

Robert Jones
Will
In the name of God Amen I Robert Jones of Southampton County & parish
of Saint Luke being in a weak and low estate but of perfect Senses & memory
thanks be to god for it do make this my last will and testament in manner
following to wit I recommend my Soul to Almighty God the Creator of it & as
for what worldly goods it hath been pleased god to bless me with I dispose of them
in manner following

Item to my wife my plantation whereon I live during her life or widowhood
also I lend to my wife two Negroes Glasgo & Sarah during her life or widowhood
also one feather bed and furniture one walnut table half Doz Chairs one comb
one pair of Cotton Cards one pine Chest one Bay mare named Polly & christy
one cow & calf two Sows & pigs three Cows & lambs Seven hundred weight of meat
& twenty five pounds Cash which said estate & Cash I lend to my wife during
her life or widowhood

Item I give to my Daughters Francis Jones & Eliza Jones one feather Bed and furniture
one to each of them which said Beds & furniture I give to them & their heirs forever
Item my will and desire is that after the death or marriage of my wife that my
lands be Sold & the money equally divided between my four Sons Martha Robt
James & Benjamin which said I give and bequeath to them & their heirs forever
Item my will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate that is not here
to fore mentioned be Sold such as Negroes Stock of all kind house hold goods
& estate of all kinds or nature soever or whatsoever found & the money arising

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on pair of Cotton Cards one pine Chest one Bay mare Named Polly & her filly
one cow & calf two Sows & pigs three Cows & lambs seven hundred weight of meat
& twenty five pounds cash which said estate & cash I lend to my wife during
her life or widowhood

Item I give to my Daughters Francis Jones & Eliza Jones one feather Bed and furniture
one to each of them which said Bed & furniture I give to them & their heirs for-
ever. Item my will and desire is that after the death or marriage of my wife that my
lands be Sold & the money equally divided between my four Sons Martha Robt
James & Benjamin which said I give and bequeath to them & their heirs for-
ever. Item my will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate that is not here
to fore mentioned be Sold such as Negroes stock of all kind house hold goods
& estate of all kinds or nature soever or wheresoever found & the money arising
from the sale of the above Estate be equally divided between all my Children
namely Francis Jones Matthew Robert Jones Eliza Jones James Jones & Benjamin
Jones which said money I give to them & their heirs for-
ever.

Item my will and desire is that after the death or marriage of my wife
that the Negroes & what other estate I have lent my wife: except my lands which
I have before disposed of be all Sold & equally divided between all children
Francis Jones Matthew Jones Robert Jones Eliza Jones James Jones &
Benjamin Jones

to them & their heirs forever and lastly I Constitute & appoint my Brother James Jones & my Brother in law John Simmonds my whole & Soule executors to this my last will with hereto fore made by me to be void & of no effect as I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this twenty third day of June one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight

Sealed publish and declared by the testator

to be his last will & testament

In presents of

Benjamin ^{this} Barram ^{mark}
Lucas Jones
David Jones

Robert Jones (Seal)
(ell)

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of July 1779
This will was presented in Court by John Simmonds one of the executors
therein named and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Barram and
David Jones two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law Certificate was
granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security whereupon he

Samuel H. Co

The estate of Jesse Johnson Decd		In acct current with Jesse Cooper Admr	
Acct Current	So paid Charles Briggs &c	£ 0 0	By the amount of the Inventory
Jesse Jones's	So paid William Parker	17 4	By appraisement of the estate £ 9..16..0
Estate	So paid Richard Blow	3 2	By Cash Recd of Gray Juddins 1..10..0
	To the Clerk of the 14 th Feb 1776	18 3	By d ^{ts} of Capt wall 0..10..0
	To my Commissioners Admr	17	By Howel Jones 0..14..0