

In the sight of Almighty God, I John Jones being bedridden in Death & perfect memory
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth, first I
bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God my maker, trusting through the merits & death
of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and for my body to be
buried att the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated

And as for my worldly goods I give as followeth

I give unto my sonne Abraham Jones Six hundred Acres of Land lying in the Upper parish all
Blackwater to him & to his Heires for ever lawfully begotten, also I give him one
Hundred, one hundred & one poire of Blanketts, & one young Mare, & one Bull & my sword
& belt

I give unto my daughter Anne & wife of Jⁿ Barnes, one hundred & fifty Acres of Land all
Blackwater Joyning on to William Chambers, & broadle on the Swamp and the long the by
Culter Lane, & said Land to have during her life & after her decease I give it to her sonne
John Barnes to him & to his Heires for ever lawfully begotten, and if he should dye without
any such Heire, then to my daughters use & to her Survivours, and if my daughter
should have no children live to have any such Heire, then I said Land to fall to my sonne
Abraham & to his Heires lawfully begotten, And plantations & Land is here I live I give
to my loving wife during her life & after her decease to my sonne Abraham and to
his Heires for ever lawfully begotten, and five hundred Acres of Land lying in the parish of Bove
to my wife's disposing to doe as shee pleases wth it, and as for my personall Estate onely
I have given to my sonne Abraham, and Twelve poire I give to my sonne John Jones, I
give to my loving wife Anne Jones, shee paying my debts out of it, and I leave to my
sole Executors to fulfill this my Will, but if my sonne Abraham shall dye without lawfull
Heires then my Will is that the Land I give him shall fall to my daughter and to
her Heires for ever lawfully begotten, as witness my hand & seal this 10th day of
July 1697

Test Josuah Turner

John Blake

Josuah Turner Jun^r
his wife

Proved by all witnesses

Jⁿ Jones Sen^r
O seal

David
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