

James Jones In the name of God Amen I James Jones of the County of Essex &  
Parish of Southfarnham, being of perfect Sense and Memory, and reflecting on the uncer-  
tainty of human life, do dispose of the worldly Goods I am Possessed of by this my  
last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made

Imprimis I give to my loving wife Catharine Jones five negroes which I last receiv-  
ed from her deceased Father, by name, Gyp, Charles, Jack Fanny & Juno: also one  
feather Bed and furniture, and my riding Chair and Chair Horse, to her my said  
Wife and her heirs forever in line of her Claim of Dower or any other claim of  
what Nature soever she may make against my Estate after my decease

Item, I give to my son James, all the ready money I may die possessed of, and also  
the following slaves, to wit Phil and his wife, Middy, and her children: Sampson  
and Joe the son of Aga: to him my said son James and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann White, the use of a Negroe Woman named Aubrey  
and her children, and a Negroe Woman named Pegg and her children, during the  
joint lives of her and her Husband Ambrose White, & to the survivor of them during  
their natural lives, and in case my said daughter Ann shall leave Issue of her

last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I give to my loving wife Catharine Jones five negroes which I have received from her deceased Father, by name, Gyp, Charles, Jack Fanny & Juro: also one feather Bed and furniture, and my reading chair and chair Horse; to her my said Wife and her heirs forever in line of her Claim of Dower or any other claim of what Nature soever she may make against my Estate after my decease.

Item, I give to my son James, all the ready money I may be possessed of, and also the following Slaves, to wit Phil and his wife, Middy, and her Children: Sampson and Joe the son of Aga: to him my said son James and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann White, the use of a Negro Woman named Aubrey and her Children, and a negro Woman named Pegg and her Children; during the joint lives of her and her Husband Ambrose White, & to the survivor of them during their natural lives, and in case my said daughter Ann shall leave Issue of her body at her death, then to such Issue and their heirs forever, but if my said daughter shall leave no Issue aforesaid then I give one third part of the said

Slaves of their Increase to my son James, one other third part to my daughter  
 Martha, and one other third part to be equally divided between my Grand-  
 children Hannah Temple Quathney and James Quathney to them my  
 said children and Grand children and their Heirs forever. Item I give to my  
 daughter Martha Broadus, the use of a Negro Woman named Delfthony, and  
 her children, and a young negro woman named Hannah, during the joint lives of  
 her and her Husband Thomas Broadus Just and to the survivors of them during  
 their natural lives, and in case my said Daughter Martha shall leave Issue  
 of her Body at her death then to such Issue and their Heirs forever, but if  
 my said daughter Martha shall leave no Issue aforesaid then I give one third  
 part of the said Slaves and their Increase to my son James, one other third part  
 to my daughter Ann and one other third part to be equally divided between my  
 Grand children Hannah Temple Quathney and James Quathney, to them my  
 said children and Grand children and their Heirs forever. Item I give the following  
 negroes, to wit, a negro Woman named Kate, now in the Possession of my son in law  
 Richard Quathney: a negro boy named Will, a negro<sup>boy</sup> named Ned, a negro boy named  
 Potts and a negro Girl named Betty and the Increase of the said Slaves, to be

Richard Gwathmey: a negro boy named Will, a negro named Ned, a negro boy  
Plato, and a negro girl named Sally, and the Increase of the said Slaves, to be  
equally divided between Hannah Temple Gwathmey & James Gwathmey children  
of my daughter Betty late the wife of said Richard Gwathmey; the said negroes  
to remain under the direction of my son James for the use of the said Hannah &  
James Gwathmey until the said Hannah shall arrive at the age of twenty one  
years or marry at which time she shall receive her part, and the remaining part  
shall continue under the direction of my said son James for the use of the said  
James Gwathmey untill he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry  
(the annual Profits to be applied towards his maintainance & Education) at which  
time he shall receive his part; all which negroes I give as aforesaid aforesaid,  
to the said Hannah & James Gwathmey and their heirs; but if they shall both die  
before they shall have received their part of the said negroes, or without leaving  
lawfull Issue then I give the negroes aforesaid to be equally divided among my  
three Children James, Ann & Martha to them and their Heirs forever.  
Item I give all my remaining Negroes to be equally divided among my  
surviving Children in the same manner and under the same limitations.

James Cwathmey untill he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or until  
(the annual Profits to be applied towards his maintainance & Education) at which  
time he shall receive his part; all which negroes I give as aforesaid aforesaid,  
to the said Hannah & James Cwathmey and their heirs, but if they shall both die  
before they shall have received their part of the said negroes, or without leaving  
lawfull Issue then I give the negroes aforesaid to be equally divided among my  
three Children James, Ann & Martha to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give all my remaining Negroes to be equally divided among my  
surviving Children in the same manner and under the same limitations  
& Conditions on which they will receive the other negroes I have respectively  
given them. Lastly I desire that all my Personal Estate (not already devised)  
may be sold and that the money arising therefrom (after defraying my  
funeral Expences and paying my Just Debts) shall be equally divided  
among my surviving Children. I do constitute and appoint my son

James of my son in law Ambrose White Executors to this my last Will and Testament  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty  
 fifth day of April One thousand seven hundred & Eighty four  
 (the word (daughters) in the second page, interlined before signed)  
 (the word (one) in the same page interlined before signed)

Signed, Sealed, Published & delivered  
 by the Testator as his last Will &  
 Testament in the presence of

James Jones 

John Gordon

Mr. Brookenbrough



God save It is my Will and desire that my son James Jones shall pay unto my  
 beloved wife Catharine Jones the sum of forty Guineas out of the money already  
 bequeathed to my son James Jones provided my Wife Catharine Jones adheres  
 to my last Will

Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1785

Test

Mr. Brookenbrough

James Jones

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1785

James Jones

Test

J<sup>n</sup> Brockenbrough

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1785

E<sup>d</sup> This last Will and Testament of James Jones Sen<sup>r</sup> deceased with the Codicil thereto  
annexed was presented unto Court by the Executors therein named who made  
oath thereto as the Law directs and being also proved by John Gordon and John  
Brockenbrough the witnesses to the will and the said John Brockenbrough the  
Witness to the Codicil they are to be Recorded

Test

Hancock Sec<sup>y</sup> C<sup>l</sup>k

Truly Recorded Test

Hancock Sec<sup>y</sup> C<sup>l</sup>k

Sh<sup>ms</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1785