

X In the name of God Amen, I William Jones of Glen County being very
sick and weak of body but of sound sense and disposing memory thank
be given to almighty God - But knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die have thought proper to make and ordain this to be my last
will and Testament in the following manner Vizt. I bequeath I recom-
mend my soul into the care of Almighty God hoping for salvation through
the merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus as to my worldly
Estate which God has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I dispose
of the same as followeth - First it is my will and desire that all my lawful
and just debts be first paid out of my Estate and then the whole of my
Estate both Real and personal I give to my affectionate Mother Elizabeth
Jones during her Natural life and in case she shall die without issue
of her Body lawfully begotten my will and desire is that all my Tracts
of Houses Lotts Sheep &c. &c. & Household and Kitchen furniture

be so on and in
manner that is to say One hundred and fifty pounds current money I do
apply towards the support of the poor of this Parish and the sum of one
hundred pounds current money to be paid into each of my Executors hereaf-
ter mentioned. Then I give unto my Son Thomas Montague son of Thomas
Montague the sum of Thirty pounds current money. Then I give unto
the sum of Ten pounds for the repair of the Family Gravel Yard at the
House - it is my Will and desire that in case there should not be
money sufficient ^{paying} from the sale of the Stocks & Household Goods & Im-
munities before mentioned it is my will and desire that so many of my
Negroes shall be sold as will answer the before mentioned purposes.
Then it is my will and desire that in case my mother Elizabeth Jones
shall marry and leave heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, that after
the Death of my said Mother all my estate both Real and Personal
so be it shall be equally divided amongst all such heirs of her Body.
Then it is my will and desire that in case my said Mother Elizabeth Jones shall
die without heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, that I give and bequeath
unto my Cousin John Montague the two thirds of my Real and Personal
I now hold to him and his heirs forever and the two thirds containing with

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both bones shall die without heirs of her body lawfully begotten, that I give
and bequeath my lands and Plantations in Middlesex County known by the
name of Traskwells neck to my Cousin James Montague to him and his
heirs forever. And it is my will and desire that in case my Mother El-
izabeth Jones shall die without heirs of her body lawfully begotten, that
I give and bequeath unto Alexander Pope son of James Pope two negroes named
Goldney and George to him and his heirs. And it is my will and desire further that
in case my Mother Elizabeth Jones shall die without heirs of her body, I give
and bequeath all the rest of my negroes both great and small to be equally
divided amongst my following relations vizt William Montague his Brother
John Montague Samuel Montague James Montague Jane Chapman his
wife of James Jones, Nancy Whitefield wife of Thomas Whitefield, Mary
Whitefield wife of Robert Whitefield, Thomas Walker son of Thomas Walker, John
both son of Thomas and Mary both to them and their heirs forever. And
I constitute and appoint my friends James Cook and John Montague who

and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, do hereby certify
hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th Day of May 1791
Signed, Published and declared
to be the will of Wm Jones

before us
the words, the force of - in the full
testimony witnesses before us

John Montague
James Jackson

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappanbrook on the
10th Day of June 1791 This last will and Testament of William Jones
being presented into Court by John Montague and James Boon the executors
therein named was proved by James Jackson and John Clark two of the Justices
of the Court and also by the Oath of the said Executors and Obedient to be made
and was thereupon a certificate was granted to the said John Montague and James Boon
in Order to their obtaining Probate of the said Testament in due form and being
acknowledged according to Law.

Test
Joseph B. B.

In the name of God Amen, James Cooper of the County of Essex being very
of sound mind and Memory, do hereby certify