

Will of Philip Jones, 1760, Johnston Co. NC

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PHILLIP JONES WILL

9 March 1760

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Johnston County, North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. This the ninth day of March in the year of Christ One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty. I Philip Jones of Johnston County in North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain This my last will and testament in the form and manner following viz -

One I desire that my funeral rights be celebrated and paid
Item I give my brother James Jones and to his heirs and assigns forever in consideration of divers debts that I stand justly indebted to him to the value of Eighty Pounds Virginia money all my lands and other Estates real and personal with the following Limitations and Provisions First off any other debts arise against my estate or any Jointure or Dowry from or by my creditors or creditors wife children or any other person or persons whatsoever that any such person or persons being dissatisfied with this will may have election to inforce my said estate to be sold at public vendors and after the said Eighty pounds Virginia Money is paid or raised the surplussage of my Estate first with regard to the charges may be applied to the payment of any other debts the still surplusage to be divided amongst my wife and children in the same proportion as are intestates Estate and I so hereby appoint my said Brother James Jones my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Jos. Lane Philip Jones (Seal)

G_____ Turner

(The following was written in the left margin of the page)

Johnston County. Present this _____ (not all on page)

The within will was proven at October Court 1760

and ordered to be recorded when admitted to be recorded

and at same time James Jones Qualified as Executor. Test. Robt. Rains Cl.

Transcribed by Doris Jones Scott, Walter Scott and Teresa Shands.

(NOTES: Philip Jones, son of Henry Jones and Catherine ----, was born about 1705-1710 in North Carolina. He married Rebecca ---- about 1740, probably in Johnston County, North Carolina. They had

six children Etheldred, Jesse, Russell I, Leah, Rachel, and Rebecca. Philip died in 1760 in Johnston County, North Carolina. His widow, Rebecca Jones, married John Rench, Sr., in 1764 in Johnston County, North Carolina. John had a son, John, Jr., when they married, and they had three daughters, Charity, Sally, and Patience. Rebecca Jones Rench died 21 October 1804 in Wake County, North Carolina.)

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