

I & Jones State of Tennessee. I & William L Jones being of sound mind &
 there Francis County in memory the in very feeble health do make
 Publish this my last Will & Testament Truly
 moving all others Will by me at any time made, First I give
 I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, Secondly I direct
 that my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid as soon
 after my death as possible out of any money that I may
 be possessed of so may first come into the hands of my
 Executors. Thirdly I give I bequeath to my beloved Wife
 Jane L during her natural life or widowhood a negro
 woman whose by the name of Patsy during life one other
 negro woman by the name of Rebecca one negro Boy
 Anders on one day more Kit & her cock Rumbles one Groat
 of Opium & the chief of the Hagon to haul wood & 2 Cows
 & Calves two Beds Bedsteads Furniture & one Dress & Hide
 cloth & sixty acres of land including the oak kitchen &
 kitchen with the chief of wood & water which said house
 & after the death or widowhood of my Wife Jane shall
 remain & belong to my son Charles L. I also give to my Wife
 Jane my stock of Hags for her use & Fourthly I give I
 bequeath to my daughter Mary Hags my negro girl Phela to her
 during her natural life & after her death said negro Phela
 shall belong to her daughter Abigail, Fifthly I give to
 my Grand Daughter Mary Elizabeth Hags a negro girl named
 Peggy during her natural life & if said Mary & I should
 die without issue or body unknown said negro girl
 Peggy with her increase if any shall go & belong to her Brother
 William L Jones during his living, Sixthly I give I bequeath to my son
 William L Jones the chief of my land Harriet should it
 ever come to hand & as I therefore have done all that I
 can in justice to my family so give them nothing more Seventhly
 I give to my Grand Son William Richard Jones son of
 William L Jones a negro Boy by the name of Drum during his
 life & after his death to his Brothers & Sisters, & Eighthly I
 give and bequeath to my son Charles L Jones all my stock of
 Hags with all the furniture the appointments thereunto belonging
 with the Exception of the furniture & duty & any which I
 have given to my Wife Jane & my Will is that after the
 death or widowhood of my Wife that all my estate & stock
 of land with all the improvements thereon shall belong
 to my said son Charles L. I further give to my said son
 Charles L 2 Cows & Calves two beds bedsteads furniture one
 Bureau some cubboards and my Will is that all the balance
 of the Beds & other furniture of the house & what there remain
 for the chief of the family during their stay here & family
 on the death or marriage of my Wife then my Will is
 that all the remaining property shall be sold & equally
 distributed among my legal heirs & further my Will is that

when the crops are laid they or decided that my negroes Mary John
the gray man & her two sons shall all be sold by my Executor
and the proceeds equally divided among all my legal heirs.
I hereby & do hereby nominate & appoint my friend James Thomas
or Charles Jones my Executor, jointly or successively to execute
this my will & instrument I do not require my said Executors
to give bond & the unity that my will is that the above be
securely done without Cohesion of law to this my will set my hand
at New York 1st day of May 1856
Signed sealed & published in our presence William Jones & 2d
attest W. C. Handy R. Smith

County Court February Term 1857. Then the last will &
testament was presented to court for Probate and was duly proven
by the oaths of W. C. Handy R. Smith the dees on being thereon
Ours to & ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at
office February 1857
J. E. Taylor Clk.

James & Sons & James A. Dury do make & publish this my last will &
testament. It is my will & desire that my Brothers William
B. Dury & Robert E. Dury have all my Estate Real &
personal to be equally divided between them & in the
event either one of them dies then it is my will that the
surviving shall have all of my said estate both real & personal
knowing that my mother is well provided for and that my
two Sisters have been very liberally dealt by & knowing
or believing also that for reasons satisfactory to my quick
to my mind it is more proper just and right in my
point of view to me that my said brothers or brothers as the
case may be should have the sole charge use and control of
all my Estate of every which nature. I desire in the event
that myself & said brothers at the time of my death shall
be engaged in business that the said business shall
continue if they wish it as if my death had not occurred
my said brothers in that event being the sole owners of
my whole estate and every kind of nature. If I can legally
do so on in other words if I can make the appointment
without injury in any way the virtue of this instrument
there is my wish & desire in case the sons are necessary
at all that either one or both of my said brothers as the case
may be & as they may choose shall be appointed the executor
or executors. Commencing my hand & signed this thirtieth
day of November One Thousand eight hundred & forty eight
at New York
Attest J. L. King
James A. Dury