

son's
will

In the Name of God Amen 4th day of June Anno Dom 1716. I Evan Jones of prince of an wil county in
Colony of virgin being very aged & infirm of body but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for
reaching to remembrance & uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield up to death where
it shall please God to call: do make constitute & declare this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following revoking & annulling by this & every Testament & Testament will with here
to fore made by me: & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & Testa-
ment no other & first being penitent & sorry for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of both
same I give & bequeath my soul unto almighty God my saviour & redeemer in whom only by the merits of
Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins and
that my soul with my body at the general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy & through the merit
of Christ's death & passion possess & inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect & chosen & my
body to be buried in such or some manner as my Ex^{rs} hereafter named shall think fit & now for settling of
my Temporal estate such goods Chattels & debts as it hath pleased God from about my decess to be set on
upon me I do Ordain give & dispose of same in manner & form following that is to say
first I will that all the debts & duties as I owe in right or Contention to any manner person or
person shall be well & truly paid or made to be paid after my decess by my Ex^{rs} hereafter named. It
I give unto Solomon Jones my eldest son to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for ever my now dwel-
ling plantation with three hundred acres of land more or less beginning at a bay side at north end
of plantation thence strake four & a half mouth of a little gut thence along of water side & round half way
point & so along of water side to a first station. It I give unto my said son Solomon fifty Shilling in
Country Commodities to be paid by my Ex^{rs}. It I give unto my second son Patrick Jones one negro
woman called Di also I give unto my said son Patrick five pounds in Country Commodities to be paid by
my Ex^{rs}. It I give to my son Evan Jones a parcel of land containing three hundred acres of land belong-
ing to the same Tract of land beginning at Patrick Jones's & terms nor line thence strake to four to a little to la-
thence to a gate in a ditch including all of wood land ground & marshes to a back Creek unto him and his
heirs lawfully begotten for ever. It I give unto my said son Evan one negro girl named Lary at
I give unto my said son Evan five pounds to be paid in Country Commodities by my Ex^{rs}. It I give unto
said son Evan one breeding. It I give unto my son Tho: Jones a parcel of land containing two hu-
dred acres of land belonging to the same Tract lying between Solomon Jones & Patrick Jones land thence
down through a marsh along Evan line to a gate as for said It I give unto my said son Thomas one

I give unto my said son Evan five pounds to be paid in Country Comodities by my Ex^r. It: I give unto
 said son ovan one breeding. It: I give unto my son Tho: Jones a parcel of Land containing two hu
 dred acres of Land belonging to said Tract lying betw^{en} Solomon Jones & Patrick Jones Land th^{en}
 down through marsh along Evans line to y^e gate aforesaid It: I give unto my said son Thomas one
 negro boy named Tanner & five pounds in Country Comodities to be paid by my Ex^r. It: I give unto
 my daughter Elizabeth Malbon & Dinah Lurry & Margret Purdy fifty Shilling each to be paid
 in Country Comodities by my Ex^r. It: I give unto my daughter Ruth Shepherd fifty pound to be
 paid by my Ex^r in Country Comodities. It: I give to my daughter Mary Jones one negro boy named Di
 also I give unto my said daughter Mary five pounds in Country Comodities & a feather bed to be paid by
 my Ex^r. It: I give to my daughter Martha Jones one negro girl named Nanny also I give unto
 said daughter five pounds in Country Comodities & a feather bed to be paid by my Ex^r. It: I give to my
 daughter Winifred one negro girl named Sonny also I give unto my said daughter five pounds in
 Country Comodities & a feather bed to be paid by my Ex^r. and as for y^e rest of my Estate my five negro
 my stock of cattle hogs, horses & sheep & all other things of my Estate I give to my wife Dinah Jones dur
 ing her natural life & so only my negro Tony I give to my said wife to her & so also my will an
 do is that my Ex^r hereafter named sell my plantation & Tract of Land known by the name of
 Cateridge or point to pay my Lawfull debts & Legacies above given also I make & declare Dominato
 & appoint my loving wife Dinah Jones my whole & sole Ex^r of this my last will & Testament: also my
 wife & do is that w^{it} Solomon White & my son Patrick Jones be assistants in y^e Government &
 v^{er}y to my said Ex^r & do is: wicker & William Lurry to be assistants in north Carolina to my said Ex^r
 to so that all things y^e rightly carryed on as witness my hand & seal y^e day & year above written

Signed & sealed in presence of
 Jos. Wicker
 Jos. Sanderson

Primer At a Court hold y^e 2^d of January 1722

Ann. Thon^y within last will of Evan Jones Dec^d.
 was presented and read by his Ex^r whom do call thereto
 & on her motion y^e same is ordered to be recorded

Evan Jones & wife

There are to Certify that I Joseph Sanderson & w^{it} Joseph Wicker personally appeared be
 fore us two of his maj^{ties} Justices & ministers of y^e peace for y^e province of Great Brittain & Cath
 on y^e holy Evangelist that y^e above writing is plac^d with y^e Testament of Evan Jones Dec^d
 January 4th 1722
 chosen before us

Tho. Taylor