

J E Hamer. Vash August 29th 1777

August 29th 1777 This day the above acc^t was sworn to before

James Slaughter

In obedience to an order of Culpeper Court Bearing date the 18th Aug^r 1777
we the subscribers have met and examined the within accounts and find
it to be as within stated Given under our hands this 29th day of Aug^r 1777

James Slaughter

Edward Watkins

Sept 15th 1777

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Charles Hampton

Returned into Court and entered to be recorded

Teste John Harrison & Co

In the name of God amen I Nathl Jones of Culpeper County being in
Perfect health sound in mind & Memory and being to mind the uncertainty
of this mortal life knowing it appointed for all men to Die Do make
and

And ordain this my Last will and Testament Following Principally
and First of all I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it hoping
through the merits of my Blefed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
to find Redemption for my sins as Touching my worldly Estate which
it hath Pleased God to lend me I dispose thereof in manner & form
Following Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Jones the
following ^{following} ~~Six~~ ^{negroes} beleeve Peg Black India & her Child Sampson & Harry & the
Reversion of the Slaves I claim in the Possession of M^{rs} Ann Walker Grand
mother of my said Daughter ^{Shenandoah County, Virginia 1770-1783} ~~Ann~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} that the above six negroes
be Delivered my said Daughter Ann Immediately on my Death but in
case she die without Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten that then such
~~Division~~ ^{Division} both of the six Slaves and those in Reversion be Divided Amongst
my Loving wife and ~~four~~ ^{four} children Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Loving and beloved wife Martha and my four children Robert Gabriel
Francis Haughter and Mary all the rest of my Estate to be Divided
by my Executors hereafter named in manner Following "that is to say"
it is my will and Desire that the Slaves Except those given to my
Daughter Ann be Kept on the Land I now live on which I have Purchased

Daughter can be kept on the Land I now live on which I have Purchase
of Benja Johnston Under Miss^{rs} John Thomas Dixon till my children
aforesaid arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or marry and that such
Child or Children at either such Period have his her or their Equal
Dividend of such Slaves and other Estate that may be then Existing and
in being that my wife keep the same together or what shall remain
after each Division till the next Division and so on till the youngest
come of age that all such Crop or Crops be for the bringing ^{up} and Educating
my four Children aforesaid and in case either Die without Issue
^{arriving} to Lawfull age that what ^{shall} goe to and be Divided amongst
the survivors and in case all Die without Issue I Desire the same
may goe Second & be Divided amongst my four Sisters Lemmy Ponder
Betty Green James Gray & Dorothy Johnston it is my meaning that ^{what} there
falls to my wife that the same is only Lent her during her natural
Life and not forever that after her Death the same with the Increase
be Divided Equally amongst my four Children Robert Gabriel
Francis Slaughter & Mary & that in case my wife Mary that then
she Take such part as may be by my Executors Equally allotted her
that

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child or children or other such Person have his her or their Equal

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after Each Division till the next Division and so on till the youngest
come of age that all such Crop or Crops be for the bringing ^{up} and Educating

my four Children aforesaid and in Case either Die without ^{marrying} ~~Issue~~
Arriving to Lawfull age that such Part goe to and be Divided amongst

the Survivors and in case all Die without Issue I Desire the same

may goe Decend & be Divided amongst my four Sisters Lucy Ponder ^{up}

Betty Green Jane Gray & ^{Calpeper County Virginia Wills} ~~Elizabeth~~ Johnston it is my meaning that there
falls to my wife that the same is only lent her during her natural

Life and not forever that after her Death the same with the Increase
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Francis Slaughter & Mary & that in case my wife Mary that then
She Take such part as may be by my Executors Equally allotted her

and Let the Land whereon I now live and at the time ^{that} such Youngest
Child shall come to Lawfull age or marry or such Last Division

shall be made that then the said Land shall be by my Executors sold & the money Equally Divided between my four children aforesaid but not to be sold without my wife Mary again. Item I will and Desire that my Stock or horse hags and cattle & what of my Debts can be collected be & applyed toward to payement of my Just Debts and incase that the same be not sufficient That some of my Slaves be sold to accomplish such payment. Item I give and bequeath unto four children Robert Gabriel Francis & Mary my Lands on the waters of Ohio and the money Equally divided to be sold by my Executors ^{as herein mentioned} Lastly I constitute & and appoint my Friends James Green & John Gray Executors of this my last will & Testament. Revoking all other wills or wills by me here before made. Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal as my last act & Deed this 3rd Sept^r 1776

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The above will was read to & by
the Testator M^r Gabriel Jones who
Declared it to be his last will &
Testament in Presence of

Gabriel Jones J.S.
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as my last will & deed this 3rd Sept 1776
The above will was read to by
the Testator Mr Gabriel Jones who
declared it to be his last will &
Testament in Presence of
B Johnston

Gabriel Jones I.S.
B J O

William Hawkins

Rich^d Gaines

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at about held for Culpeper County the 20th day of October 1777

This last will and Testament of Gabriel Jones Deceased was Proved
by the oaths of William Hawkins & Richard Gaines two of the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the Executors
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
they having made oath thereto and given bond & security according
to Law

Teste John Jamerson Clerk