

In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of December in
the Year of our Lord 1769 I Robert Jones of Amelia County being sick
and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament, as for such Worldly Estate as it hath -
pleased God to bless me with, after my Just Debts are paid I dispose
of in form and manner following Inprimis I lend to my beloved
Wife Sarah five Negroes Davie, Bep, Cleremon, Rachel and Lettice
during her natural life Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Sarah the Land and Plantation whereon I now live the Stock Utensils
and Household Furniture of all sorts during her natural life

I also leave her all my Slaves not before mentioned to enable her to raise
her youngest Children until my Son Samuel Jones come of Age and
then the said Slaves to be equally divided among my six Children
Betty, Mary, Samuel, Robert, Margaret and Hester Mayo Jones
Item my Will and desire is that after the Death of my beloved Wife
Sarah the five Slaves first mentioned be equally divided among
my six Children above mentioned Betty, Mary, Samuel, Robert,
Margaret and Hester Mayo Jones and the Land to be equally divided
between my two Sons Samuel and Robert Jones Item I leave to be
sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned the following Tracts of Land

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and Household Furniture of all sorts during her natural life
I also leave her all my Slaves not before mentioned to enable her to rear
her youngest Children until my Son Samuel Jones come of Age and
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Sarah the five Slaves first mentioned be equally divided among
my six Children above mentioned Betty, Mary, Samuel, Robert,
Margaret and Hester Mayo Jones and the Land to be equally divided
between my two Sons Samuel & Robert Jones Item I leave to be
sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned the following Tracts of Land
viz 750 Acres in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the Land of
Mr Benjamin Terry 500. do in the County of Halifax part of
William Jones Survey 400. do the first Lot laid off for Charles Jones
in the said Survey and 640 Acres on Triton Creek in Charlotte
County I also leave my Will for the same purpose I do Appoint

William Archer and my son Samuel Jones Executors of this my last
Will and Testament making void all other and leaving this my last
Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written

Signs Seals and Delivered

Robert Jones

in presence of

William Giles

Everard Meade

At a Court held for Amelia County the 26th day of April 1770
This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Giles and Everard Meade
the Witnesses thereto, sworn to by John Scott one of the Executors therein
named and Ordered to be Recorded And on Motion of the Said Executor
who entered into and Acknowledged Bond with Everard Meade and
William Giles his Securities as the law directs, Certificate was granted
him for obtaining a Probate in due form

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John Pride