

In the name of God, I Thomas Jones of the County of Talbot being of Sound disposing, minded,
memory do constitute and appoint my last will & Testament in the following form and style
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my wife Betsy the upper part of my Land including all my
houses of every description so as to contain one half of the whole tract with all the appurtenances
therunto belonging to her and to her heirs forever Item I also give and bequeath to my
wife Betsy eight negroes called, Moll, Lucy, Deck, Aca, Phillis Padd Betty and Han-
nah, all which negroes together with their future increase, I give and bequeath to
her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Betsy my riding horse
Backus, together with one half of every species of Stock of which I am possessed to her
and her heirs forever. Item I further give and bequeath to my wife Betsy all
the crop of every sort at present upon my plantation together with all my household
and kitchen furniture, and all my plantation utensils all which I give to her and her
heirs forever. Item My will and desire are that three of my negroes by name Tony, Carol,
and Aggy shall be freed by my executors, If it should be determined that by law I had
no right to free Tony my executors are directed at least to give him his Liberty
Carol and Aggy are to remain with my wife if they cannot be freed sooner, until they
arrive at the age of twenty one years, and then to be freed immediately. Item
I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard Jones, the remaining half

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I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard Jones, the remaining half
of my Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate,
not before mentioned, of every description to my brother Richard Jones
and his heirs forever, provided he does out of the legacy left him first
discharge all my just debts. Lastly I appoint my brother Richard
Jones and Archibald Baugh executors to this my last will &

Testament. In Wits whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this nineteenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred an ninty five
Signed, Sealed, published and
declared in presence of ————

John Rogers

Edward Scott Senr

Carter by Hobb
mark

Thomas Jones Seal
mark

at a Court held for Wottonway County at the Court house on Thursday the 2^d of June 1796
this last will and Testament of Thomas Jones deceased was offered for proof by Richard
Jones jr. one of the exors therein named, and was proved by the oath of Edward Scott Senr
and Carter Hobb two of the witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion
of the said executor a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said
will. he having taken the oath of an executor and with Richard Jones (B) and Peter
Jones his Securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond according to Law

Test Peter Hancock C. J. C.

Truly Recorded

Test Thomas Waring Todd C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Peter Hancock of the County Parish of Wottonway being