

1800-002

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JONES, d vs. JONES' GUARDIAN

v/1800

other surnames: Calvert

Jones
or } title &
answer

Jones's guardian

to Nov^r '96

Nov^r July Decem^r

Mar 97. Cont^d for 2nd pt

June 98

To the Justices of Southampton county
sitting in chancery.

Albriington — Ann & Elizabeth Jones infants
under the age of 21 years by their guardian
Matthew Calvert — — for this purpose specially
appointed, complaining — shew unto the
court that on the day of in the
year of Christ 1796 their sister Sarah Jones
died possessor of sundry slaves, to wit, Doll, James,
Demsey & Jacob, devised to her by ^{her} father Matthew
Jones dec'd as will appear by reference to the
last will & testament of Matthew Jones dec'd which
your Complainants pray may be made ^{part} of this their
bill. Your Complainants, being the legal represen-
tatives of Sarah Jones dec'd, are entitled to an equal
division of the above-mention'd slaves — for this pur-
pose they ^{applied to} ~~have~~ Albriington Jones, testamentary
guardian of Sarah Jones dec'd to cause a division
of the said slaves to be made between your
complainants; but the ^{1st} Albriington Jones being
only guardian to Sarah Jones dec'd, the interpo-
sition & sanction of a court of justice are
deemed by him as well as your Complainants to be
proper. In tender Consideration whereof & as your

complainants relief is properly in a court of Chancery
to the end therefore that Albrington Jones may be
made Defendants to this your Complainants bill to
answer the allegations therein contain'd & that the
court appoint proper persons to divide & set
apart your Complainants shares in the s^d slaves
whereof Sarah Jones died poss^{ess} - & make such
other decree in premises as is consistent with
Equity & good Conscience - May it please
the Court &c

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The Answer of Albrington Jones guardian of
Sarah Jones dec'd to the bill of Complaint of
Albrington Jones, Ann & Elizabeth Jones by infants
under the age of 21 years by their guardian

This Respondent saving & reserving to himself
all manner of exception to the bill of Complaint -
answers & says - That true it is that Sarah
Jones died poss^{ess} of the slaves in the complai-
nants bill mention'd & that the Complainants
are entitled to an equal share of the s^d
slaves - but he thinks the division ought
to be sanction'd by this Court - & this
Respondent prays hence to be dismiss'd with
cost &c

A. Jones

Jones heirs

vs

Inb. dence

Jones Exr.

Novbr. 1796

Jan^y. 1800

Rept. ul^{ty} dence

final

Southampton November Session 1796.

Albriington Ann & Elizabeth Jones infants under the age
of 21 years by Matthew Balvert their guardians Comps'ts

against

Albriington Joses g'dn of Sarah Jones decd Def't

In Chancery

This cause being docketed by consent of the parties was heard on the
bill of the complainants and answer of the defendants on consideration whereof it is
decreed and ordered that James Edwards, James Butts, Henry Briggs and
Richard Brown or any three of them deliver the slaves whereof Sarah Jones died
possest to wit: Doll, James, Dempssey and Jacob in equal portions among the com-
plainants and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree.

A Copy Teste
Jn^o D. Haupmann D.C.

Matthew Jones

Will

Copy 52 cents

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthews Jones of the parish of Nottoway and county of Southampton being weak in body, but of sound mind memory, and judgment (Blessed be God) and well knowing the uncertainty of this life do this 26th of July in the year of our Lord 1793 make ordain publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament

First I give and bequeath unto my son Albrington Jones and his heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever all my lands lying and being in the parck of blackwater & Nottoway rivers situated in the county of Southampton which land was left me by my father

Also I give and bequeath to my said son Alb. Jones the following negroes to wit: Roger, Sean, Phillis and Pat I give the above negroes to him my said son Alb. Jones and his lawfull heirs for ever.

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jones and her heirs for ever the following negroes to wit: Doll, James, Dempsy and Jacob.

Also I give ~~and bequeath~~ unto my daughter Ann Jones and her heirs for ever the following negroes namely Moses, Sarah, Fanny and Charles

Also I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza. Jones and her heirs for ever the following negroes, namely Sue, Lato, Judith & Doll's youngest child (which is not yet named)

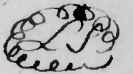
Also I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister Mary Farrell and her heirs for ever one negro girl called Amy.

Also It is my will, and desire that all my stock of what ever kind so ever be sold as well as my household and kitchen furniture for 12 months credit and the money arising from the sale be appropriated to the payment of my just debts.

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my brother Albrington Jones my whole and sole executor as well as guardian to my son Alb. Jones & daughters Sarah, Ann & Eliza.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year first above written

Matthews Jones



Signed, sealed, published & declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of

Lewis Jeyner
George ^{his} Camp
Joshua ^{his} Jeyner jr
A. Jones.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 12th day of Sept^r. 1793 This will was presented in court by Alb. Jones the Ex^r. therein named and proved by the oaths of Lewis Jeyner, George Camp & Joshua Jeyner three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Ex^r. who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon they

Sam^l Wells &

A true copy
teste
J^r. D. Haupmann Alb

In obedience to the worshipful Court of Hampton
we the Subscribing have divided the Slaves belong-
ing to the Estate of ^{Nelly Jones deceased} ~~William Jones~~ ^{deceased} agreeable to
an Order of S. Court Nov^r 1796

To Albrighton Jones, two Slaves James & Rigg 4/13/4 to
be taken from Betsey Jones's lot

To Eliz^a Jones, one Slave Lou, she paying 13/4th
Albrighton Jones

To Nancy Jones, two Slaves Jacob & Dempsey as also 13/4th
from the Lot of Eliz^a Jones James Butts

Henry Baigge
Rich^d. Blount