

and Lewis Barker Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Interlined before Signed with the words Name and my and by my Executors -

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged)
Presence of -)

his
Joel / Barker (SEAL)
mark

John Simmonds

her

Rachel / Simmons

mark

Aaron Read (Jurat.

Wake County

March Term 1779 -

Then was the Execution of the within Will in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Aaron Read a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

J. Rice Clk. C?

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (139, 140 & 141) this 20th March A D. 1779 -

J. Rice Clk. C?

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones dec^d

In the Name of GOD Amen the Twenty third of December in the Year of our Lord 1777 I Thomas Jones of Wake County in the Province of North Carolina Being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the same and 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 and Testament that is to say principallity and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that give all and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be bured in a Christian like and Desent maner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly

Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Divise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say in the first place I give a bequeath to Francis my dearly beloved Wife One Mare and Colt & Sadle allso I lend her One bed and furniture two pots and all the puter during her life and after her death the Bed pots and puter I give to my Granson James Roberds, also I give to my well Beloved Son Thomas the Plantation and land Orchards and houses from the lower line up the Swamp to a pine above the Mouth of the Spring Branch against the Coner of the wheat patch fence thens from their a Straight line to the upper line Concluding the Plantation also I give to well beloved Son Willis the remainder part of my land whare he now lives also I give to my well beloved son Frederick the land whereon he now lives, Willed & bequeathed Testified and Conformed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Writen

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the said as his last Will and Testament in presents of Us the Subscribers that is to say

Brittain harris (Jurat)
Daniel Harris
Wilson Denson

his
Thomas  Jones
mark

Wake County

June Term 1779

Then was the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones dec^d in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Brittain Harris a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. Test. J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (141 & 142) this 24th day of June 1779

J. Rice Clk. C^o