

**Will, NC, Northampton, Nathaniel Jones 1783**

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **NATHANIEL JONES**, of Northampton County being perfectly in my senses do make my last will as follows.

IMPRIMIS I give to my son **GEORGE** is choice of my riding horses Jock and Lightfoot.

ITEM it is my will that all my perishable estate, Negroes accepted, including furniture be sold by executive orders when they shall think proper on twelve months credit.

ITEM I give and devise to my six children: **ROBERT, GEORGE, ALLEN, WILLIE, TAMERLANE [TAMLIN]** & and **ELIZABETH** an equal proportion of all my estate, real and personal, the horse given to **GEORGE** accepted, share and share alike, to them, their heirs and assigns.

And it shall be divided by such persons as my executor shall make choice of at Christmas next ensuing, or thereabouts, into six equal shares, one to each of my said children. And the share which shall be allotted to my son **ROBERT** shall given up to him immediately on the division, the other dividends shall be given up to my other children as they shall respectively come of age or marry. But if any of my said children die before the dividend which belongs to such child, or children, to be equally divided between the surviving children, share and share alike.

LASTLY I appoint **WILLIE JONES** and my son **ROBERT** executors of this my last will hereby revoking all other wills, by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal the 16th day of February 1783

**NATHANIEL JONES** {seal}

Signed Sealed acknowledged in the presence of us.

**ALLEN JONES**  
**WEST GREEN**  
**JAMES DANCY**

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Northampton County  
June Court 1783

This will was exhibited into court approved by the oath of \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time \_\_\_\_\_ qualified as executor and ordered to be certified and recorded.

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**JEPHTHA ATHERTON**, Clerk of Court