

Anno Regni Duodecimo Georgii Tertii Regis

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In the Name of God Amen Richard Jones of Sussex County being of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same. And being very sick & weak of Body Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I first Recommend my Soul to God who giveth hoping through his mercy he will receive it And my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. And as for my worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to bless me with the following

I leave to my Loving wife Sarah Jones the use of all my Land During her Widowhood Likewise leave to my said wife the use of four Negroes Viz. Bader Dick Harry and Anderson also two Hens and Furniture Ten head of cattle Twenty head of Hogs Eight Sheep one Gray horse Saddle and one Iron Mare I leave one Walnut Buffet one desk one Table six chairs half my Potatoes one Loom two spinning wheels 150 Lbs Cotton six hundred pounds of bacon Sixty Barrels of Beer & all my wheat one Chest of Draw Two Chests all my knives & forks fifty Pounds of Salt all my Butter Bannet & Soap

My Will and Desire is that After my Wifes Marriage or Death all my Land be sold and the money arising from the sale be equally Divided between my three sons Howard Jones Richard Jones and Samuel Jones Likewise that the negroes I have left my wife Viz. Bader Dick Harry & Anderson with all the Stock and household stuff After my Wifes Marriage or Death be sold and the Money arising from such sale be equally Divided amongst my five Children Howard Jones Ann Jones Rich Jones Martha Minah Jones & Samuel Jones

I give & bequeath to my son Howard Jones two negroes Viz. George and Hannah to him and his Heirs forever

I give & bequeath to my son Richard Jones two negroes Viz. Matt and Grace to him and his Heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Jones two negroes Viz. Bill to him and his Heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Jones two Negroes Viz. Sue & Jordan to her & her Heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Minah Jones two Negroes Viz. Tom & Frank to her & her Heirs forever

My Will and Desire is that After my Decease Samuel Jones being first All the residue of my Estate of what kind so ever be sold and the money arising from such sale be equally Divided amongst my five Children

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Jones and my Brother Robert Jones Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others by heretofore made Declaring this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eight Day of December One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of

Thomas Tate

Sam. Dunn

John Mardiant

Richard Jones

A Court held for Sussex County the 16th Day of January 1772

The Last Will and Testament of Richard Jones Deceased was presented in to Court by Robert Jones one of the Executors therein named who made Oath that as the Law directs And the same was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Tate John Mardiant the witnesses thereof by the Court Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof on due form

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Jug. Claiborne 666

January Court MDCCLXXII

The Subscribers being Appointed by an order of the W^{orshipful} Court of Sussex County bearing date August Court 1771 to Appraise the Estate of Elizabeth Wilson Deceased in Submission to the said order we being first sworn have Valued the said Estate in current money as Followeth

To her Wearing Apparel	£ 10
To one Old Dress	1-3
David Jones John Mason John Mudge	£ 10-13

On a Court held for Sussex County the 16th Day of January 1772

This Appraisalment of the Estate of Elizabeth Wilson deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be Returned

Esse *Aug^r Habborne C^{ler}*

March the 15th 1772

In Obedience to the W^{orshipful} Court of Sussex County we the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the personal Estate of Sarah Stokes deceased and find the Value to be

To 10 head of Hogs	£ 3. 8. 0
To a parcel of Corn	10. -
To a parcel of old Iron	1. 2. 6
To one Cow & Yearling	2. -
To 11 Measures one corn 3 pigs	1. 1
To 1 Stack of straw	1. 5
To a pair of Cart Wheels	15. -
To 2 Casks & some Rotten Corn	12. -
To a parcel of tobacco	6. -
To 1 Tub & fruit & one Rundlet	1
To 1 Cow hide & one pigging pan	8
To a parcel of Ropes & 10 Measures of fish	2. 7. 6
To a parcel of Cotton	1. 10
To 2 spinning Wheels & three pair of bairns	19
David Johnson, William Moore, Tho ^s Moore,	£ 29. 3

On a Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of March 1772

This Inventory & Appraisalment of the Estate of Sarah Stokes deceased was returned & by the Court ordered to be Returned

Esse *J. Habborne C^{ler}*