

295 A Court held for the county of Southampton the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1801  
This Will was presented in Court by Josiah Vick one of the Executors therein  
named (and continued for the other) proved by the oaths of Thomas Pope  
and Kimchin both two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded  
And on the motion of the S<sup>r</sup> Executor who made oath according to Law probat  
is granted him on giving bond and Security whereupon &c.

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In The Name of God Amen I Jesse Jenkins of the parish of  
Pittoway and county of Southampton being minded of The frailty and  
Mortality of human nature and that it is appointed for all men once  
to die But considering the uncertainty of the time thereof being of Sound  
Mind and Understanding Do therefore make This my last will &  
Testament in manner & form following That is to say -

My will and desire is that my Just Debts should be paid Therefore leave  
one Negro Woman named Judith to be sold for the most that can be got in  
man to pay my Just Debts and if my Executor should find that would  
not be sufficient then my Desire is that they should sell as much of my  
property as could be best spared and the money arising therefrom to be  
appropriated to that use -

I lend to my loving wife Ann Jenkins during her life or widowhood  
my part of the Tract of Land left me by my father lying on Blackwater  
Swamp containing 100 acres more or less and after the death or Marriage  
of my wife Ann Jenkins the said above mentioned Land to go to my Son  
Spencer R Jenkins to him and his heirs forever

I give to my Brother William Jenkins my full Sole of Blacksmiths  
Tools as full compensation for all demands that he may have against me  
I leave the Remainder of my Estate to my loving wife Ann Jenkins and  
my Son Spencer R Jenkins to be equally divided at my Sons arrival  
at age of 21 years -

I give to my Son Spencer R Jenkins 100 acres of Land left by my father  
lying on Blackwater after the Death or Marriage of my Ann Jenkins  
to him and his heirs forever - But if my Son Spencer R Jenkins should die  
without Lawful Issue of his Body or arrive to the age of twenty one years  
then the above mentioned Land go to my Brother William Jenkins -