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In the name of God Amen I Peter Jones of the County of Nottoway being weak of body but of perfect
and sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and bearing in mind the mortality of
my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament, in the manner and form following, first and principally, I commend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent
christian-like manner at the discretion of my exutors, nothing doubting but to receive the same again
at the general resurrection of mankind, And as for such worldly estates as hath pleased God to bless
me with, I dispose of it as followeth; I empower first and principally my will is and do order
that my former exors to wit, John Lyne and to give with unto my son William Jones six negro
to wit, Pex, Anne Miller, Elizabeth Charles, and D. and two children current money of Virginia
to wit, the said William Jones hath not already or doth not in six months after the date of
these presents make Thomas Batts his exors and lawful heirs to the land that I purchased
of the said William Jones, for the said Thomas Batts Jones three lots situated and situate
the legacy of negroes, but if to the contrary the said William Jones doth hereafter make the
right as above required then the said Batts shall be and return out the same former John Lyne
and give to the said Batts and his heirs and assigns to wit, Pex, Henry Paul Tetter, Mary,
and Peter also give to the said Batts and his heirs and assigns the two parts of my cattle and sheep
that I have and have formerly, John Lyne and his heirs and assigns the same to wit, Thomas Batts

Thomas and his heirs forever, I have given and bequeath unto my son Thomas Ball Jones
five negroes to wit: one negro man named David, Milkey, Buckenble, ifu, Patt and Coleman
to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my two sons Lemuel Jones and Joseph Jones all
my land between Jones line and the line between them by which is set by the line which
marks between the plantation where Lemuel Jones resides and my plantation as far as the
line of lands and from each end of the said line by a line north and south course to my said son
Jones to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my two said sons Lemuel
Jones and Joseph Henry Jones my lot of land in Petersburg which was bequeathed to me by
my father Abraham Jones to be equally divided between them which said land I give to them
and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Henry Jones one negro to
wit: one negro man, Dick, also Betty, Hannah, Charles and James, also all my horses and two
thousand cattle and sheep now in my stall; to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Rebecca both five negroes to wit: York, Sylvia, Chiny, Cole, Liddy and
Jerry, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stal
four negroes to wit: Sylvia, Milkey, Buck and Lucy, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Philadelphia Jones five negroes to wit, Mall, Winnie, Daniel
Frank, and Alexander and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item

my last will and testament I do hereby direct that the same which
make between the plantation whereon I dwell and my plantation, as far as the
same extend and from each one of the said lands by one north and south course to my said
lines together and that be forever. I have given and bequeathed unto my two dear sons William
Jones and Joseph Henry Jones my lot of land in Petersburg which was bequeathed to me by
my father Abraham Jones to be equally divided between them which said lands I give to them
and their heirs forever. I have given and bequeathed unto my son Joseph Henry Jones some negroes to
wit: John, John, Peter, Peter, Betty, Daniel, Charles and James, and all my horses and two
thousand my cattle and sheep and my still, to him and his heirs forever. I have given and bequeathed
unto my daughter Rebecca both five negroes to wit: York, Sylvia, Cherry, Kate, Dick and
Jenny, to her and her heirs forever. I have given and bequeathed, unto my daughter Sarah Stal
Lanney a tract of Sylvia, Willey, Dick and Lucy, to her and her heirs forever. I have given and
bequeathed unto my daughter Philadelphia Jones, five negroes to wit, Moll, Winney, Daniel
Frank, and Alexander and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I have
given and bequeathed unto my grand sons Henry Robinson Jones and Edward Danvers
Jones temporary to be equally divided between them. I have given and bequeathed unto my son

and lastly I do make con- ^{Notaway Co Virginia Wills 1788-1802 on Williams Jones & Llewellyn}
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Jones and Thomas Ball Jones Executors of this my last will and testament, annulling
and revoking all former wills by me made declaring this and no other to be my last
will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this twenty fourth day of September 1796

Signed, sealed and acknowledged }
in presence of

Peter Jones Esq. 

Joshua Spain Sr
Nathan Spain
Joshua Spain Jr

Attest
L. Stanley C. C.

In Notaway County Court June 3rd 1802

This Copy of the last will and Testament of Peter Jones dec^d was exhibited to the Court by Llewellyn
Jones and on his motion the same is ordered to be recorded and a certificate is granted him for
obtaining aprobat thereof he having taken the oath of an executor and with Edmund
Wells and Joseph H Jones his securities entered into and acknowledged as above
according to Law

Attest Peter Randolph C. C.
Truly recorded
Attest

An appraisement of the estate of Jones by 1975 dec^d
25000 & 11 shillings the 5th 1st
of 1000 shillings