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Joseph Osborne
Mills

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Osborne of the County of
Amdia being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Imprimis I give to the children of my deceased daughter Sarah
Chambers all the negroes which I had lent her and which they
now have in possession Equally to be divided between them & their
heirs forever

Item My Will and desire is that seven Negroes to wit Phill, Aristo
Begg, Kate, Pleasant, Delila, & Jack be sold by my Executors at
Public Auction at twelve months credit, & the amount of the money
arising from the sale of said negroes I give together with One hundred
pounds in gold or Silver to my Daughter Ann Osborne

Item I lend to my daughter Agnes Woodbridge four Negroes to wit David,
Charles, Tony & Lucy during her natural life and after her death I give
the said Negroes to her children to be equally divided to them & their heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Marshall three Negroes to wit
George, Ben, & Anthony, to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give to the children of my Deceased Daughter Elizabeth Marshall
Six Negroes to wit Will, Aggy, Randolph, Cary, Bobb & Betty with the future
increase of Aggy & Betty to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever

Item My will and desire is that seven Negroes to wit Sarah, Abraham,
Lorry, Willis, Sylvia, Polly, & Betty Grand daughter to Betty above mentioned,
be sold by Executors at public Auction at twelve months credit and the
amount of the money arising from the sale of said Negroes I give to the
children of my Daughter Sarah Chambers equally to be divided between them

Item It is my further will and desire that all the rest and residue of my
Estate both real and personal be sold by my Executors at Public Sale at
twelve months credit (except my Negroe woman named Anne or Nancy and
her youngest Child named Jacob Johnson whom I have emancipated) for
the best price that can be got for the B. Estates & the money arising from
the sales thereof together with the debts due me after paying my last debts
I do dispose of in the following manner

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Osborne One hundred & Seventy pounds
& fifty pounds instead of Nancy or Anne who I intended for her but whom

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I have since set free

Item I give to the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Marshall
Seventy five pounds

Item I give to the children of my Daughter Agnes Woodbridge One
hundred & ten pounds

Item I give to the children of my Daughter Sarah Chambers One
hundred & thirty five pounds

Item, it is further my desire & Will that the residue of the money
after paying the four legacies last above named and all my Just debts
be divided into four equal shares one share I give to my Daughters
Agnes Woodbridge's Children to be equally divided among them as they
come of age or Marry but if they should all die before they come of
age or marry then their shares is to go to their Mother during her
natural life at her death to return to my natural heirs

Item One share I give to my Daughter Margaret Marshall - One
Share I give to my Daughter Anne Osborne and one share I give to the
children of my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall

Item, give and bequath to the above named Negroe woman Anne or
Nancy all my lands lying and being on the west side of the
main Court house roads between the plantations of Harry Andersons
and the estate of Abby to her and her heirs for ever together with
a sufficiency of provision, to last her and child for one twelve months

My desire is that there be no Appraisment of my estate, I do constitute
and appoint my Sons in Law Robt Marshall & Abraham Marshall and
my Kinsman Niner Osborne Executors of this my last will and testament
revoking all others heretofore by me at any time or in any way made
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred & three

Signed sealed published and declared by me
the said Joseph Osborne as my last will & Testament

in presence of
Nathⁿ Harrison
James Tibbs
Catharine X. Webster
mark

his
Joseph X. Osborne
mark

Seal

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At a Court held for Amelia County the 26th day of November 1803
This the last will and testament of Joseph Osborne deceased was exhibited
into Court and proven by the oaths of two witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded; And at Another Court held for the said County on Thursday
the 22^d day of December following on the Motion of Abraham Marshall and
Robert Marshall two of the Executors therein named who took the oaths and entered
into and Acknowledged bonds in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars certificate
is granted them for Obtaining probate on the said estate in due form reserving
liberty to the Other Executor therein named to join in the same when he shall
think fit

Test
James Townes Clk

In Obedience to an Order from the worshipfull Court of Amelia
County bearing date February 27th 1800 we have divided all the papers
that were laid before us, belonging to the estate of Peter Jones deceased
in the following manner, To wit.

To Peter Jones

Wood Jones & bond not due	37	-	-
Gardiner Mayes & 100	28	2	-
John Foster & 100	4	13	-
Shardrack Holt & 100	13	19	-
Henry Winn & 100	13	14	-
David Jones & 80	11	10	-
Robert Coleman & 100	9	10	5
John Holt & 100	8	3	-
Thomas Broadway & 100	4	10	-
William Addams & 100	4	10	-
George Worsham & 100	5	19	11
Pallum & Foulkes 100	4	1	-
Wm Jones 100	5	10	-
Branch Osborne bond with interest	88	17	3 v
Grief Ellington 100 100	4	2	8
Samy Howlett 100	7	2	8
Worsham & Coleman 100	30	13	-
Samy Sturdivant 100	8	-	-
John Rogers & 100	16	6	-
Richard Borum 100	1	10	-
Richard Cardwell 100	2	3	6
Wily Woods 100	6	12	7

Peter Jones's
Estate Divided