

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Jones of the Parish  
 of Kottoway in the County of Amelia being Sick in body but  
 Perfect in Mind and Judgment Thanks be given to God do  
 Make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner,  
 and form Following  
 Imprimis first after my Just Debts are Paid I lend unto my  
 Loving Wife Elizabeth Jones the Following Slaves, Viz. Jack,  
 Stephen, James, Jane, Ann, Stewart, Cuff Stewart, & John  
 Stewart, also the land and Plantation, I now live on, it being  
 a tract of Four Hundred Acres, during her Natural life. & at her  
 Decease, the Afores.<sup>d</sup> Slaves and their future Increase, to be Equally  
 Divided between my Children (Margaret Jones, Elizabeth Royal,  
 Sarah Jones, Rachel Jones, Thomas and William Jones to them  
 and their Heirs forever, and the Aforesaid Tract of Land to my  
 Son William Jones to him & his heirs forever,  
 I then I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Amey Cook, the Slaves  
 she has now in Possession with their future Increase, Except  
 Rob Apellins Son to great Man who is to return to the Estate  
 to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Son Richard Jones, all the Slaves & Stock he has in  
 Possession with their Future Increase to him & his heirs forever,  
 Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Jones all my Lands on Deep  
 Creek, that I Purchased of Robert Mumford, & James Hudson, to  
 him & his heirs forever. I then I also give & bequeath to my  
 Son W.<sup>m</sup> Jones, all my lands adjoining the lands I now live on  
 to him & his heirs forever. . . . I then my Will & desire is  
 that if Either of my Sons, Thomas Jones or W.<sup>m</sup> Jones should  
 die before they Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, that the  
 Surviving one should have the Lands I have Will & devised.

Will & devised to my Son Thomas Jones to be Equally Divided  
Between my Son Richard Jones and the Surviving one, whom  
he comes to the Age of Twenty Years, to them & their heirs  
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Royall  
the Slaves she has in Possession, also an negro fellow called  
Pompey to her and her heirs Forever

I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife & my five Chil-  
dren viz: Margaret, Sarah, Rachel, Thomas & William  
Jones, all my Furniture to be Settled off to them as my Wife  
thinks fit as the Children come of Age or Marry.

I give to my Loving Wife my Riding Chair and Horses,  
Known by the Name of Janus & ball, also an Arab Colt known  
by the Name of Jany, two Yoke of Work Steers, twenty head  
of Cattle, twenty head of hogs & fifteen head of Sheep, the  
Oxen, Cattle, hogs & Sheep, to be those she will Chose out of the  
Whole Stock, all of which with their Future Increase, I give to  
her during her Natural life or Widowhood and at her death  
or Marriage to be Equally Divided Among my six Youngest  
Children, . . . I will and Desire is that my land in  
Prince Edward County be Sold by my Executors hereafter to be  
mentioned & the Money arising from such Sale together with  
the Cash in hand, & due on bonds or otherwise to be Equally  
Divided Among my six Youngest Children, (viz) Margaret  
Jones Elizabeth Royall, Sarah, Rachel Thomas & W<sup>m</sup> Jones.  
I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate not already  
mentioned to my Five Children (viz) Margaret, Sarah,  
Rachel, Thomas & William Jones to them & their Heirs  
Forever to be Equally Divided Among them by my Executors  
hereafter to be mentioned & each Child to have their Part as  
they Marry or come of Age to twenty one Years & if Any  
Money should be raised by the said Estate, that my Executors  
may lay it out in Slaves as they think Proper & such Slaves  
to be Divided as aforesaid & if Either of the aforesaid Children  
should die before they Marry or Arrived to the Age of Twenty  
one Years then the Whole of my Children to Divide that  
Part of the Estate which would have been Allotted to the

by this Clause to them and their Heirs forever.

Item my Will and Desire is that my Wife & Children  
Maintained Out of the Whole Estate untill they mar-  
Take of their Respective Parts

Item I Appoint my Brother Peter Jones, Stephen &  
Littleberry Royall & my Son Richard Jones my Executors  
to this my Last Will and Testament, and if Any dispute  
should arise between my Children or between my Wife  
Children Concerning Any Clause or Part of a Clause  
my last Will and Testament all such Disputes to be decided  
by my Executors & their Determination shall be Final as  
Such Disputes In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
hand & Affixed my Seal thereby revoking & Disannulling  
all former Wills by me made, this Seventeenth day of  
in the Year of Our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred  
and Twenty Eight

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged } Rich<sup>d</sup> Jones

In Presence of

Thomas B Munford

Robert Munford

John Munford

George Muse

October 22<sup>d</sup> 1770 An Inventory of the Estate of Richard  
Deceased On Amelia County, To 6 head of horses, twenty  
head of cattle, seven head of sheep, seventeen head of  
three feather Beds & furniture, three Chairs, two Table  
five sitting Chairs, one Womans Saddle, two more  
one Looking Glass, two Spinning Wheels, five Pastor Beds  
three Dishes, twelve Plates, one Loin, two Slays, two pa

by this Clause to them and their Heirs forever.

Now my Will and Desire is that my Wife & Children be maintained Out of the whole Estate untill they marry or Take of their Respective Parts

Item I Appoint my Brother Peter Jones, Stephen Cooke Littleberry Royall & my Son Richard Jones my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament, and if Any disputes should arise between my Children or between my Wife & Children concerning Any Clause or Part of a Clause of this my last Will and Testament all such Disputes to be determined by my Executors & their Determination shall be Final as to all such Disputes In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal thereby revoking & Disannulling all former Wills by me made, this Seventeenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight

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