

WAKE COUNTY, NC - WILLS - Jesse Jones, Sr., 9 Nov 1830

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Dated 9 November, 1830, Proved November term, 1830

Wake County, North Carolina

Last Will and Testament of Jesse Jones decd.

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 buriel at the discretion of my Executors, and Tuching 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 one feather Bed and furniture of her choise. 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 choise, two cows and calves and all my cider casks and five head of Hogs, of her choise and two Ewes and lambs of her choise, one chest one Bofat and one Table of her choise, 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 Turner all my land lying betwixt Neals Creek and Kings 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 Kings Creek both in Wake and Cumberland Countys, 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 Neels 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 Jintly 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 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 Pylant. I next give
and bequeath unto Thomas Laseter, son of my daughter Delilah Laseter, one
negro Girl by the name of Louisa. 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 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 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 arrising
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 Stephenson (having given her her portion before) the balance of the
money arrising from such Sale and cash to be equally divided between my three
Daughters To Wit, Bethany Smith, Chrischany Johnson and Zilphy 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 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 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 nineth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed Sealed published and
Pronounced and declard 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

Jesse Jones (Seal)

his

Jeremiah x Johnson)
mark) Jurant

John H. Brown)

Wake County

November Term 1830

The above last Will and Testament of
Jesse Jones decd 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.

B. G. King CC

Notes: Jesse was born abt 1750-1760 in Johnson Co. NC, the son of Philip and
Rebecca Jones. He married Winifred Speight 1 May 1775.

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