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In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Mafsenburg of the Parish of
Albermarle in the County of Sussex being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sense sound
and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First of all I bequeath
my Soul unto God hoping at the General Resurrection to have that reunited to the Body with
both to enter into Glory thro' the merits of my blessed Redeemer Iesus Christ my Body I desire may
be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching
what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me them after my debts and
Funeral Charges are paid I dispose of in manner and form following Viz.

First I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved and Loving wife Lucy a Mulatto Girl call'd Sue
to her and her Heirs Also I give unto my son John a mare now with Foal commonly called his
and also the Watch I commonly wear

Also I give unto my son Nicholas a Lame mare with Foal called Stafford

Also I give unto my wife aforesaid the use and profits of all the rest of my Estate of what
kind or Quality soever / except what is hereafter disposed of during her Natural life to Educate
and maintain my Children and Thereby empower my Executors that as my Children arrive to
the age of Twenty one years respectively or Marriage, which soever shall first happen that all my
Estate real and personal be sold by my Surviving Executor or Executors and proper Deeds by them
made and the money arising from such sale be Equally divided amongst my wife and Children then
alive and if any of my Children shall be dead before either of the Periods above mentioned and Leaving
Child or Children shall have the share allotted to the Parent and my will is that my Executors sell my ^{and children} ~~children~~
Land as soon as conveniently may be ~~and~~ after my decease and give what Credit they shall think most
proper. Also my will is that all the Interest arising to this time upon a Bond assigned to me by
William Lightfoot Esq^r deceased be Equally divided among my Wife and Children and the Interest aforesaid
accruing be the property of my Wife for the Educating and maintaining a certain Robert Dudley now living
with me during the life of my said Wife or till the said Robert Dudley shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one
Years and if my wife should die before the said Robert comes of age then the Interest from that time arising
till the said Robert be of age be the property of my Surviving Executor or Executors for the purpose
aforesaid And further my will is that the money recovered on the Bond aforesaid which is now in suit
I mean the Principal be by my Executor or Executors be put out to Interest in some safe hand with good
and sufficient Securities so that the said Robert Dudley shall have when he comes of age Seven hundred
Pounds but if the said Robert Dudley shall die before he arrives at the Age of Twenty one years then
my will is that one hundred Pounds given to me out of the Principal Bond by William Lightfoot be divided
among my wife and ^{as the share part of my Estate was} ~~children~~ ^{as the share part of my Estate was} ~~children~~ I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my dearly
beloved and loving wife Lucy and my brother in Law John Cargill and also my Son John &
Nicholas as they severally come of age Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

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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 16th Day of April 1772
 Jacobina Milne } 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 Milne 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

6th 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 16th 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

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