

In the name of God, Amen, the 16th day of August, 1649. I, Anthony Jones, of Isle of Wight County, in Virginia, being in weak estate of Body but sound memory and perfect, do make my last Will and Testament as followeth:

Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator, and my Body to the earth from whence it came. And of my Goods which God hath given me.

Item. I bequeath to my Brother William Jones, if so be he comes to live in this country, four cows, one servant, one feather bed, one stear and corn sufficient for the year, with that Plantation where Thomas Parker lived, to be fitted up for him. But, and if he come in a single man, to live with my wife in this my new dwelling House plantation, or if in case he have a Desire to return home again with the shipping, to have Three Thousand Pounds Tobacco sent him Home the next year and Two Thousand this year.

Item. I give to my daughter-in-law Ann Smith, the plantation I now live on with the Dividend of land there to belonging after my wife's decease.

Item. I give to my sister Catharine Jones Five Pounds Sterling, to be paid her at the return of the ships if she be living. I bequeath to my Godson Anthony Bonford, one Heifer to be paid the next May.

Item. I give and bequeath to Thomas and John Smith all my land due to take up at The Black Water or elsewhere which is Two Thousand Acres as is recorded at James Town, and that



it be divided into two parts, each to have a several Patent by  
himself.

I make my wife Ann my whole & sole exec<sup>r</sup> of all my  
good & chattels whatsoever, after my Debts are paid.

ANTHONY JONES.

Signed, sealed and carefully perused:

Robert Watson, Edw<sup>d</sup> Chetwood, Thomas Braser.

[Anthony Jones and Richard Death were burgesses in 1639  
and 1642-3. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*,  
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