

Parcels Ferry May 18th 1872

To the Honorable Court of James City Co

Know all men by this writing that I John M Jones being in my right mind do make this my last will and desire my Daughters Virginia E Hooper And Alice A Thompson. I have given them all that I desire them to have of my property. my two boys John and Gustavus Jones I give my Ferry farm to be divided as follows begining on the river at a trunk and following the Spring Swamp up to the Corner of the lot fence thence Northerly along the said fence to the Slabbe around the Slabbe to gate, thence along the fence to the Corner of the fence in a slash thence Easterly along the fence to next Corner, thence South along the fence to the outer Gate on the ferry road along the said road East till it strikes the Building land thence Northerly along a line of marked trees to a Black Gum from sd Gum out to Gordon Creek down sd Creek to Chickahomony River down said River to the trunk began at. This includes the two fields lying on Gordons Creek and Chickahomony River which I give to my oldest boy John M Jones. the balance of the same farm with all of the houses on it lying next to Piney Grove I give to my youngest son Gustavus Jones. Ellen H Jones and Oceanna Jones I give Mars quarter and Piney meadow to be equally divided between them. My stock and other property I give to Ellen H. and Oceanna Jones except two mules, two Cows and two brace sows. I wish John and Gustavus to have

John M Jones.

At a Quarterly Court held for the County of James City and the City of Williamsburg at the Court House in said City on Monday the 11th day of March 1872

A writing bearing date on the 18th day of May 1870 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John M Jones was this day presented to the Court and was proven to the satisfaction of the Court to be the last will and Testament of John M Jones seen by the Oath of L. W. Lane and William S. Spencer, who says that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator, and said will was wholly written and the Signature thereto is in the hand writing of the said John M Jones.

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A writing bearing date on the 18th day of May 1870 purporting to be the last Will and testament of John W Jones was this day presented to the Court and was proven to the satisfaction of the Court to be the last will and testament of John W Jones decd by the oath of L. McLane and William S. Spencer, who says that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator, and said will was wholly written and the signature thereto is in the hand writing of the said John W Jones. It is ordered that the above writing be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of John W Jones decd.

Testo:
C. C. Dixon D.C.

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