

In the name of God Amen. I Stoney Jones of Southampton County and State of Virginia, being weak in health and being but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, and knowing that we all must die, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament: First, I commit my soul to God who gave it and am born to the Earth.

Item 1st. It is my will wish and desire, that all my debt and funeral expenses be first paid.

Item 2nd. I give to my Daughter Mary St. Jones one Feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd. I give to my Daughter Virginia C. Jones one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give to my son Nathaniel St. Jones one Felly called Cates, Two cows and calves to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th. I give to my Daughter Eliza C. Jones the value of a bed and furniture in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th. It is my will wish and desire if either of my children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one, or without lawful issue that what I give them may go to my surviving children and should they all die without lawful issue it is my wish and desire that it return back to my next nearest relations.

Item 7th. It is my will wish and desire that my plantation whereon I now live be rented out untill my son Nathaniel St. Jones arrives to the age of twenty one, for the benefit of him the said Nathaniel St. and Eliza C. Jones, for the purpose of educating them.

Item 8th. It is my will wish and desire that when my son Nathaniel St. Jones arrives to the age of twenty one, that my plantation be apert and equally divided between him the said Nathaniel St. Jones and my Daughter Eliza C. Jones in such way that my son Nathaniel St. Jones may be in possession of the whole tract or parcel of land, by paying my Daughter Eliza C. Jones for one half of it, and should he the said Nathaniel St. Jones refuse to pay her for one half, it is my wish and desire that the same be sold at public sale by my Executor hereinafter mentioned, and equally divided between him the said Nathaniel St. & Eliza C. Jones.

Item 9th. It is my will wish and desire that all the remainder part of my Estate which I have not disposed off be equally divided between my three Daughters Mary St. Virginia C. & Eliza C. Jones and their heirs forever.

Item 10th. My wish and desire is that should either Nathaniel St. Jones or Eliza C. Jones or both die without lawful issue for my land to be divided between my surviving children.

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friend Nathan N. Thomas Executor to this my will and testament, requesting that he the same performed, revoking and annulling former wills herefore by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of April One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

Testament of Stoney Jones in the presence of -
Benjamin C. Patient.
James H. Fisher.
Stoney Jones