Crocker
Richard Jones
Gabriel Crocker

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May 15. 1775.