

and Testaments.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

John P. James
Richard R. Smith
William Moore
Frances F. James

Brunswick County Court September 25th 1799
This last Will and Testament of Jesse Jones
decd was proved by the oaths of John P. James
and William Moore witnesses thereto and ordered

Edm^d To be recorded

Jesse
Herbert Hill Clerk

William Hill
Will In the Name of God Amen I William Hill
of the County of Brunswick being of sound and perfect mind &
memory (Blessed be God) do this eight day of September in the
year of our Lord, Christ one thousand seven hundred and
ninety one make and publish This my last will and Testament
in manner and for following— I give unto my son John Hill
twenty six Shillings only having before conveyed to him what
I allotted for him — I give unto my son Isaac Hill
twenty six Shillings only having before conveyed to him what
I allotted for him — I give unto my son Thomas Hill great
Sam & Flornah to him and his heirs forever — I give unto
my son Joseph Hill two Negroes Filly & Little Sam to him &
his heirs forever also my Gray Horse — I lend unto my
Daughter Priscilla Williams The following Slaves to wit
Lucy, Suckey, Job, Jack son of Dinah, Panister — die of her
natural life and after her death I give them to all her
Children to be equally divided between them or the survivors
of them but if any one of her Children should die before
my said Daughter leaving a Child or Children in such case
the Child or Children to come in for the parents part to them
and theirs forever — I give unto my Grand Daughter Polly
Williams two gail slaves named Anne and Grace

And as for my wife I give her her share of the same

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I give unto my gran daughter Pats Williams two Negroes Galls
Charity and Christen to her and her heirs for ever. I give unto my
gran son Joseph Williams a Negro Boy named Goffry to him
and his heirs for ever. I lend unto my wife Sarah Hill the
Plantation where I now live all but my Oranney and for & acres of
Land (viz the said Oranney) the said Land pouring her life and no longer
all I lend unto her for & acres pouring her life Tom, Bill daughter
of Grace Beck, and half my Household goods and Stock & it is my desire
the other half of my Household goods and Stock to my Daughter Pats
Williams and after my wife's death to be equally divided between
my son Thomas Hill and Joseph Hill. This is my desire and
to be an appraisement of my estate so God Bless them all.
I do appoint Miles Williams and Joseph Hill Executors of this
my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring
this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have
here unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.
It is my desire that Jack and his wife be set free.
Signed Sealed Published & declared
in the presence of us, } William Hill (Said)

Miles Williams, } Brunswick County Court September 23. 1760
This Will was presented in Court by Miles Williams
one of the Executors therein named and John Clayton
Williams Short, Samuel Kelly & Thomas Ingram being
sworn deposed and say that they were well acquainted with the
hand writing of the said William Hill and do verily believe that the
Will and name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the said Testator in
The Court being satisfied thereof, the same is ordered to be recorded, in and
The motion of the said Executors he having made oath thereto and together
with William Short, John Clayton and Thomas Ingram his securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars
with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved the other Executor to
join in the said probate when he thinks fit.

Teste. _____
Sept. 23. 1760