

Will, NC, Chatham, Edmund Jones 1834

In the name of God, Amen.

I **EDMUND JONES** of the county of Chatham and state of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

FIRST my desire is that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named.

SECONDLY to my sons **LEWIS, WILLIS, SUGAR & ALSTON** and my daughters **NANCY** and **SALLY** I give and devise the whole of my real and personal estate, all my goods and chattles and debts of every kind to them and their heirs forever.

THIRDLY it is my will and desire that my negro slaves be equally divided by lot as near as may be between my aforesaid sons and daughters and if they cannot all agree on the three disinterested persons to make said division then my desire is that three commissioners be appointed by the county court of Chatham for that purpose.

FOURTHLY It is my will and desire that such debts as are due me by any of my aforesaid children and for which I hold their notes shall not be put in suit but that the same shall be retained by my executors until the settlement of my estate when the amount of such notes shall be deducted from his or their share or part of my estate and that no interest whatever shall be computed thereon my object being to claim the principal only.

LASTLY I nominate constitute and appoint my sons **LEWIS JONES** and **SUGAR JONES** executors to this my last will and testament.

EDMOND JONES {seal, his x mark}

Signed, sealed, published and declared the 14th day of April AD 1834 in presents of

JONATHON S. GUTHRIE
CHESLY LEDBETTER

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EDMUND JONES

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