



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

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
thank 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 last debts be paid my

Executors hereafter named

Secondly ~~To~~ my sons Lewis, Willis, Sugar & Stetson and
my Daughters, Nancy and Sally I give and devise
the whole of my Real and ~~Real~~ Personal Estate all
my goods and Chattels 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 three disinterested persons to make said
division then my ^{desire} is that three commissioners be ap-
pointed 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 com-
puted thereon my object being to claim the principal
only

Fifthly I nominate constitute and appoint my sons Lewis Jones
and Sugar Jones executors to this my last will and
Testament

signed sealed published and
declared the 14th day of
April A.D. 1834 in presence
of

Wm. L. Gutrie 3/1
Cherly G. Galt 3/1

Edmund Jones
his mark

Edmund Jones
Will

Edw. qualified

Reads

May 1834

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Jas H. Rayson Esq.

Last Will and
Testament of
Edmond Jones decd.