

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

I, Jabez Jones, being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament, revoking all others.

1st. It is my will and desire that my body be decently interred by my Executrix & Executor hereinafter named, and that all my just debts if any be paid by them.

2nd. It is my will and desire & I do hereby give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Jones all my estate both real & personal of which I may die possessed of during her natural life to have & enjoy the same for her own use & benefit during that time. It is also my will and desire that my said wife shall have the liberty to give off any portion of the said property to any of the children she may see proper during her lifetime, so that she does not give to any one child more than he or she will be entitled to on an equal division of the estate at her death as is hereafter provided for.

3rd. It is further my will and desire & I do desire & bequeath that all of my property & estate after the death of my wife Mary Jones, be equally divided amongst all of my children and in case of the death of any one of my children, then their children except the children of my daughter Mrs. Sloan so as to make them all equal one with an other each one to account for what he or she may have received or been advanced in during my life or the life of my wife. I have already paid given & advanced to my daughter Mrs. Sloan now deceased as much or more than an equal share of my estate which is the reason her children are excluded now in the division of my estate. It is further my will & I do instruct that my slaves and other property at the death of my wife be divided if possible without a sale, and for this purpose if the legatees cannot agree amongst themselves on the division that appraisers shall be appointed to divide the same equally.

4th. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Jones & my son Joel E. Ragaux Jones Executrix and Executor of this my last

will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of October 1858 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who have subscribed the same in my presence & in the presence of each other.

THOS. F. DAVIS.

JABEZ JONES. (SEAL)

THOMAS JENKINS.

JOHN M. ADAMS.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

BEFORE ME, J. E. Hagood, Clerk of the Court & Acting Ordinary for Pickens District, Thomas F. Davis and Thomas Jenkins who being duly sworn according to law, saith on oath that they were present and did see Jabez Jones sign seal publish and declare and acknowledge this to be his last will and testament and that John M. Adams with themselves was present with them and a subscribing witness to the due Execution of the same in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to and subscribed before
this the 5th day of November 1859.

THOS. F. DAVIS.

J. E. HAGOOD, C.C.P. & Acting O.P.D.

THOMAS JENKINS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the last will and testament of Jabez Jones Dec'd, was proven in open Court before me on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1859 by the oath of Thos. F. Davis & Thomas Jenkins, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

J. E. HAGOOD, C.C.P. & Acting
Ordinary of Pickens District.