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In the Name of God Amen November the Twenty fifth day One thousand seven hundred & seventy Four. I Robert Jones of the County of Sussex and Parish of Altham being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make, ordain constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Impremes I Give & Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Gray and to her Heirs forever One Negro Boy named Dary, and one mourning Ring of thirty shillings price.

Item I Give & Devise to Son David Jones and to his Heirs forever One hundred Acres of Land more or less bounded as follows, and Joining the plantation whereon my said Son lives, beginning at corner white Oak, near where the old School House stood, so along a new line to a corner at the foot of the race path so along a straight line to a corner Red Oak, in the line that divides my Land that I had of James Jones, also one Negro Man named Peter One Negro Woman named Sue, One Negro Boy named Jacob One negro man named Will paying Ten pounds to Jesse's children

Item I Give and Devise to my Son John Jones & to his heirs forever, One Negro man named black Tom, one Negro named Sam &c

Item I Give and Devise to Son Jesse Jones's children Ten pounds each, in case my Negro Man Will should be alive at my Death, if He should be Dead they the said children to have nothing &c

Item I Give and Devise to my Son Peter Jones and to his Heirs forever One tract of Land lying in Sussex County, containing Two hundred & thirteen Acres, being the Land He now lives on, be the same more or less, also four Negroes, named Andrew, Jack, Filled & Amy, & their Increase &c

Item I Give and Devise to Son Nathaniel Jones & to his Heirs forever All the Land that I have not given away, being the Land whereon I now live, and part of that I had of Captain James Jones &c

Nathaniel Jones's Legacy continued. Also two Negroes named Mary & Bob, two cows & also two Sows & piggs, one Kid & a Hilt, one large Looking Glass, one Desk one Gun, Press with all the Books contained therein, one Leather Chair, one square Walnut Table, one Oval Table, one of my small Feather Beds & furniture, also my Riding Chair & Harness.

Inno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii regis

- Item I Give and Devise to my Grand Daughter Mary, Daughter of my Son Richard one feather Bed and Furniture &c
- Item I Give & Devise to my Grand Son David Jones son of my son David and to his Heirs forever, One Negro Boy named Peter &c
- Item I Give and Devise to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Green Hancock and to her heirs forever One Negro Girl named Lucy the increase of
- Item I Give & Devise to my Daughter Rebecca Hancock & to her Heirs forever four Negroes named Sarah Peter Will and Davy and their increase, also the use of three Negroes during my Daughter's life, and at her decease to be divided amongst her Children, names of the Negroes so given, yellow Tom Aggy & Rodger & their Increase, One chest of Drawers, six leather Chairs, the best I have, also her choice of one Feather Bed & Furniture, also one mourning Ring &c
- My Will & desire is, that if in case my Negro Man Will should not be alive at my Death, then my said Son David, shall be discharged from paying the Legacies to my Son Jesse Jones's Children to each ten pounds &c
- Item I Give and Devise to my two Sons David & Peter and to their Heirs forever, all the rest of my Estate after paying my Just Debts, that I have not given away, to be equally divided between my two said Sons David & Peter Jones, I will that my Estate shall not be Appraised, nor no Inventory returned of the same. And lastly I do appoint my two Sons David & Peter Jones Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal the day & Year above written &c
- Signed Sealed Published Declared
In Presence of

Robert Jones Seal

Thomas Adkins

Jesse Adkins

Mary Adkins

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 20 April 1775
The within written last Will & Testament of Robert Jones the elder Deceased was presented into Court by the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law direct, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Adkins & Jesse Adkins Witnesses thereto, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of the said Exors. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security

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Security whereupon the said Exors. with Howell Shappell & John Adams their Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond for their Ex^{ts} due performance of what the Law in that case directs &c.

Teste

J. Laiborne GC

January the 8th 1773

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Hamlin of Sussex County Virginia, being weak of Body, but of perfect Memory & Knowledge that is appointed once for all Men to die after that the Judgment do make and Or claim this my last Will & Testament in manner as followeth.

I Leave the use of the Land I now live on with the use of six Negroes such as my Wife shall choose and the Household Furniture with the third part of the Stock to my Wife Sarah Hamlin during her natural Life or Widowhood.

Item I Give half the Land that I now live on to my Son William Hamlin, and the other half to my Son Charles Hamlin, only that my Son William & Charles pay unto my Son John Hamlin Twenty five pounds each of them when my Son John comes of Age, and then the above gift to be good to them & their Heirs.

Item I Give to my Son William Hamlin two Negroes Charles & Maomy one feather Bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Susannah Margrave two Negroes, Rose & Tom one Bed and furniture one side Saddle to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give to my Daughter Nanne Hamlin two Negroes Isabel & James one Bed and furniture one side Saddle to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give to my Daughter Molly Hamlin two Negroes Patt & Valentine one Bed and furniture ^{one side Saddle} to her Heirs.

Item I Give to my Son Charles Hamlin two Negroes Urse & Solomon one Bed and furniture to him & his heirs.

Item I Give to my Son John Hamlin two Negroes Sell & Mingo, one Bed & Furniture one Desk fifty pounds Money to him & his Heirs.

My Stock to be divided among my three Sons before mentioned, and the remainder of my Negroes to be divided among my six Children before mentioned.