

ness of the truth we have hereunto Interchangeably sett our hands Liber A  
this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1650 the mark of  
Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup> Fra: F B Barnes  
in the presence of  
Oliver Sprye  
William Drury

**Deeds Liber A, pp. 12-13.**

the 5<sup>th</sup> of } In the name of God amen —  
Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1652 } I William Jones of the Ile of Kent Planter being sick  
in body but In perfect sence and memory do here make my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say I  
give and bequeath my Soul unto God my Saviour and redemer and  
my body to the Earth from whence it Came desireing my Friends  
to bury me in a Christian like manner as shall seem good unto  
them and after which I desire my goods and Estate may in the first  
place be satisfactorily disposed of for and towards the payment  
of all my Just debts which are as followeth To M<sup>r</sup> Marsh 1400 lb  
of Tobacco or thereabouts To Thomas South 160 lb of Tobacco  
To Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob 80 lb To John Winchester 100 lb To M<sup>r</sup> Ward 200 lb  
To Governour Stone about 100, And something to Thomas Pett  
whom I do authorise and give full power to be my full and whole  
Executor to pay as afd and receive all such Debts as shall belong unto  
me and what my said Executor shall have in his Custody either in  
Land or else after my Debts are satisfied I give and bequeath unto  
the abovesaid Thomas Pett, Thus desireing to be remembered Unto  
all my Friends hoping we shall all meet to Rejoyce together before  
my God and Saviour Jesus Christ To whom be Continuall praise  
now and evermore Amen And to this my last Will and Testament  
and th<sup>e</sup> true Intent hereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of  
December 1652 William X Jones mark

Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup>

In the presence of us

Phill: Conner

John Russell

Thom<sup>s</sup> Hynson Sen<sup>r</sup> C<sup>lk</sup>

Proved upon Oath and sent down to the Secretarys Office by M<sup>r</sup>  
Russell and Thomas Hynson

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 27-28.**

Whereas, the reducing, settling and governing of Virginia, and  
all the English plantations within the Bay of Chesapeake, was  
referred to certain Commissioners, by order from the Council of  
State for the Commonwealth of England; And Whereas, the Gov-  
ernor and Council for this Province of Maryland, in obedience and  
conformity to the said order and power, have authorized and deputed  
the persons, whose hands are hereunto subscribed, for settling the