

... and bequeath to my son William Jones the  
... and quarter of section being four acres high four of range four and  
... the following negro slaves, viz. Helen a woman, Jim a boy, and Dandy a boy  
... Kate a girl, also three hundred dollars in cash, all of which I have be-  
... of my son William, and estimated at thirty five hundred dollars -  
... I will and bequeath to my daughter Matilda & Matilda the following  
... to wit, Aggy a woman, Louisa a girl, Ann a girl, Margaret a girl  
... a boy, Dennis a boy, George a boy, and Maria a girl, all of which said  
... my said daughter Matilda & Matilda has her share received, and is  
... estimated in value at thirty five hundred dollars, I have estimated the value  
... of my negroes herein bequeathed at eight hundred dollars and women, boys  
... and girls 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 amt  
...  
... 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 cash, at all times estimating  
... like young negroes at eight hundred dollars, and other negroes at a proportionate  
... value, In the event of disagreement about the value of negroes or other property  
... 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  
... of 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 mony 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 have given 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 have nominated 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 named as his inability to qualify  
... as Executor then 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

Witness, Mary Spriggs  
S. C. Garrison  
W. Simmons

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E. Maule clk.

William Jones (Sign)