

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 15th day of
Nov 1817 This account current of the estate of Henry Jones deceased
was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

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Teste James Rochelle Clk

H. Jones
Will
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In the name of God Amen I Henry Jones of the county of
Hants being in a low state of health but of perfect sound
mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, my
will and desire it that all my just debts and expences be paid
out of my estate in the first place. Item I then give and
bequeath unto my son Samuel Jones one third part of all my
estate after the payment of my debts to be delt out to him in the
following manner say James Jones and Benjamin Griffin do value
all my estate after the debts is paid and see the of the
valuation: they give to Samuel Jones such articles as will but
buit him to the amount of one third part of the valuation
which one third part is to be valued by the same persons as
above stated: all of which property I give to him and to his heirs
forever. Item I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jones all the
ballance of the other two thirds of my estate during her natural
life; and after her death I then give and bequeath the s^d two-
thirds so lent to my daughter Peggy Jones to her and to her
heirs forever. Item I have given of to James Jones,
William Jones, & Sally Jones formerly Sally Jones, Benjaⁿ
Jones & Polly Griffin as much as I intended giving them;
I hereby nominate and appoint James Jones and Benjamin Griffin
my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament
lawfully making and disannulling all other will or wills by me
heretofore made In witness my hand and seal this 25th day of
November 1817

H. Jones

Henry Jones Teste

David Lewis
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At a Court held for the county of Southampton
the 19th day of January 1818. The last will and testament of Henry
Jones deceased was proved by the oaths of H. Jones and David Lewis the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and James Jones one of the
Executors therein named refusing in open Court to take upon
himself the burthen of the execution thereof, on the motion of the
said Executor who made oath and together with Alexander Plate and
Benjaⁿ Hancock his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in
the penalty of two thousand Dollars conditioned as the
law in such certificate is granted the said James Jones for
obtaining letters of Administration on the said deceased estate
with his will approved annexed in due form liberty reserved
for the other executor to qualify when he shall think proper

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