

Richard Jones's Will

Accomack County, Virginia Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions
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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of the County of Accomack being Sick and Weak of Body but of good & Sound Memory Giveing praise to God for the Same & being Sensable of the Uncertainty my Life do make & ordein this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner following & first & principally I do bequesth my Soul to God the Great Creator of all Th----

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and my Body to y^e Earth: Désireing a decent Funerall according to the Rules and Directions of Xtianity Imprimis I Do Give & bequesth unto John Sparrow y^e Son of David Sparrow and Mary Sparrow my Land and Whole Estate or in all matters relating to my Whole Estate Reall and personally to See this my Will performed in all points according to y^e true intent & meaning thereof I Give unto him & his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever only Refer----- David Sparrow & Mary Sparrow Shall have the Whole use of the Same remaining their Life time in Consideration they Shall Let John Sparrow When he is of age Occupy or improve upon the Same Some Buildings or things Necessaries not to be any Way Molested by his Father & Mother or against his Father or Mother's Interest or his Interest hitherto I give & Demise unto David Sparrow or Mary Sparrow the one perhaps a Widdower or the other a Widdow he or She Living Shall have the Benefit of my Land after the Same Manner More perticularly I here mention that if any Such Cause or Causes John Sparrow Should any Wat Endeavour to Mortgage or Cut of the Entailment of the Said Land Then I Give & bequesth y^e Said Land unto David Sparrow the Son of David & Mary to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever & for Want of Such heirs I give the sforessaid Land unto the Daughter of the aforessaid David and Mary to her heirs for ever or if Either of them Should Endeavour to Cut of the Entailment I Give and bequesth

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to the Next Heir Succeeding for Ever furthermore I appoint my Well beloved Friends

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Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills & Acknowledge this to be my Last
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Richard E Jones (seal)
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Mark)

Tabitha Onions)

At a Court held for Accomack County January 3^d 1737 the Within Last Will and Testament of Richard Jones deceased Was proved in Court by the Oaths of Griffith Savage David James and Tabitha Onions three of the Witnesses thereto & admitted to record Jonethan Chambers and Mary his Wife William Hock and Elizabeth his Wife the Sisters and Coheireses of the said Richard being first Sumoned as the Law directs and not appearing to Contest the Same and on the Motion of David Sparrow one of the Executors Who made oath thereto According to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due Form

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This Indenture made This fifth day of December in ----