

Soules Thomas
Mill

In the name of God amen I Thomas Jones of the County of Lunenburg
 & State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory
 thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & publish this my
 last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
 I do give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Lucy, Mrs. Judge
 Hall and their children to have and to hold the said Estate during
 Life or widowhood and at her death to be equally divided between my
 Children. I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret I will
 one negro man by name John, one negro woman named Sarah
 and her future increase with all the rest of her furniture, two chests
 of drawers, two chests of drawers, a linen & a cotton wheel &
 have and to hold the said property forever, I do give to my Daughter
 Anne (deceased) twelve pounds to be paid to her or my executor or payee
 money at that district which shall have my goods will pay to the said
 daughter or her particular order as heeth shall seem to be disposed of as he thinketh
 proper I do give my daughter Elizabeth Jones wife of William Jones
 Meckler one negro man named Charlotte and her increase
 to her and her heirs forever. I do give my son Thomas Jones one
 negro boy named Robert, and a negro girl named
 Elizabeth and her increase to him and his heirs forever. I do
 give my son Thomas a bed & furniture, I do give my son
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first I give the fourth to my beloved wife Sarah Lucy, with her
share and their children to have and to hold the said ^{share} ~~share~~ ^{share} during
Life or widowhood and at her death to be equally divided between my
children. Then I give the fourth to my Daughter Margaret Jones
one negro man by name John and a negro woman named Sarah
and her future increase, also a bed and furniture, two chests
abreast to sit her chests two wheels as a mill & a cotton wheel &
have out to help the said property forever. I do give to my Daughter
also the points & debts to be paid to whom as my agent can pay the
money at that district which owes my debt, which pay to the said
debt or her particular ^{debt} which sum shall be the disposal of after she
for her I do give my daughter Elizabeth Jones wife of J. Williams, her
share & her increase, also a negro man named Charlotte and her increase
to her and her husband. I do give my son Thomas her one
negro boy named Robt and a negro girl named
Elizabeth and her increase to him and his heirs forever. He further
gave my son Thomas a bed & furniture, I send my debt to
Thomas Anderson, one negro man named, I think the
share the above is to be applied to the support of her & her
children in which my son is to be taken care of by my
and all other debts to pay any debt that her husband had under
any other name that was contained out of any way

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Should take place he shall be demanded and received by myself or either of them
in their own or some^{rs} and disposed of so that the interest & maintenance of my said
fulfilled I do give to my daughter Martha one negro woman named Betty & her
Daughter named Arab and her increase to her & hers forever, also two chest
~~of drawers~~ ~~to her~~ ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~increase~~ ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~increase~~ ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~increase~~ ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~increase~~
my said James one negro man named Isham & a boy by name Harry and
her increase a bed of furniture to her & her heirs forever & Lastly I give to my son
William Jones a negro man named James a blacksmith & negro girl by name
Marie and her increase a bay mare called doe a bed of furniture and also my
Blacksmiths tools to him and ~~her~~ ~~increase~~ ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~increase~~ ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~increase~~
1807 & the present young crop of tobacco of mine should be any surplus after supporting
my Family it is my will and desire should be employed to the payment of a bond
given to Mary Vaughan and two small bonds to Robert Willson and an account
cancelled from John Stewart to my son Thomas Jones to the payment of which debts
that I may be owing it is my desire that the shop account may be employed and
my laborers to be retained together until discharged as also a bond given by my son
William to Baxter and Miles Jordan be remembered that if either of my children
or their husbands or heirs above mentioned should be dissatisfied at the rate of a negro
that named Nancy told by me, that for such contention they shall forfeit their whole
Legacy I shall be equally divided between the rest of my Legatees the property that I

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Without the necessity of security, and revoke all former wills by me made,
and I hereby certify I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 20th of September 1808. *Thos. Jones* (Seal)

Signed sealed, published & declared by the the above *Thos. Jones* to be his
last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, and at his
presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same,
Wm. Mason Francis Robertson Jm. Perick

The *Lantern* being duly sworn 12th October 1815 The within written Last
will and Testament of *Thos. Jones* sen^r dec^d was presented in Court
and the same was proved by the Oath of *William Mason* one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be certified, and at a Court
held for the s^d County the 9th day of Nov^r following on the motion
of *Wm. Jones* (Att^y) who having made oath according to Law letters of admⁿ
granted him with the will annexed in the estate of the s^d *Thos. Jones*
sen^r dec^d who thereupon entered into bond with approval & security for
that purpose conditioned with Law words: Whereas liberty to the surviving
w^{rs} named in the s^d will to form an estate, when he shall think fit
and do Court held for the s^d County the 13th day of February 1817
The s^d last will & Testament was further proved by the oath of *James*
Perick one of the witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded.

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Done

At *Richmond* 8

Lou Thomas
 Inventory } NAMES and ages of the slaves belonging to the Estate of Wm. Bradford
 taken Dec 21st 1815 that fell in to the hands of the Trustees in view
 of their ages being found as we give them ages to the best of
 our knowledge

Slaves	Age	Slaves	Age
Henry	37	Petty	38 years age
Frankel	34	Phoebe	15
Joseph	30	Rachel	25
Waffer	6	Leola	25
		Ann	22
		Bobby	2

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Seven Deaths since the Death of Wm. Bradford dec'd to wit
 Sam, Sarah, Chancy, Jack, Bob, Benjamin or Sarah
 three births since the death of the dec'd to wit Sarah Waffer
 Tabby. No Stock of any description except 9 Hens came into the
 hands of the Trustees since few plantations tools such as hoes
 some corn the quantity not known except 10 or 12 Barrels
 Wm. Bradford acting
 Trustee

In Council of Lunenburg County Court 13th February 1817

