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In the name of God Amen 4th day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
the sixth & second year of y^e reign of Geo: King of England Scotland France & Ireland that Richard
Jones of knots Island in prince Anne County in Virg^a being in good health of body & in perfect
memory thanks be to god do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that
is to say first I bequeath my soul & spirit into y^e hands of almighty god my heavenly father by
whom of his mercy & only grace I trust to be saved & received into eternal rest through y^e death
of my saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I do y^e whole & only hope of my
salvation, my wretched body in hope of a Joyfull resurrection I commit to y^e earth to be bury
god with such charges in such place as my dear wife Rachel shall think good & Touching the
distribution of my mortal goods I dispose of y^e same as followeth. Imp: I will that all my debts
shall be Truly paid:-- Item I give & bequeath to my eldest son Cornelious Jones y^e plantation he
now lives upon:-- It: I give & bequeath to my son Richard Jones my now dwelling plantation
my whole Tract of land upon knots Island to be equally divided between my above mentioned
two sons to them & their heirs lawfully begotten:-- It: I give & bequeath unto my eldest daug
ter Ann Jones a parcel of land called Hickory Island with y^e marshes belonging to y^e above said
land on which I do provide I do not sell y^e above said land in my life time & also I do give an
bequeath to my said daughter Ann Jones all y^e cattle of her mark that is to say which goes by
name of her mark provided y^e above said Ann Jones should happen to die before me y^e above
shall fall to her brother Rich: Jones & his heirs by cattle & other things to be equally divided
amongst y^e rest:-- It: I give & bequeath to my loving wife Rachel Jones all my other Estate
during her life but if my said wife doth happen to marry again then my Estate to be Divi
amongst my wife & six children as namely Rich: Jones Eliz: Jones, Sarah Jones, Rebecca Jones
Jane Jones, Leah Jones & if my wife die in her widowhood then that part of my Estate which
I give to my wife to be equally divided amongst my six children above named:-- It: I make an
ordain my loving wife Rachel Jones & also my son Rich: Jones to be my full whole and
only Ex: to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
doals this day and year above written

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John I Malbono
Henry White
Robt Hutchings

Princess Anne County
Ann } At a Court hold y^e 1st June 1720 Rich: R I Jones & Leah
Thos y^e above said wife of Rich:
Jones was presented in Court by his Ex^t
who made oath thereto & being proved by y^e oaths of John
malbono & Robt Hutchings witnesses thereto is admitted to record