

In the Name of God Amen

I Abraham Jones of Surry County in North Carolina
being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Dis-
-ing Memory calling to mind my Mortality and that it is appointed
for all Mankind to die do make and Ordain this my last Will
(and Testament) in manner and form following I Resign my
Soul into the hands of God who gave it through the Merits
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and Submit to the
Irrevocable decree of Heaven by committing my Body to
the dust (to which I was to return) to be Buried In a decent
manner. And for preventing disputes after my Death I give
and Dispose of the Temporal things that it hath pleased
God to Give unto me in the following manner.

Impromis. I will that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged
by my Executors here in After named.

Impromis. My will and Desire is that the place wherein I now live be sold
and the money thence arising be at the Disposal of my wife for
the Bringing up and Educating my small Children and that
my family move to another place near to the former, Down the
Same Branch.

Impromis. I Give unto my loving wife Hannah Jones all my Estate real
& personal during Her Natural life or Widowhood But in
case my wife do marry or when she shall Die I Give as follows

Impromis To My Daughter Elizabeth Jones five Shillings Sterling. To my
Son Abraham Jones the place or Plantation where I desire my
Family to move. And the rest of my Estate I Give to be
Equally divided among my five Children (Viz) Mary
Jones Anna Jones, Joseph Jones Jonathan Jones & David
Jones.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Hannah Jones & my Neighbour
 Stephen Clayton Executors to this my last Will and Testament
 Signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this fourteenth
 Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
 Signed & Sealed
 Presence of

Abraham Jones (Seal)

William Hill

Jonatha Stone

Joseph Jones

North Carolina Surry County Feb. Court 1777

Jonathan Stone one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Last
 Will & Testament of Abraham Jones made oath that he saw the
 Said Abraham Jones Publish & Declare the same to be his last will
 & Testament That he was of sound and disposing mind & memory & that
 at the same time he saw William Hill & Joseph Jones Sign the same
 as witnesses and on motion it was ordered to be Recorded

Recorded Accordingly J. Williams Clee

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I Being very sick but in my perfect senses. And as for my worldly
 Affairs I desire it should be Divided Equally between my Son
 Thomas Dunahoo and my Daughter Ann Dunahoo likewise my
 Crop of Corn to be Equally Divided between Thomas Dunahoo
 & my Daughter Ann Dunahoo I Will and bequith to Niles Liskin
 one young Sorrel mare branded with Thomas Dunahoo brand
 also one young Sorrel mare branded with Thomas Dunahoo brand