

In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Orange County being

Will
Ex^d
sick and weak but of sound sense and perfect Memory thanks be to God do
make this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other Wills by me
made. In witness I give and bequeath Soul to Almighty and my Body to
the Earth to be entored at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Six Negroes, Simon, Jo, Dick, great
Denah, Emanuel, and little Simon to her & her heirs forever.

Item it is my Will and desire that the rest of my Negroes be kept Together until one
of my Children come of age or Marry & then to be equally Divided between my
two Children to them and their heirs forever by persons appointed by the Court for that
purpose.

Item it is my Will & desire that my Stock & household stuff be kept together as long
as my wife lives a Widow or should die and then in either case to be equally
Divided between my Loving wife and Children, or my two Children by persons
appointed by the Court for that purpose.

Item it is my Will and Desire that if my two Children should die without heirs of

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Item it is my Will and Desire that if my two Children should die without heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, that the Negroes I had by my wife go to her and her heirs forever and my land whereon I now live and the rest of my Negroes I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Elizabeth Taylor to her & her heirs forever.

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Item it is my Will & desire as I have sold a Tract of Land lying in the Counties
of Stafford & Prince William to Joseph Stone & James Galt that my Executors
or either of them make Deeds for the said Lands to the said Stone & Galt
they paying the money for the said Lands according to agreement.

Item I constitute & appoint my Loving wife Mary Jones & her two Brothers
May^r John Bell & W^m Thomas Bell of Prince William County ⁹⁰⁰ & Anthony
Taylor of Orange County Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Item it is my Will & desire that my Estate be not appraised as Witness my
hand and Seal this 31 day of May 1758.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

John Jones (L.S.)

In presence of

James Bell

Elizabeth Taylor

} Several words interlined before signed

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22 day of June 1758

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Bell & Elizabeth Taylor Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the

Motion of said Mary who made Oath according to Law Certificate

is granted her for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due form

giving Security on which she with Fathany Taylor her Security entered

into & Acknowledged their Bond according to Law in the sum of a thousand

pounds Current Money

Cap. Test

Geo Taylor Clk

P Pursuant to an Order of Orange County Court dated the 24 day