

Will, NC, Johnston, Philip Jones 1760

In the Name of God Amen.

This the ninth day of March in the year of Christ one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty I, **PHILIP JONES** of Johnston County in North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain This my last will and testament in the form and manner following viz:

ONE I desire that my funeral rights be celebrated and paid.

ITEM I give my brother **JAMES JONES**, and to his heirs and assigns forever, in consideration of divers debts that I stand justly indebted to him, to the value of eighty pounds Virginia money, all my lands and other estates real and personal with the following limitations and provisions.

First off any other debts arise against my estate or any jointure or dowry from or by my creditors or creditors, wife, children, or any other person or persons whatsoever that any such person or persons being dissatisfied with this will may have election to enforce my said estate to be sold at public vendors and after the said eighty pounds Virginia money is paid, or raised, the surplussage of my Estate first with regard to the charges may be applied to the payment of any other debts the still surplussage to be divided amongst my wife and children in the same proportion as are intestates estate.

And I so hereby appoint my said brother **JAMES JONES** my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

PHILIP JONES {seal}

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

JOSEPH LANE
G??? TURNER

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Johnston County.

October Court 1760

The within will was proven [...] and ordered to be recorded when admitted to be recorded and at same time **JAMES JONES** Qualified as Executor.

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