

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM L. JONES
STATE OF TENNESSEE
FRANKLIN COUNTY

I William L. Jones being of sound mind and memory the in very feeble health do make & publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any other time made. First I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it. Secondly I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money's that I may die possessed of so may first come into the hands of my Executors. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane & during her natural life or widowhood a negro woman whom by the name of Patsy during life one other negro Woman by the name of Rebecca one negro Boy Anderson one bay mare Kit & her colt Reuben one yoke of oxen & the benefit of the Wagon to haul wood & 2 cows & calves Two Beds Bedsteads & furniture & one Press & side board and Sixty acres of land including the old bedding & kitchen with the benefit of wood & Water which land houses & after the death or widow hood of my wife Jane shall imire & belong to my son Charles & I also give to my wife Jane my stock of Hoes for her use & - Fourthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Woods my negro girl Lola to her during her natural life and after her death said negro Lola shall belong to her daughter Alugal. Fifthly - I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Elizabeth & to a negro girl named Peggy during her natural life and if said Mary L should die without issue or bodily increase said negro girl Peggy with her increase if any shall go & belong to her brothers and sisters then living. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son William R. Jones the benefit of my land Warrant should it ever come to hand and as I heretofore have done all that I can in Justice to my family do give him nothing more Seventhly I give to my grand son William Richard Jones is son of William R. Jones a negro Boy by the name of Isam during his life and after his death to his brothers and sisters. & Eighthly - I give and bequeath to my son Charles L. Jones all my tract of land with all singular the

appurtenances thereto with the Exception of before mentioned Sixty acres which I have will to my wife Jane and my Will is that after the death or widow hood of my wife that all my entire tract of land with all the improvements thereon shall belong to my said son Charles L. I further give to my said son

of land with all the improvements thereon I have given to my said son Charles L. I further give to my said son Charles L. 2 cows & calves two beds bedsteads of furniture the one Bureau some cupboards and my Will is that all the balance of the Beds and other furniture of the house & what remains for the benefit of the family during their stay here as a family or the death or marriage of my wife then my Will is that all the same and property shall be sold & equally distributed among my legal heirs further my Will is that

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when the crops are laid by or ended that my negroes Boy John the gray mare & her two colts shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided among all my legal heirs. And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my two sons William R. & Charles L. Jones my Executors Jointly or severally to execute this my Will & Instrument. I do not require my said Executors to give Bond & security that my Will is that the act without security. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1856.

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Charles L. 2 cows & Calves two beds bedstead & furniture one Bureau & one Cupboard and my Will is that all the balance of the Beds and other furniture of the house & Kitchen remain for the benefit of the family during their stay here as a family or the death or marriage of my wife then my Will is that all the remaining property shall be sold and equally distributed among my legal heirs further my Will is that when the crops are laid by or ended that my negroes Boy John the gray mare & her two colts shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided among all my legal heirs. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons William R. & Charles L. Jones my Executors Jointly or severally to execute this my Will & Instrument. I do not require my said Executors to give Bond & security that my Will is that the act without security. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1856.

William L. Jones (Seal)

Signed sealed & published in our presence
Attest Wm C. Handly R. C. Smith

County Court February Term 1857. This the last Will and Testament was presented to Court for Probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Wm. C. Handly & R. C. Smith subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office February 1857.

Wm. E. Taylor, Clk.

There is my Will & Instrument as above written and I do hereby certify that it is the last Will and Testament of the said William L. Jones and that it has been duly proven and recorded in the County Court of the said County of ... and I do hereby certify that it is the last Will and Testament of the said William L. Jones and that it has been duly proven and recorded in the County Court of the said County of ...

Attest
James A. Long
Notary Public

James A. Long

I L Jones State of Tennessee & I there am L Jones living of sound mind & there
Franklin County I memorialize the in my full health do make
Publish this my last Will & Testament hereby
involving all others still by me at any time made. First I give
thequeath my Soul to God who gave it. Secondly I direct
that my funeral expenses and 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 thequeath to my beloved wife
Jane E 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
under or one day more with her cook Rueland one flock
of Ours & the chief of the Hagon to haul wood & 2 Cows
& Calves two Beds Bedsteads Furniture & one One & a half
Acre of land including the oak building &
Kitchen with the chief of stock & 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 Hogs for her use & Fourthly I give
thequeath to my daughter Mary Jane as my negro girl Nela to her
during her natural life & after her death said negro Nela
shall belong to her daughter Abigail. Fifthly I give to
my Grand Daughter Mary Elizabeth one negro girl named
Biddy during her natural life & if said Mary E. should
die without issue or become an insane said negro girl
Biddy with her increase if any shall go & belong to her Brother
Charles then living. Sixthly I give & bequeath to my son
William P Jones the chief of my land harvest should it
ever come to hand & as I heretofore have done all that I
can in justice to my family do give them nothing more & finally
I give to my Grand Son William Richard Jones son of
William P Jones a negro Boy by the name of Dora during his
life & after his death to his Brothers & Sisters. & Eighthly I
give and bequeath to my son Charles L Jones all my share of
land with all singulars the appurtenances thereunto belonging
with the Exception of the one mentioned lastly Acre which I
have will to my wife Jane & my heirs that after the
death or widowhood of my wife that all my estate tract
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 bedsteads Furniture one
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of the Beds & other furniture of the house & what remains
for the chief of the family during their stay here & finally
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that all the same said property shall be sold & equally
distributed among my legal heirs & further my Will is that

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where the crops are laid they or deduct that my negroes Mary John
the gray mare & her two colts shall be sold by my Executor
and the proceeds equally divided among all my legal heirs.
I do hereby appoint my friend William Jones Esq
Charles Jones my Executor jointly or successively to execute
this my will & testament I do not require my said Executors
to give Bond & security that my will is that the Acknowledgment
be made by me this 10th day of May 1856
My said Seal published in my presence William Jones & 2
attest W. B. Handy R. B. Smith

bonny last February Term 1857. Then the last will &
testament was presented to court for Probate & was duly proven
by the oaths of the said W. B. Handy & R. B. Smith the said will & testament
therein contained to be recorded. The times my hand at
office February 1857
Am. E. Taylor Clk.

James A. Long & James A. Drury do make & publish this my last will &
testament. It is my will & desire that my Brothers William
B. Drury & Robert E. Drury 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 & satisfactorily provided for
or believing also that for reasons satisfactory 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 and control of
all my Estate of every kind & nature as herein 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 or that would during the sole ownership of
my whole estate of every kind & nature. If I can legally
do so on in other words if I can make the appointment
without in any way the virtue of this instrument
there is my will & desire in case the above are necessary
at all that either one or both of my said brothers as the case
may be and they may choose shall be appointed executor
or executors. Witness my hand & seal this thirtieth
day of November One Thousand eight hundred & forty eight
A. D. 1848
James A. Drury