

Wake County

The within Bond was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (112) this 12th day of July 1777 -

John Rice Clk. C?

Wake County

Sep<sup>r</sup> Term 1777 -

The last Will and Testament of James Jones Dec<sup>d</sup>

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I James Jones of the County and Province aforesaid being Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Sence mind and Memory, and calling to mind the unsertainty of this Transsitory Life do make this my last Will and Testament, making Null and Void all other wills by me heretofore made -

Item first I give and bequeath my Soule to almighty God who gave it first to me in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life & my Body to be Decently buried at the Discreession of my Executors and all my Worldly Estate that it has been please God to bestow upon me I that Dispose of as followeth VIZ. Item. I lend the Land whereon I now live & one other Tract of Land Lying & being on both sides of Great lick Creek below where I now live and two Negroes George and Jeney to my Dear and well beloved Wife Charity Jones during <sup>Life</sup> her natural <sup>Life</sup> and after her Decease the Land to be equally Divided between my two youngest Sons, Thomas & James Jones, and the Negroes George & Jeney & their Increase to be equally divided between my Six Children Item I give and bequeath to my Son Willis Jones all my Land lying up the Creek Whereon William Nichols now lives and a place Known by the Name of Madrys place -

Item my Will is that the Tract of Land I Bought of James Brassfield, and One Negroe fellow Named Cuffee and so much of the Rest of my Estate as shall be Sufficient to Discharge all my Lawfull Debts shall be Sold at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named to Discharge my said Debts and after all my Lawfull Debts is Discharged the Remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided Between my Six Children Mary Jones, Priskey Jones, Willis Jones, Rachel Jones, Thomas Jones & James Jones, when they come of Age or Marry and if either of my Sons should Die before they come of Age or Marry my Will is that my said Deceased Sons part of the Land should be equally Divided between my three Daughters Mary, Priskey, & Rachell Jones - Item I mean my will is that my beloved Wife shall have the use of all my Estate Real & Personal after my Lawfull Debts are paid untill one of my Children comes of Age or Marrys & then an equall Division to be made, & the Childs part that is come of Age or Married to be taken out & the Remainder to be kept together untill the next comes of Age or Marrys & so on to the Last. Item I mean my Will is that my Daughter Priskey should put the Negroe Girl Named Vilatt her Grand Father Solomon Alston Give her into my Estate & Divide equally with the rest of my Daughters - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jones, Priskey Jones, my Son Willis Jones my Daughter Rachel Jones my Son Thomas Jones & my Son James Jones all and every Article of my Estate before mentioned to be given to them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. And I do appoint my Wife

Charity

Charity Jones my Brother Edward Jones and James Alston  
son of Solomon Alston my whole & Sole Executors to  
this my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand and  
Seal this tenth day of March A. D. 1775 -

Witness -

his  
James  Jones

James Jones (SEAL)

mark  
Major Pollard (Jurat)

Tho<sup>s</sup> Hines

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Wake County

Sep<sup>r</sup> Term 1777 -

Then was the within Last Will and Testament of  
James Jones Dec<sup>d</sup> in Open Court duly proved by the Oath  
of Major Pollard a Witness thereto & Ordered to be  
Recorded -

John Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Wake County

The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks Office  
of Wake County in Book A & pages (113, 114 & 115) this  
10th day of Sep<sup>r</sup> A. D. 1777 -

John Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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A true Inventory of the Estate of William Abbott Dec<sup>d</sup>  
first and formast 3 head of Horses, 25 head of Cattle  
47 Head of Hoggs, 16 head of Sheep, 12 Geese, 2 feather  
Beds & furniture, 8 Pewter Dishes, 6 Basons 9 Plates  
13 Spoons, 1 Porrenger, 1 pint pot, 4 Iron Potts, 3 p<sup>r</sup>  
of pott Hooks, 1 frying pan, 1 Brass Seimmer 1 p<sup>r</sup> of  
flesh forks, 1 Iron Spoon & Ladle, 1 Whip saw, One  
Cross out, 2 handsaws, 3 Chizles, 3 Augers, 1 Gouge,  
1 foot Adds, 1 drawing knife, 1 p<sup>r</sup> Compasses, 3 harrow-  
teeth 2 plough hoes, 2 Axes, 1 Grubing hoe, 3 Weeding  
hoes