

# April Court M D C C X X I

as Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Two

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the said Nicholas Mafenburg as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Nicholas Mafenburg *ESQ*

Lucy Gargill } At a Court held for Sussex County the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1772  
 Jacobina Milie } The last will and Testament of Nicholas Mafenburg Gentleman deceased was  
 Margaret Hay } presented into Court by John Gargill one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Lucy Gargill Jacobina Milie and Margaret Hay the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Gargill certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste A Claiborne C. J. C.

In the Name of God AMEN I James Jones being sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for the same I constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give my Soul to Almighty god who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as to my worldly Estate I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following I give and bequeath to my Loving wife the use of my Plantation Inow live on during her Widow hood - as also the use of the following Negroes during her Widow hood (viz) Dick Troy, Nan, Annaka, Soney, Milley, Sarah, Ben, Charles and Peter, I also give her the use of Ned Lucy Bob Haner and Mary, during her life on Condition that she Educates and Maintains all my Children I also give her during her life two Black Horses and one Sorrell mare my double Chair & Harney Twenty head of Cattle viz Five Cows five Three years Old five Two years old and five one Years old Ten Pigs and Twenty Head of Hogs Also one Still of Twenty Gallons and all my household and Kitchen Furniture wiled my Cart and Wheels and all my Corn and Meat I give the residue of my Estate except the Negroes that I have not mentioned I desire may be sold and the money arising from such sale be put to Interest untill my son Frederick Jones comes to the age of Twenty one Years and the Negroes that I have not willed away hired out till that time and then be Equally divided among my three sons And if either of my sons should die desire my Estate may be divided between my living sons I desire is that I purchased of William Kirk in Dinwiddie County may be sold and the money arising from such sale be put to Interest till my son comes of age as aforesaid I also desire the Estate I have given my wife the use of what ~~of that~~ kind soever at her death be Equally divided amongst my sons that shall be then Living I constitute and appoint my brothers Robert Jones and Hamilton Jones Executors of this my last will and Testament and I give my brother Robert Jones Ten pounds and my Saddle and Housen for his Trouble Given under my hand and Seal this Eleventh

6<sup>th</sup> day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Two

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } At a Court held for Sussex County the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1772  
 John Holgendoff } The last will and Testament of James Jones of the High Hills deceased was  
 Peter Threlwitt } presented into Court by Robert and Hamilton Jones the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto  
 Robert Jones } as the Law directs and the same was proved by John Holgendoff & Peter Threlwitt Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste A Claiborne C. J. C.