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William Jones Sutr.

Will



The State of Mississippi Marshall County.

In the name of God I William Jones said County

65 and do hereby being of frail body and strength and mindful of my mortality, though I  
 sound and healthy in mind, do make ordain and establish this my last will and  
 testament, First then it is my will that my body be decently buried and that all  
 of my burying and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named  
 as soon as convenient, Second, I give and bequeath to my son Rufus  
 Jones two thousand dollars in cash, also the following negro slaves, viz  
Green a man, Melisa a girl, Thomas a boy and Lucinda a girl, which  
said sum of money and negroes ~~the same~~ Rufus has heretofore received  
 from me and is now in possession of, the value of which to the in money and negroes  
 I estimate at thirty four hundred dollars, Third, I give and bequeath to my  
 son Jasper Jones the sum of two thousand dollars, also the following negro slaves  
 viz. Wirt a man, Ely a woman, Augustus a boy which property and money

...and I give and bequeath to my son William Jones the  
one fourth and quarter of section being four Acres high four of Range four and  
also the following negro slaves, viz. Helen a woman, Jim a boy, and Dandy a boy  
and Katy a girl, also three hundred dollars in cash, all of which shall be  
received by my son William, and estimated at thirty five hundred dollars -  
Eight, I will and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Le Witt the following  
negro slaves, to wit, Aggy a woman, Louisa a girl, Ann a girl, Margent a girl  
Wade a boy, Dennis a boy, George a boy, and Mariata a girl, all of which said  
negro slaves my said daughter Matilda Le Witt has hereto received, and is  
estimated in value at thirty five hundred dollars. I have estimated the value  
of negro men herein bequeathed at eight hundred dollars each woman, boy  
and girl at a price in proportion. It is my will that my son William Lewis  
and my daughter Elizabeth, each receive property in value equal to the amount  
of the said bequest, to wit, of the said bequest, to wit, of the said bequest, to wit,  
land or negroes may be mutually agreed upon between them and their mother  
my wife, and to be equal to thirty five hundred dollars to each, at all times estimating  
like young negro men at eight hundred dollars, and other negroes at a proportionate  
value, for the want of disagreement about the value of negroes or other property there  
to be given to my two last mentioned children so as to make them equal with  
those who have heretofore received their property from me, the value shall be determined  
by two disinterested persons chosen by the children and their mother. It is my will that  
my Executor shall pay all the just debts that I may owe at the time of death out  
of any monies I may die possessed of. It is then my will that my wife Phyllis  
Jones have all the balance of the estate both real and personal, of which I may  
die possessed. I shall give and bequeath to her my wife all of my land, negroes,  
stock, furniture both household and kitchen, all the farming tools of every  
description and all the debts and wisdom of debts, and all and every of my estate  
either real or personal except such as is above bequeathed to my several children.  
I shall nominate my son Miles and Lewis Jones Executor of this my last will and  
testament, and it is my will that he discharge the duties of Executor without entering  
into bond or in any way required of Executors, I have no care of his inability to qualify  
as Executor than it is my will that one or other of my sons shall become my Executor  
The property herein bequeathed to wife it is my will that she will bequeath or  
otherwise dispose of as she may deem. In witness of which several persons  
I have signed my said three private on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851

Wm. J. Jones  
S. J. Garrison  
W. Simmons

Filed Aug. 23. 1855  
E. H. White Clerk

William Jones (Signature)