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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

Samuel Jones papers (MC.950.108), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Samuel Jones was born the son of Lemuel and Catherine Jones. He married Elizabeth Pendleton Jordan on the Isle of Wight, Virginia on April 24, 1801.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two items of Samuel Jones’ papers, and includes a copy of his will, as well as a copy of an emancipation document for a family of slaves owned by Jones.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections February 2016

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

The Samuel Jones papers were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1954 by Edith H. Jones.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings
Genre(s)

- Wills

Subject(s)

- Emancipation of slaves
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Slavery and the church -- Society of Friends
- Slavery--United States.
Collection Inventory

Emancipation document 1820

Scope and Content note

In this document, Samuel Jones expresses his belief that slavery is "inconsistent with the principals of equity and justice." The document emancipates James Harvey, his wife Lavina, as well as their descendants, though he reserves "the use and labour" of three men; John, Emanuell, and Alfred, until they reach the age of twenty three. The remaining children of the family are also emancipated, but will continue to work for Samuel Jones until they are of legal age.

Will 1833

Scope and Content note

The handwritten copy of Samuel Jones' will, which specifies his funeral arrangements, and distributes his wealth and property to surviving family members, including his wife, Elizabeth Jones.