

Will, NC, Wake, Jesse Jones 1830

In the name of God Amen.

I **JESSE JONES** Sen. of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but in perfect mind, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First of all, I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the Ground from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, and touching such worldly affairs as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world, I give and Devise in the following manner, To Wit:

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife **WINNIFRED [JONES]** one feather Bed and furniture of her choice. I also give her Fifty dollars in cash to purchase such things as she may need, I also give her ten Barrels of corn and five hundred weight of pork. I also lend her the following articles during her natural life, and then to be disposed of as hereafter directed. Viz, one negro man by the name of **NIDE**, and one negro woman by the name of **NICEY** also one yoke of oxen, and cart, one horse or mule, of her choice, two cows and calves and all my cider casks and five head of Hogs, of her choice and two Ewes and lambs of her choice, one chest one Bofat [Buffet] and one table of her choice, and one brass skillet I also lend her the Tract of Land whereon I now live, containing 480 acres with an exception of a small portion thereof as deeded to **TAXELY JOHNSON**, **JOHN NALL** and **WILLIAM FUQUAY**. I also lend her my Grist mill that is situated at my Sawmill in Cumberland County.

I next give and bequeath unto my daughter **CHARITY [JONES] TURNER** all my land lying betwixt Neal's Creek and King's Creek, that I had not otherwise disposed of by deed or otherwise, both in Wake and Cumberland Counties and on each side of the County line, except the land set apart for my wife and that I give her, **CHARITY**, at the death of my wife.

I next give and bequeath unto my son **JOSIAH JONES** all of my land lying on the East side of King's Creek both in Wake and Cumberland Counties, also the land lying adjoining Stephen _____ and I _____ Stuarts land.

I next give and bequeath unto my son **ALVIN JONES** all my land _____ west of Neel's Creek, so as for **CHARITY TURNER** and **ALVIN JONES** I leave my sawmill, betwixt them and each an equal portion _____ the Grist Mill to belong to them Jointly at the death of my wife and not before.

I next give and bequeath unto my son **LABAN JONES** one negro boy by the name of **SOLOMON**.

I next give until my son **JOSIAH JONES** one negro boy by the name of **ELDRIDGE**.

I next give unto my daughter **DELPHIA [JONES] WOMACK** one negro man by the name of **CHARLY**. My next desire is that my negro boy by the name of **ABEL** be sold on a credit of m_____ and the money accruing therefrom equally divided between all the children of my deceased daughter **REBECCKAH [JONES] PYLANT**.

I next give and bequeath unto **THOMAS LASETER**, son of my daughter **DELILAH [JONES] LASETER**, one negro Girl by the name of **LOUISA**.

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I next give unto **JESSE LASETER** (if that is his name, at any rate to the next son of my deceased daughter, **DELILAH LASETER**) one negro girl by the name of SIMMON and if either of them should die the negro I give that to belong to the survivor (viz), if he die without an heir of the body, and at the death of my wife, my desire is that the negro NED that I leave to her, may be sold, and the money equally divided betwixt the children of my deceased daughter **ABIGAIL [JONES] PYLANT**, and the negro girl by the name of NICY at my wife's death, I give to my daughter **CHARITY TURNER** together with her increase (if any she has before the death of my wife).

I next give and bequeath unto my daughter, **BETHANY [JONES] SMITH**, one negro woman by the name of SALLY, and also her youngest child TITUS I also give to the said **BETHANY SMITH**.

My next desire is that my perishable estate may be sold all except, what I give and leave to my wife, on a credit of nine months, and the money arising therefrom together in cash in hand (if any), at my death be set apart first for costs of settling my estate and paying my debts (if any is owing), paying my wife her legacy of fifty dollars, and also one dollar I give to my daughter **POLLY [JONES] STEPHENSON** (having given her her portion before) the balance of the money arising from such sale and cash to be equally divided between my three Daughters To Wit, **BETHANY SMITH, CHRISCHANY [JONES] JOHNSON** and **ZILPHY [JONES] STINSON** and at the death of my wife the property I have lent her to belong to my daughter **CHARITY TURNER**.

And I also give my log cart and chain to **ALVIN JONES** and **AUGUSTIN [AUGUSTUS] TURNER** jointly so that it may remain to the use of the saw mill entirely.

And last of all I do make and constitute my worthy friends **AUGUSTIN [AUGUSTUS] JONES** and **BARNABAS JONES** the sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and any other former Testament Wills legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

JESSE JONES (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Pronounced and declared by the said **JESSE JONES** as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON {his x mark, jurat}
JOHN A. BROWN

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November Term 1830

The above last Will and Testament of **JESSE JONES** deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of **JEREMIAH JOHNSON** and **JOHN A. BROWN** witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

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