On the thirty day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight Came Purnell Butten William Hearsley and Isaac Marshel the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Caw Boston Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Acknowledge Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somerset County

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Somerset County Sc. — In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Jones being weak in Body, and Languid in Spirits but of sound and disposing memory thanks be to God for the Same Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. — Imprimis As to my Immortal Soul I recommend it into the Hands of Almighty God who made it trusting that thro' the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour he will Admitt it to his Eternal Manfions of Bless, And as to my Body after it has pleased God to deprive me of this mortal Life I recommend it to the care of my Executrix hereafter named to be interd in a Decent Manner in hopes of a joyful Resurrection. But as to what small matter of Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me I give and bequeath in manner following — First to my loving Wife Elizabeth Jones whom I Appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, I give and bequeath all and Singular my Personal Estate and Effects what ever during her Natural Life and Widowhood, and at her Decease or Change of Condition then to my Children hereafter named, to wit, Ann Jones, John Britton Jones, Margaret Jones, Richard Jones, & Joshua Jones or any the Survivors of them — I likewise request my Loving Friend Thomas Dashiel to be Aiding and Assisting to my Wife in his Advice about the Premises, and that he will see that my Sons aforenamed are bound out to Such Trades at the Age of twelve or thirteen (years)

years as they Seem most Inclinable to, and best adapted to, upon the best Terms. And Whereas my Negro fellow Will discovers too unruly and Surley impudent Temper so as to be in a manner ungovernable by my Wife — therefore if he shall persist in Such a Temper my Will in Such a Case is, that my Friend Thomas Dashel aforesaid sell the afsd Negro to the best Advantage and the Money applied to the Purchasing another Negro for the Use of my Wife and family as afsd In Confirmation hereof I hereunto have put my hand and Seal affixed this 23d. day of April Anno Dom 1768

Acknowledged pronounced Sealed & Delivered as the Last Will & Testament of Thos. Jones } Thomas Jones (Seal)

John Parker, James Done } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 20th day of September 1768 Came Elizabeth Jones Executrix of Thomas Jones and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the True and only Will and Testament of Thomas Jones late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to her hands Possession or Knowledge and that She did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before. Thos. Holbrook Dep.y Comry of Somerset County

On the twenty day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight Came John Parker and James Done the two Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Jones Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn before. Thos. Holbrook Dep.y Commissary of Somerset County

On the 20th day of September 1768 then Personally appeared Elizabeth Jones Widow to Thomas Jones and made her Election to the within Will and (renounced)