

Richland District -- In the name of God Amen I Mathew Jones of the State and district aforesaid being of Sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men wonce to die do make and declare this to be my Last will and Testament Revoking all others by me heretofor made and being pennetent for my past Sins and most humbly desiring forgiveness I commit my Soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and By the merits of Jesus christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved Firstly I desire that my negro girl Jane be immediately Sold after my decease and out of the moneys arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid;

2nd. after payment of my Just debts and Funeral Expences I desire and direct that the Balance of my Estate be kept together until it is disposed of in the manner following; that is to Say I wish my Lands and Negroes to be devided among my four Sons Nathan George Jones Daniel Mathias Jones William Haath Jones and David Allston Jones, Share and Share alike to them and their heirs for Ever I wish the Said devision to take place So soon as ~~any~~ one of them becomes of age or Marries So that he Recieve his Share of Said Lands and Negroes which will be one fourth thereof the other three fourths of Said Lands and Negroes to be kept together until another Son becomes of age or ~~marries~~ at which ~~time~~ another division will take place giving him his Share also and Son on in like manner until a final division of the whole of my Said Lands and negroes is made as above directed to them and their heirs for Every In case of the death of any one of my Sons before he become of age or marries the Shear or Shears to which he or they would have Been Entitled to will Return to the Surviving Brothers to them and their heirs for Ever; 3th The whole of the Balance of my personal Estate I Lend to my wife Margaret Jones during her natural Life for use and support; I desire at the death of my Said wife that the said Balance of my personal Es-

tate Loaned to her Shall Be immediately Sold and the proceeds thereof be Equally divided Betwixt my Said four Sons Share and Share alike to them and their heirs for Ever --

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Sons Denial Mathias Jones and William Heath Jones and my Friend William Hopkins my Lawful Executors to this my Last will and Testament.

In testimony hereunto I Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth (17) day of January In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Two (1852)

Sign'd Sealed and declared Matthew Jones

to be the last will and Testa-

ment of the above mentioned Matthew Jones

In the presence of us -

R T Wynne - John Motley - Martha Wynne

The State of South Carolina) Personally appeared before me R.T.

Richland District ) Wynne who being duly sworn, made

oath and saith that he saw Matthew Jones sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing bear-

ing date the Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two to be and con-

tain his last will and Testament that he the said Mathew Jones was then of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding

according to the best of deponents knowledge and belief and

that he with John Motley and Martha Wynne at the request of

~~the~~ Testator in his presence and in the presence of each of them

witnessed the due execution thereof

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

R T Wynne

this 12th day of November A.D. 1857

Jacob Bell Ordinary

William H Jones & Daniel H Jones

qualified as Exes. Nov. 12, 1857

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