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In the Name of God Amen Dec^r 16th 1750 I Richard

Jones Sen^r of Amelia County & Parish of Raleigh being in Sound memory
& Mind & perfect Health for which I Thankfully Adore the Divine
Goodness but not knowing How soon my Change may come do make &
Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following
first & Principally I Recommend my Immortal Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of my
beloved Saviour to enjoy life Everlasting & my Mortal Body I commit
to the Earth out of which it was made to be buried by my Executors
Hereafter mentioned & also my Temporal Estate which the Almighty
of his Goodness has been graciously Pleased to bestow on me I Give &
Dispose of in Manner and form following.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Amy Watson & her Heirs
for ever all that part of my Estate which she has Now in Possession

Item I Give & Bequeath unto My Son Richard Jones & his Heirs for ever
all that part of my Estate both Real & Personal he now has in
Possession

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Peter Jones & his Heirs for ever all
that part of my Estate both Real & Personal he Now ^{has} in Possession

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jones & his Heirs for ever
all that part of my Estate both Real & Personal he Now has in Possession

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence Ward & her

First & principally I Recommend my Mortal Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it being through the merits of my
beloved Saviour to enjoy life Everlasting & my Mortal Body I commit
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Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jones & his Heirs for ever
all that part of my Estate both Real & Personal he Now has in Possession

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence Ward & her
Heirs for ever four hundred Acres of Land in the Fork of West Creek
commonly called Lesters with all the Rest of my Estate she Now
has in Possession

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah Ward & her
and her Heirs for ever a Mulatto Woman Named Frank a Mulatto
Woman Named Moll Likewise all my Right Title & Claim to a
Mulatto

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 Mulatto Girl Named Rachel to which my step Mother M^r
 Rachel Jones has Now in Possession with all their Increase all
 which I Give to her & her heirs for ever
 Here I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Jones to
 her & her Heirs for ever one Mulatto Woman Named Rachel
 & one Negro Woman Named Effy & all their Increase for ever
 & a Mulatto boy Named Charles & a Mulatto boy Named Abner
 & a Negro boy Named Jeffrey & a Feather bed & Furniture
 I Give and bequeath unto my Son Levellen Jones the Plantation
 I now live on containing by Estimation one Thousand Six hundred
 Acres or the Same more or less also a Negro man Named
 Mulatto man Named Tom & a Negro Woman Named
 & Two Negro Girls Named Daffney & Hannah with all their
 Increase & Two Mulatto boys Named Ben & Will also a
 Feather bed & Furniture & the Third Part of the Other Furniture
 of my House & a Third Part of all my cattle Horse Kind Sheep
 & Hogs all Which I Give to him & his Heirs for ever & to be Delivered
 to him When he shall Arrive to the age of Twentyone Years
 by my Exors Richard Jones Peter Jones & Daniel Jones also so many
 Pounds Current Money to be Raised out of my Other Estates
 In case my Son Levellen should Die ^{without} Lawful Issue then it
 is my Will & Desire that all that Part of my Estate which
 I have Given him Both Real & personal be Equally Divided
 Amongst my Exors George Martin & Thomas & Isaac Jones

One Negro Woman Named Effy & all their increase for ever
a Mulatto boy Named ^{Amelia County Wills 1734-1761} ~~the~~ Mulatto boy Named Abner
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of my House & a Third Part of all my fattle Horse Kind Sheep
& Hogs all Which I Give to him & his Heirs for ever & to be Delivered
to him When he shall Arrive to the age of Twentyone Years
by my Exors Richard Jones Peter Jones & Daniel Jones also Forty
Pounds Current Money to be Raised out of my Other Estates
Incase my Son Levellen should Die ^{without} Issue then it
is my will & Desire that all that Part of my Estate which
I have Given him Both Real & Personal be Equally Divided
Amongst my Exors before Mentioned to them & their Heirs
for ever & it is further my will & Desire that all that Part
of my Estate Real & Personal that I have Not Already
Given or Equally Divided between my Three ^{the} Richard Jones
Peter Jones & Daniel Jones to them & their Heirs forever

It is further my will & Desire that the Mulatto Girl named Rachel which I purchased of Maj^r Wood Jones be Equally Divided between my Two Daughters Rebecca & Martha to them & their Heirs forever And it is my will & Desire that no part of my Estate be Inventoried or Appraised but that my Exors before mentioned have full power & Authority to Divide & Dispose of the Same according to the True Intent & Meaning of this my Last Will & Testament In Witne^ss Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged } Rich Jones Esq^r
In the Presence of us - - -

John Jones Jun^r

Peter Jones

Thomas Jones

At a Court held for Amelia County the 28th Day of June 1759. This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Jones Jun^r & Peter Jones Witnesses thereto sworn to by the Executors herein named & Ordered to be Recorded And On the Motion of the said Executors their ^{their Security} entered into & Acknowledged Bond with Henry Ward as the Law directs certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test J Griffin Seachy Esq^r
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