

to be sold & the money Equally divided among my five Sons above mentioned and in case either dies without Issue for it to be equally among the others above mentioned in the Land

Item I leave all the remainder of my Estate to be sold & the money equally divided amongst all my Children after my just debts being paid I do Appoint my Sons John Britt & Jesse Britt Executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year first above written

Thomas Turner

John Rogers

John B Britt Seal

It is a Court held for the County of Southampton the 1st day of February 1779 This will was presented in Court by John Britt & Jesse Britt the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Turner & John Rogers two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon

Sam Hellow Ct

In the name of God Amen I Robert Jones of Southampton County & Parish of Saint Luke being in a weak and low Estate but of perfect Sences & memory Thanks be to god for it do make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit I recommend my Soul to Almighty God the Creator of it & as for what worldly goods it hath been pleased god to bless me with I dispose of them in manner following

Item to my wife my plantation whereon I live during her life or widowhood also I lend to my wife two Negroes Glasgo & Sarah during her life or widowhood also one feather bed and furniture one walnut table half Doz. Chairs one couple one pair of Cotton Cards one pine Chest one Bay mare Named Polly & her pty one Cow & calf two Sows & pigs three Cows & lambs Seven hundred weight of meat & twenty five pounds Cash which said Estate & Cash I lend to my wife during her life or widowhood

Item I give to my Daughters Francis Jones & Eliza Jones one feather bed and furniture one to each of them which said Bed & furniture I give to them & their heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that after the death or marriage of my wife that my lands be sold & the money Equally divided between my four Sons Martha Robert James & Benjamin which said I give and bequeath to them & their heirs forever

Item my will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate that is not here to fore mentioned be sold such as Negroes Stock of all kind house hold goods & estate of all kinds or nature soever or whatsoever found & the money arising from the sale of the above Estate be equally divided between all my Children namely Francis Jones Matthew Robert Jones Eliza Jones James Jones & Benjamin Jones which said money I give to them & their heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that after the death or marriage of my wife that the Negroes & what other estate I have lent my wife except my lands which I have before disposed of be all sold & equally divided between children Francis Jones Matthew Jones Robert Jones Eliza Jones & James Jones & Benjamin Jones