

Anno. Regni decimus Tertius Georgii Tertii Regis

In the Name of God amen October 10th 1772 I Howell Jones of the Parish of Albemarle and County of Sussex being Weak Sick and Low in Health but of a sound Perfect Memory & Memory - be to God for the same, do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis my desire is that ~~and~~ all my debts be first Paid - and my body decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give unto my brother Benjamin Jones one Negro boy named Randall

Item I Give to Each, my sisters a Gold Ring of a Guinea Piece

Item I Give to my beloved mother twenty five Pounds and the Match I gave provided she pay my Friend Richard Taylor Ten Pounds.

Item I Give to my beloved Father all my Lands and slaves during his life and at his death it is my desire it shall be Equally divided among my brothers and sisters which is then living which came of my mother also I Give him all Stocks of every kind Crop of Corn and Tobacco and all my Estate undisposed of whereever it is found

I do appoint my beloved father James Jones and my beloved Brother Benjamin Jones Executors of this my last Will and Testament making void all other wills heretofore made by me whereunto I have put my hand and Seal

In the Presence of

William Johnson

Ambrose Davenport

John Redwood

Howell Jones

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of December 1772

The last Will & Testament of Howell Jones deceased was presented into Court by James Jones & Benjamin Jones the Executors therein named who made oath there to be the Lawful Executors of the same was proved by the oath of William Johnson Ambrose Davenport & John Redwood the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded; upon the motion of the said Executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving Security where upon they with George Rives their Security entered into and acknowledged their bond for there due performance of the aforesaid Trusts

Teste

Malborne

In the Name of God amen this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty four I Henry Manry of Sussex County being Sick and Weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I Chiefly I Give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that hath made it and my body I Comand to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors ^{nothing} doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God as touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me

Item I Give Devise bequeath and dispose unto my Daughter Mary Manry - one Cow & calf

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agga nup Manry one Cow & calf -

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Manry my Plantation in the spring Swamp

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South Hampton County containing one hundred and Twenty five Acres to the said John Manry and his Heirs for ever my will is that if the said John Manry should die without Heir of his Body that then the said Land and Swamp may return to my Son William Manry and his Heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Manry my Plantation whereon I now live and my New Survey adjoining the same with the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Henry Manry and his Heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Manry my plantation on the Horns Swamp containing Two hundred Acres with the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said William Manry and to his Heirs for ever my will and desire is that George Hogwood may possess the Plantation whereon he now lives during his life with the upper part of the Land dividing by the Little Branch on the Lower side his fence from Thence by the Path from hence Cropping the said Land and after his decease to return to my son William Manry as aforesaid and to his Heirs for ever My will and desire is that my Children may be for themselves at Eighteen (to wit) John, Elizabeth, Henry, William, Priscilla. Lastly I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament - Paying all due debts and Legacies all the Rest of my personal Estate by her fully to be Possessed and Enjoyed during her life or Widow hood and then to be Equally divided between Hannah, John, Elizabeth, Henry, William, and Priscilla and I do hereby utterly disallow - Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ~~Will~~ before this time ~~made~~ willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and Year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Gregory Rawlins Junior
George Hogwood

Henry Manry
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At a Court held for Supor County the 17th day of December 1772 -
The last Will and Testament of Henry Manry died was presented into Court by George Hogwood one of the Witnesses thereto who by his Oath proved the same and further that he saw Gregory Rawlins junr the other Witness thereto, since died subscribe his Name thereto as a Witness.

Teste Aug. Claiborne CC
Ord At a Court held for Supor County the 18th day of April 1782 -
On the Motion of Daniel Newman who made Oath according to Law & with John Johnson & John Harwood his Securities entered into Acknowledged their Oath for his faithful Performance of the Trust Certificate is - granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Henry Manry died with his Wife annexed & the Will is Ordered to be recorded -
Teste Jn: Cochr. Esq. fur.