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James Jones
Will

In the name of God amen I James Jones of Southampton County being of perfect mind and memory do hereby constitute and make this my last Will and Testament and dispose of my worldly estate as followeth

First I give and bequeath to my son James and his heirs forever my Negro fellow named Ned

only I give the use of all the remainder of my estate to my wife Lucy during her widowhood & afterwards to be equally divided amongst my following Children namely James Jones, Jordan Jones, Asaph Jones, Lucy West, Molly Kitcher and Rebekah Shells by being set to the highest bidder amongst themselves I likewise constitute and appoint my son, Asaph Jones, James Jones and Jordan Jones executors of this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1787

Test
Charles Briggs Junr.
Allen Rogers

James Jones Seal
mark

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of March 1793. This will was presented in Court by the Exors. therein named and proved by the oath of Allen Rogers one of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the Exors. who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon. &c.
Shello D.D.

1781

The Estate of Col^o Henry Taylor dec^d. to Children &c.

Account
Henry Taylor
admirant

To 4 1/2 Gall. due unto for my Mosher & 6/16 specie L.	1	9	3
To 1 Black silk Handkerchief for D ^r . 9/-	1	9	-
To 3 yards Black ribbon Sp. for D ^r .	-	9	-
To 1 Hank black silk for D ^r . 1/6	-	1	6
To 2 1/2 black pepper for family at 12/-	-	3	-
To 16 Gall. rum found family for last year at 8/-	6	8	-
Carrage forward	8	19	9

1782

January