

Grand In the Name of God Amen, Richard Jones
of the Parish of Trinity in ^{the} County of Lousa being now
in Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to our Heavenly
God for the Same and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty
of this Transitory Life and being Willing to set My
Wishes before My Order here and Order in My
Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form
Following, I pronounce—

I commend My Soul to our Heavenly God Who gave
it Hoping thro. the Death and Merits of My Blessed
Saviour, Jesus Christ to be ^{made} Partaker of the never failing
Joys of Immortality at the Day of Resurrection and as for
What Temporal Estate is now placed God to bestow on
me I Give and Bequeath the Same in Manner and Form
Following (That is to say) I Give Unto my Beloved

Wife Ann Jones all my Estate Both ^{Personal} ~~Real and Personal~~ (66)
Including her Widowhood I give and Bequeath
to my Son David Jones the house and Plantation I
now live in and the Land on the East Side of the main
Bear Creek I give and Bequeath to my son
James Jones the Remainder of my Land which lies
on the South West Side of the main Bear Creek
and After my Decease and my Wifes I desire
all my Just Debts to be paid and that what remains
of my Estate I desire should be Equally Divided
Among my Eight Children which is William
Jones, Richard Jones, John Jones, Thomas Jones
James Jones David Jones, Susannah Atling
Walter Atling, and if any of my Children should

of my money, and of any of my Children Should
Die Without their issue, he shall must be Divided;
Among the Surviving Children, and Lastly
I Constitute Nominate and Appoint my two Sons
William Jones, and Richard Jones & John Higginson
and David Jones, Executors of my last Will &
Testament hereby Renouncing and Making Void
all Other Wills, and Testaments by me made,
Declaring this and None Other to be my last Will and
Testament: In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Indechangeably Set and Affixed my hand, and Seal
this the 18 Day of May and in the Year of our Lord
one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four
John Dicken Jun.^r Richard Jones Esq.
Your Sons.
Joseph Noyes