

JOHN H JONES

SOUTH CAROLINA )  
Sumter District )

I John H Jones of the District & State afore-  
said being of sound mind & understanding but considering the un-  
certainty of life & the prudence of directing the disposition af-  
ter my death of the property which God has blefsted me with, do  
make this my last Will and testament, as follows to wit -

First I give & devise unto my son John W Jones, my Plantation &  
the Negroes Mingo Celt & Levin & their future In-  
crease to him & his Heirs forever

Secondly. I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Jones Hall the  
son of Thomas Hall & my deceased Daughter Sarah late his wife for  
& during the term of his natural life the following Negroes to wit  
Juno Ransom & Henry & their future Increase, to be delivered to him  
when he shall arrive of Age or marry whichever may first happen:

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the said Negros to be employed to the best advantage for him during  
his minority or Single State & the nett proceeds thereof to be ap-  
plied to his Education & Maintenance during such time. From & after  
the death of my Said Grandson my Will & desire is that the said  
Negros above bequeathed to him his life time be equally divided  
amongst such Children if more than one that he may leave at his  
death: but should he die without a Child living at the time of his  
death then the said Negros & their future Increase to be equally  
divided into four parts that each of <sup>my</sup> Children who may then be  
alive shall take one part & the Children of each of my Children  
who is now or may at that time be dead shall take equally a share  
of the remaining part respectively by Representation -

Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto my ~~executors~~ <sup>and purposes herein</sup> ~~herein after named~~ (who  
I do hereby nominate as Trustees) for the Uses, intents, Adam & Sam  
*after mentioned the names of*

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make this my last Will and testament, as follows to wit -

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the Negroes Mingo Calk & Levin & their future In-  
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who is now or may at that time be dead shall take equally a share  
of the remaining part respectively by Representation -

Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto the Executors herein after named (who  
I do hereby nominate as Trustees) for the Uses, intents, Adam & Sam  
& their future Increase: to have & to hold the said Negroes & their  
future Increase, unto them their Executors & Administrators In  
trust & Confidence. as herein after expressed: that is to say- In  
trust that they & their Executors & Administrators shall suffer &  
permit my daughter Nancy Sledge to have & receive the work labor  
hire use & services of the said Slaves & their Increase to her sole  
& Seperate use during her natural life, notwithstanding her Cover-

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ture now or any future Coverture, not be subject to the power control or contracts of her present or any future Husband; & from & after her death in trust & for the benefit & use of her lawful Issue to be equally divided amongst them; the Children of any such Issue who may then be dead taking by representation the share to which their Parents respectively would have been entitled to, if a live -

Fourthly. I give & bequeath unto my Grandchildren, Sarah M Brunson Isaac Brunson, George Washington Brunson James Brunson & William Brunson the following Negroes to wit Philip Sizzette & George & their future Increase to them & their Heirs, equally to be divided amongst them; but should either of them die under age and unmarried his or her Share, to be equally divided amongst the Survivors. And

I do hereby nominate South Carolina Wills 1823-1836 www.southcarolinapioneers.net constitute & appoint John W Jones & Peter Mellet Guardians of my Said Grand Children & Trustees of the property under this clause of my Will-

Fifthly. I give & bequeath to my Executors herein after named whom I do hereby nominate as Trustees, for the uses intents & Purposes, herein after expressed the negro Slaves Rose, Robin & Jane & their future Increase, to have & to hold the said Negroes & their Increase unto them, their Executors Administrators, in trust & upon this Confidence to wit that they their Executors & Administrators shall suffer & permit my Daughter Penelope now now the wife of John Black to have & receive the Work, labor, hire use & services of the said Negro Slaves & their future Increase to her sole & seperate use during the term of her natural life notwithstanding her coverture, not to be subject to the power control or contracts of her present or any future Husband; & from & after the death of my said Daughter Penelope, in trust to & for the lawful Issue of my said Daughter to be equally divided amongst them; the Children of any such

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Fifthly. I give & bequeath to my Executors herein after named whom I do hereby nominate as Trustees, for the uses intents & Purposes, herein after expressed the negro Slaves Rose, Robin & Jane & their future Increase, to have & to hold the said Negroes & their Increase unto them, ~~their Executors & Administrators~~ in trust & upon this Confidence to wit that they their Executors & Administrators shall suffer & permit my Daughter Penelope ~~now the wife of John Black~~ Summer Co. 39 Vol 8 p 33  
www.southcarolinapioneers.net to have & receive the Work, labor, hire use & services of the said Negro Slaves & their future Increase to her sole & separate use during the term of her natural life notwithstanding her coverture not to be subject to the power control or contracts of her present or any future Husband: & from & after the death of my said Daughter Penelope, in trust to & for the lawful Issue of my said Daughter to be equally divided amongst them: the Children of any such Issue who may then be dead taking by representation the Share to which their Parents respectively would have been entitled to if alive.

Sixthly. It is my Will that all the residue of my Estate be sold to pay my debts: after the payment of which the ballance if any to be divided into three equal parts: my son John W Jones shall take one part & my Executors as Trustees as aforesaid shall take the other

two parts the one in trust for the sole & separate use of my Daughter Nancy Sledge & the other part in trust for the sole & separate use of my Daughter Penelope Black Subject respectively to the limitations expressed in the third & fifth Clauses of this my Will. Lastly, I nominate & appoint my Son John W Jones & my Friends Peter Mellet & Thomas Mulludy Executors & Trustees as aforesaid; hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made .

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two. Published & declared in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at the request of the Testator & in his presence - The word "my" in the 24th line of the 1st page being first interlined ----

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John H Jones (SEAL)

John Haynsworth

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