

MATTHEW JONES

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN? I Matthew Jones of Richland District and State of South Carolina being in sound mind of Disposing memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, do make this my last Willand Testament in manner and form following, hereby Revoking every other Will and Testament by me heretofore made, either by word or writing-- And first being penitent for my Sins past and most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same 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.-- First my wish and Desire is that all my Just Debts and Funeral expences be paid out of the first money arising from my Estate in any manner whatever-- Item I lend unto my beloved wife Bridget Jones all my Estate both Real and personal during her natural life, except a Reasonable support for my Sister Martha Jones which it is my wish and desire she should have out of my Estate during her natural life.--- Item at the death of my be loved wife I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Jones all my Lands or Real Estate which I now possess or all that I may hereafter Possess to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.--- Item at the death of my beloved wife I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Jones and my four grand Children, Vizt. Mary Hutson Jones, Jeremiah Jones, Martha Jones and Martha Higgins all my personal Estate, not heretofore bequeathed, to be equally Devided among them Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs lawfully begotten forever.--- In case of the Death of my son Matthew Jones or either of my above named grand Children Mary H. Jones Jeremiah Jones Martha Jones or Martha Higgins. without Heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies It is my wish and desire that his or her Share should them be equally Devided amongst the survivors of my above named son and four grand Children to be given to them and the Heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies

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forever.-- It is my wish and disire that Benjamin Jones or other wise Called Benjamin Higgins son of the wife of Ethel Jones shou'd never have or be possessed of any part of Estate whatsoever as he was born after the sepperation of Said Ethel Jones and his wife, and I somewhat doubt whether he is a child of said Ethel Jones.-- It is wish and desire that my Estate be kept in the hands of my executors for the use and benefit of my said son and grand Children untill they Respectively become of age or Mary--- it is also my wish and desire that all my Deceased son Nathan Joneses Estate at my death shou'd be taken in hand by my Executors and kept at Interest for the use of his Children until they become of age or Marry - and lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Son Matthew Jones and my friend Thomas Heath my lawfull Executors to execute this my last will and Testament - the writing on the first Second and third pages of this sheet declared by me to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth of July.

One thousand eight hundred and anno Domini
Twenty.--

in the presence of

Josiah Heath

Matthew Jones

Thos. Heath Junr.

Mary T. Heath Junr.

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared Thomas Heath Jr. and made oath that he saw Matthew Jones sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will

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and testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and he with Josiah Heath and Mary T. Heath
at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the
presence of each other.-

Witnessed the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me 26 March 1825.

Thos. Heath Junr.

James S. Guignard.---

Ordinary

Matthew Jones Quatified same day

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