

act and duly deliver the same. And likewise was present when possession & seisin was had & taken of the with in bargained premises by the delivery of one horse in the name of the Whole. And that John Brand the other Witness subscribed his name as attitney in this presence.

Sworn To before me

19 December 1728

W. H. Atty.

James Webb

Recorded of Char. Court City

The Last Will and Testament of Charles Jones

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Jones of the Parish of St Andrews in the County of Berkeley in South Carolina Planter being very weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to dye. Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament first. Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Christianly buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after all my debts and funeral Charges paid and discharged I give and bequeath all my lands goods and Chattels as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Negro Nancy Lucy to her and her Heirs forever to be delivered her at my death.

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Charles Jones the whole Plantation and Land in which I now dwell and also the land which I bought of Mr Thomas Rose adjoining to the aforesaid Land, which said Land I give unto my said son Charles Jones to his heirs for ever but if he should happen dye without Issue it shall go to his next Brother that shall survive him and to his

Heir males and so on by male his ship for ever that the same may not be lost.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Samuel and Thomas all my land lying up to the river which is three hundred ninety acres to be equally divided between them when they come to age but if it happen that either one or both of them should dye with Issue then the same land go to his or their next heirs and so on by his ship for ever as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my youngest son David the one half of an Island which Land Mr Webb has bargained for with Mr Thomas Butler being called or known by the name of Chichester, but if the said Thomas Butler doth not sell the said Land to me and Webb that then my Will and pleasure is that my Executors of this my Will shall pay unto my said son David five hundred pounds taken proportionally out of the Estate before his share according as the money is now in Value — and also I give the Negro boy Jack to him and his heirs it being given to him by his aunt Deborah Woodman.

Item After all my debts and funeral Charges paid I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattels to be equally divided betwixt my dear Wife and Children except the part and portion belonging to my Daughter Priscilla. Emanuel the same my Will and pleasure is to give to her Daughter Sarah Mary and to her Issue forever except the Incomes or Interest of the said Portion the same shall go to my said Daughter Priscilla's life and to wards raising and maintaining her said child & I give the said Priscilla five shillings being her full portion.

Item my will and Pleasure further is to make ordain constitute and appoint my Dear beloved Wife my son Charles Jones my beloved brother Samuel Jones or my son in law Mr Webb or either three of them to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see the same duly executed and performed according to my aforesaid Will and Pleasure and that my son David be brought up to good Learning fit for any business at the expence of his brother Charles Jones. Disannulling and making void all other and former Wills Lagacys or gifts whatsoever Ratifying confirming and

allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Twenty fifth day of August 1726

Charles Jones

Signed sealed published & declared
by the above Testator Charles
Jones to be his last Will and
Testament In presence of us

Edmund Bellinger
Thomas Butler
John Mafon

16th December 1726
Priscilla Jones
Charles Jones
W^m Webb Jun^r } sworn Executors

16th Dec^r 1726 Test Hen Hargrave Eld^r

Personally appeared before me Edmund Bellinger Thomas Butler
& John Mafon the three subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will
who being sworn on the holy Evangelist Declare they were
present and did see the within named Charles Jones sing &
Publish and declare the within Instrument to be his last
Will and Testament & that he was at that time of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding to the full
of these things knowlege and these Depon^t say that they
severally subscribed their names as Witnesses in the presence
of the said Testator & at his request

Ar^t Middleton

South Carolina Letters Testamentary to Charles Jones Granted to the Executors

Arthur Middleton Esq President & Command^r
in Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina and ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye that on the sixteenth day of December In the
fourth year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six at
Charles Town in the Province aforesaid before me in Council
the last Will and Testament of Charles Jones late of said

County in the said Province deceased the Copy whereof is to these
presents annexed was proved approved and allowed of the said
Deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death
Divulge goods rights and Credits within the province aforesaid
by means whereof the approbation and allowing of his
Testament and the power of granting the administration of
all and singular the goods rights and credits of the said
Deceased and also the auditing the accounts calculation &
reckonings of the said administration and a final dis-
mission and discharge from the same to me is manifestly
known to belong and that the administration of all and
singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Deceased
to him in his life time and at the time of his decease did
belong with the said will and Testament annexed was
granted and committed unto Priscilla Jones his Widdow
Charles Jones and William Webb Jun^r in whose fidelity
I very much Con fide with power to ask Collect Levy recover
and receive the same and to pay the debts in which the
said Testator stood indebted so far forth as the said goods
rights and Credits will extend according to their Value
and order of Law being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God to make a true and perfect Inventory
thereof and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's office
of this Province in order to be recorded on or before the
Twentyeth day of June now next Insueing and to render a just
and true account Calculation and Reckoning thereof when
thereunto required and do ordain Depute and constitute
the said Priscilla Jones Charles Jones & William Webb Jun^r
Executors of all and singular the goods rights & Credits of
the said Charles Jones deceased with the Will annexed by these
Presents,

Certified
Char Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the seventeenth day of December
In the thirteenth year of his Majesty's Reign
anno Domⁱ 1726

By the Hon.^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq.
President and Commander in Chief
Ordinary of this Province,

Shall are to authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under Written to repair to all such parts & places within this province as you shall be directed unto by Priscilla Jones Widdow Charles Jones & William Webb Jun^r Executors of the last Will & Testament of Charles Jones, late of Berkeley County in this province deceased. To view & appraise any of the Goods of the said deceased are or remain within the said parts & places which shall be shewn to you by the said Priscilla Jones Widdow, Charles Jones & William Webb Jun^r. And the view and appraise all & every the said goods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory & appraisement & to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretary's office in Charles Town in order to be recording on or before the twentieth day of June now next Insueing.

Edmund Bellinger
William Bellinger
Thomas Butler
Thomas Elliot
J^r. Ellis

any three or four of them

By his Hon^{ble} Command

Char: Hart Secy.

Dated the Seventeenth of December
In the thirteenth year of his majesty
Reign Anno Dom: 1726

A^z. Middleton

Carolina 19 December 1726

Recorded of the Court

In the Name of God Amen I Henry
Farewell of St. Johns Parish in the County of Berkeley being
of sound mind & memory do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following: first I
commend my soul to almighty God, and my body to the Earth
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. And as
touching my temporal Estate I give & Dispose thereof as
followeth.

Impressed I will that all my debts & funeral Charges shall be paid
and discharged.

And I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Farewell
all that Plantation or tract of land lying on Santehiver
& containing by Estimation five Hundred acres of Land
to him and his heirs forever. And I give and Bequeath unto
my Son Stevin Farewell the House and Plantation I now live
in and the one half of the Lands there unto belongin and
joyning to him and his heirs forever And also I give and
Bequeath unto my Son William Farewell all the other half
of the said Plantation or parcel of land belongin & joyning to
the plantation where I now live to him and his heirs forever.
And a division of the said Plantation & all the lands there unto
joyning and belongin shall be made by my Executors between
my sons, Stevin & William as neare as Possibill may be of an
Equall Quantity and goods & Lath one of them shall be there
with Contented And give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas
Farewell the one half of all my Personal Estate: Slaves, Stocks
goods and Chattles Whatsoever: And I give and Bequeath unto
my loving wife Jane Farewell the on fift part of the other
remaining half of all my Personal Estate of Slaves Stock goods
& Chattles Whatsoever: And all the rest & residue of my Personal