

him in due form with the Will annexed he giving security and entering into bond
as the law directs in the Penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars whereupon the said
William Ferrell Together with Benjamin Herndon and Henry Chandler his Securitys
entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the Penalty aforesaid conditioned
According to Law.

Teste Geo. Carrington C.H.C.

E.C. Truly Recorded

Teste Berry Green D.C. H.C.

In the name of God Amen the 14th January one

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Thousand Seven hundred and ninety Seven I Richard Jones of Halifax County being Sick
of Body but of perfect Sense & Memory & of mind thanks be to god therefore call-
ing to mind the Mortality of man that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
think fit to make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

✓ Jones
Richard
Will

Item It is my will that my son Thomas Jones shall have one half of my
Land to be laid off so as not to Interfear with my dwellings wherein I now Live

To be laid off on the part joining Capt John Wilsons fork plantation & so as not
to enclose the other Tract also a Negro man promised for one feather Bed & fu-
niture two Cows & Calves also my barb Colt to him & his heirs forever.

Item. It is further my will that my son Charles Jones shall have the other
half of my Land at the death of my beloved Wife It is further my will that he
shall have choic of Negroes not here before Given one feather Bed & furniture
two Cows & Calves a horse & Saddle & the Remainder of my Estate
not here before Given when my son Charles Jones comes of age or marries to him
& his heirs forever.

Item. It is further my will that my Daughter Lucy Jones should have a
Negro Girl & all one feather bed & furniture two Cows & Calves a horse & Saddle
be furnished out of the Remainder of my Estate not here before Given to her
& her heirs forever.

Item. It is further my will that my Daughter Francis Jones shall have a

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Negro Girl Mine one feather bed & furniture Two Cows & Calves a horse & Bridle to
her & her heirs forever.

Item. It is further my will that my three Little Daughters Sarah Jones, Rebecca
Jones & Elizabeth Jones Should each of them have a Negro Girl & feather Bed & furniture
two Cows & Calves a horse & saddle to be furnished out of the Remaining part of
my Estate not heretofore given Hallifax County, Virginia 1792-1797
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heirs forever.

Item. It is further my will that the Child which my wife is now pregnant with
Should it be a male Child it is my will that my son Thomas Jones Should pay to him
when he Comes of age or marries the Sum of Two hundred pounds also it is further my
Will that my son Charles Jones Shall pay to the above Mentioned person Two
hundred pounds, also it is further my will & Desire of the above mentioned
person Shall come of Lawfull age or Marry that he ^{shall} have a Negro Boy & feather

bed and furniture Two Cows a Calves a horse & Saddle to be furnished out of the
Remaining part of my Estate not heretofore Given But provided it
shall be a female Child it is my will that it shall be Equal with the Rest of my
Daughters to him or her heirs for ever

Item it is further my will that the Land whereon John Dennis Dec^d Lived I
Gave unto Matthew Dennis & John Dennis provided John Dennis do pay to
Martha Dennis his proportionable part of what he gave for the said Land
& should the above John Dennis ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} die before he pay with the above Mentioned Terms

it is my will that the above Mentioned Matthew Dennis enjoy the same to
him or them & their heirs forever

Item It is my will that all the Remainder of my Estate not heretofore
Given shall be Equally Divided amongst the Surviving parts of my
Children at the death of my beloved wife to them & their heirs forever

I do appoint my friends Samuel Clay, Johnson Faulkner, Thomas

I do appoint my friends Samuel Clay, Johnson Faulkner, Thomas Jones & my beloved wife Lucy Jones Executors of this my last will and Testament. Revoking all former wills by me made & Declaring this to be my Last will & Testament;

Signed in the
presence of }

Rick? Jones L.S.

Nathaniel Talley
Robert Church
James Ligon
J Hall

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NB. It is my will & Desire that if either of the above Mentioned Legates should Die without a Lawfull heir what I have given to them to Return to the Common Stock & be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my Children to them & their heirs forever.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of June 1797

The within written Last Will and Testament of Richard Jones dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of three of the Witnesses thereto Subscribers, and ordered to be Recorded.

And thereupon Johnston Gauckner and Thomas Jones two of the Executors therein named came into Court and refused to take upon themselves the burden of the Execution of the Same which was ordered to be Certified. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff Summon Samuel Clay the other Executor named in the said Will to appear here at the next Court to take upon himself the Execution thereof.

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Teste Geo. Carrington Clk.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of September 1797

On the motion of Samuel Clay one of the Executors named in the foregoing Will of Richard Jones dec^d who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate of the said Will in due form, he giving Security whereupon he together with John Wilson Jun^r Gent: and Daniel Wilson his Sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.