

Christopher
Will.
C.

In the Name of God Amen

William Christopher being sick and weak in
body but in my perfect senses and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing it is
allotted all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament

In the first place I recommend my soul to God that giveth thro' the merits of my blood comes
and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner as my Executor shall think fit.
I give to my son James Christopher half the Tract of land I now live upon, containing about 100
acres to be held by him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Ambrose Christopher
the other half of my land with the Plantation. I now live on after the Death of my wife
Elizabeth Christopher, also one feather bed and furniture to be held by him and his heirs forever.
I give to my Daughter Sarah Christopher one young Cow, I give to my Daughter Melly
Christopher one feather bed and furniture after the Death of my wife Elizabeth all the Rest of
my household goods and stock I lend to my wife Elizabeth during her life and after her
Death to be sold and Equally divided amongst the Rest of my Children that are not Legatees.
It is my Desire that my wife and Ambrose Christopher my son be my Executors. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred &
Twenty one

William W. Christopher

I give to my Daughter Sarah Christopher one young Cow, I give to my Daughter Melly
Christopher one feather bed and furniture after the Death of my wife Elizabeth all the Rest of
my household goods and Stock I send to my wife Elizabeth during her life and after her
Death to be sold and Equally divided amongst the Rest of my Children that are not Legates
It is my Desire that my wife and Ambrose Christopher my Son be my Executors, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred &
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In Presence of Francis Barnes, Barnaba B. Wello Philip + Bond.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the sixth day of July 1772

The within written last will and Testament of William Christopher dec^d was presented in
Court and proved by the oaths of three Witnesses hereto subscribed and Ordered to be Allowed on the
motion of John ^{May} who made oath According to Law. A Recognition with the well Anointed of the
said Estate is granted him he giving Security whereupon he Together with Peter Hamblen his Security
contendants and Acknowledged their bond According to Law for that Purpose.

Ex^l Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Cr

Test. The Pres. Jth.

July 31. 1772.