

In the name of God Amen I Daniel
 Jones of Amelia County being weak of body but of
 sound and perfect memory do make this my last
 Will and Testament, in manner following Viz
 First I desire that my body may be buried in a
 decent manner by my Executors hereafter named
 and that all my Just Debts may be paid by
 my Said Executors Item It is my will and desire
 that my son Daniel Jones keep all that I have
 already given him also Twenty head of Cattle
 ten head of Sheep and two Featherbeds & Furniture
 Item I lend to my Daughter Sarah Jones five
 Negro Girls so soon as they can be purchased by
 the profits arising from my Estate with all their
 Increase during her natural life and after her
 decease to be equally divided amongst all her
 Children Item I give and bequeath to my son
 Edward Jones Eight hundred Acres of Land the
 upper part of my Meskingburg Tract on Finny Wood
 Creek to him and his heirs for ever Item I give
 and bequeath to my son Richard Jones the Plantation
 and all the Land whereon I now live in Amelia County
 on the south side of West Creek containing five
 hundred and forty one Acres also the Residue of
 my Meskingburg Tract being Five hundred and
 six Acres to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
 Jones nine Negroes namely Frank Robin Pegg
 John Milley Silby Jacob Davis and Tom (son of
 Lydda) with all their Increase to her and her
 heirs for ever Also a Featherbed and Furniture
 a Sorrel Mare and Saddle
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha
 Jones one Bed and furniture one Bay Mare and
 Saddle also Eight Negroes namely Lucky King
 Abner Aggy Lucy Milly Beck & Sib to her
 and her heirs for ever

I Item It is my Will and desire that my three Daughters
Rebekah Elizabeth and Pansance Jones shall have
Five hundred pounds each paid them by my Executors
if the money can be raised by my Estate if not then
all the Negroes not already bequeathed with all their
future Increase to be equally divided between my three
Daughters last mentioned and my two sons Edward
& Richard Jones Further it is my Will and desire
that if the money is not raised by the time that
either of my ^{said} three Daughters marry or come of age
then the Negroes not already bequeathed to be equally
divided between my three Daughters and two sons
last mentioned to them and their heirs for ever

Item it is my Will and desire that if the money is
raised by my Executors for my three Daughters then
the Estate not already bequeathed to be equally divided
between my two sons Edward and Richard Jones to them
and their heirs for ever And lastly I constitute and
appoint my brothers Richard Jones and Peter Jones
with Richard Hayes and my son Daniel Jones
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and if
any dispute should arise between my children in the
construing of this my said Will my desire is that my
Executors or any two of them shall determine it
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this fourth day of April one thousand
seven hundred and seventy two

Signed Seals Published & delivered
by Daniel Jones to be his last Will
and Testament in presence of us

Daniel Jones 

Richard Jones
Mary Hayes
Lavenor Hightower
Robert ^{his} Foster
Mark

At a Court held for Amelia County the 25th day of June 1772
 This Will was proved by the Oaths of Richard Jones
 Taverna Hightower and Robert Foster three of the
 Witnesses thereto sworn to by Daniel Jones one of
 the Executors therein named and ordered to be Recorded
 And on Motion of the said Executor who entered into
 Bond as the law direct Certificate for obtaining
 a probate in due form was granted him

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An Inventory of the Estate of Goods and
 Chattles of Upton Edmondson dec^d made this
 23rd day of March 1772

One Negro Girl Sue	40 -
One Negro Wench Mille	55 -
One Negro Boy Stephen	55 -
One Negro Wench Kate	60 -
One Negro Fellow Essex	60 -
Fourteen head of cattle	16 -
Two stables £20 seventeen head of Hogs £8.10	28.10 -
11 head of Sheep £3. one Yoke of Oxen £7	10 -
hilling hoes 5 Weeding hoes 5	1 -
Plow hoes 3 Axes 4	13 -
Grubbing hoes 4	10 -
a handsaw a Dowling bit a Taper bit	5 -
two Jointers Frow Drawing Knife	9 -
Hovel & Croze & Compases	2.6 -
two Tomahawks two Gimblets	3 -
two hammer's a pair of Wreges	11.6 -
three Beds & Furniture a bag of Feathers	24 -
two Trunks one chest	12.6 -
three Tables	1.10 -
Box Iron Heater Tea Kettle	1 -
a Copper Pott & Fryin pan & Spitt	1.3 -
Candle box Fire Tonges & Shovel	7.6 -
a Watch	5 -