

to William Moseley	£	15	2
to William Moseley	"	10	10
to William Moseley	"	9	6
to Peter Read	"	8	"
to Henry Tarrant	"	2	3
to Richard Tarrant	"	1	8
to Charles Cook	"	6	6
to Clement Moseley	"	13	"
to William Moseley	"	3	6
to Thomas Read	"	1	6
to Peter Read	"	15	2
to John Chry	"	5	1
to William Moseley	"	8	2
to William Moseley	"	1	2
to William Moseley	"	1	"
to William Moseley	"	1	6
to William Moseley	"	80	"
to William Moseley	"	70	"
to John Fidler	"	162	3
to John Fidler	"	133	"
to John Fidler	"	81	"
to Charles Fidler	"	110	1
to Thomas Fidler	"	140	2

Brunswick County Court April 27th 1801
 This account of the estate of James Read was returned into Court
 by Peter Read & Henry H. Murrell his executor, and read to be
 Recorded

Exec^d J^{no} Herbert Holt 1808

In the Name of God. Amen
 I, Benjamin Jones
 of the County of Brunswick being sober & waking body full of disposing mind
 do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form
 following. I, Benjamin Jones do hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jones
 the sum of £1000

That my servants who are of the following names, Andrew, Mary, Polly, Judy, Molly, Hannah, Sarah, Kib, Andrew, Sam & also all that piece of land lying and being in the County of Brunswick bounded by the lands of Crawleigh, Neighwors on the north, William W. Harper, on the west the main road, on the south and this saw path, branch on the east all which I give unto them and their heirs forever to be allotted to each family at the discretion of my Executors. Item my will and desire is that my servants named above should have the use to themselves and their heirs forever one half of all my stock of every kind (the ships excepted) to be appraised to each family at the discretion of my Executors. I further desire that they should have for the first year after my decease, for each person sufficient to support them provided one half of the Crops now in the ground made the present year will be equal thereto. my further wish and desire is that they should be clothed as usual when the Crops are finished. Item I give unto my servants now on or up above all the plantation tools which they now use on the plantations together with a pair of old Cart wheels to them and their heirs forever. Item my will and desire is that Kib be appointed as a watchman & to be paid for his natural life and that all my servants as before named should as much of my plantation as will serve to make them comfortable. Come for their support one year after my Sister Sarah's death as much as she may want to make a provision for her children as that the negroes shall have the use of the houses they now occupy for the term of one year. Item I do hereby declare void to me all persons claiming under me the four following names, Sarah, Kib, Andrew, Sam & also. Item my will and desire is that if one of my new servants should intermarry with a free woman he should have the land before allotted. my desire is that if one of my female servants intermarries with any person other than the servant of myself or my Sister Mary Jones & his shall not have the benefit of bringing her husband to the land allotted as above. Item my will and desire is that if after my Executors allot my servants before named so much of one half of my stock as will be before as will serve them there be a surplus of stock my Executors shall sell it and apply the proceeds thereof as shall hereafter be directed. I Witness my hand

and have made the said will in witness whereof I have signed
other than writing these house or houses to such of these families as
they please, and desire that what will and desire should occupy the house or place where Andrew now lies. I will and
will and desire is that in all differences that may arise among my
servants or any other person or persons my Executors opinion shall be
decisive with regard to the estate before written thus I Give
and bequeath unto my sister Martha Pittway all that piece or
parcel of Land that lies on the south side of Saw Jones's road
and on the north side of Hickory run all which I Give unto her
and her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto John
Easter and his heirs forever my one half of the stall that we have
in conjunction together with all debts due me by him of every sort
except what he owes for the hire of negroes belonging to
the estate of William Walker do. I Give unto Mary
Easter and her heirs forever one feather bed & bolster.
I Give unto John Easter and his heirs forever all the
surplus of money arising from the sale of the stocks of late
belonging to my servants as much thereof as they may need
as is before written. I Give unto my sister Mary Jones
and her heirs forever all the remaining part of my estate both
real & personal not heretofore written. I Give my will and
desire is that my Crops of Tobacco and wheat be sold and the proceeds
be applied to the payment of my just debts and if there is any surplus
I Give it unto John Easter and his heirs forever together with my
sister Mary Jones and her heirs forever Lastly I nominate &
appoint John Easter, Peter Albans and Peter Robinson executors
of this my last will and testament desiring that there shall
be no apprehension of my estate As Witness my hand & seal
the 29th April 1711 hundred years

Signed Seal & Published
in presence of
Richard Foster
James Allen

Benth Jones

