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At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 19th day of January 1797 the afore written Settlement of John Binford dec^d was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Gideon Christians
Wife

In the name of God Amen

I Gideon Christian of the County of Charles City, being in an unfirm state of health, and considering the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. in following manner and form. —

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my son Eaton Christian part of my tract of land known by the name of Collinses, bounded thus, beginning on little stories run near where Sally Adams lives and running along a line of new marked trees to Collinses run, all the land lying on the west side of said line, and one negro boy named Bristo, to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath

unto my son Francis Christian the remainder of my tract of land known by the name of Collinses being all the land lying on the east side of the line mentioned above; and one negro boy named Peter, to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Patrick Christian part of the tract of land whereon I now live bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at Moores Island on Chickahomony River, and running from thence towards the south along a line of marked Trees to a large Mulberry-tree that marks, and stands in the edge of an old Field, from thence running a westerly course along a line of marked Trees under the hill, to a dogwood standing by the side of an old ditch, from thence running up the hill towards the south, along a marked line to a red oak standing in the head of the bottom or Valley which lies fronting my dwelling House between the plantations from thence down the said bottom, or Valley to stories Run, so down the run to Chickahomony River, and thence up the River, to the beginning of the said line; containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less; and one negro boy named Harry to him & his heirs forever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William Allen Christian the remainder part of the tract of land whereon I now live, containing two hundred & eighty acres more or less; and one negro boy named Ned to him & his heirs forever. —

And it is my will & desire that if either of my sons should die, and leave no heir, then his legacy
 of land, and negro, as before mentioned should be equally divided among the surviving
 Brothers. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hill, one negro woman
 named Kitty and her children and her increase to her and her heirs forever. ~
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Trower one negro named Molly
 and her child, and their increase to her and her heirs forever. ~ Item I give and
 bequeath unto my son in law John Timberlake one negro girl named Abourning
 and her increase to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend my wife Susannah
 Christian that part of the plantation whereon I now live, which I have given
 to my son William Allen Christian during her natural life, and after her
 death to be possessed by my said son as before mentioned: Likewise lend to my said
 wife all the residue of estate (which is not before mentioned as legacies) during her
 natural life; and after her death it is my will and desire that the said residue be
 equally divided among my sons and daughters as follows Viz. Eaton Christian,
 Francis Christian, Patrick Christian William Allen Christian, Ann Hill and
 Alice Trower, except one seventh part of said residue, which give unto my two
 grandsons John Timberlake and Henry D. Timberlake to be equally divided
 between them, but if it should so happen that either of my said grandsons should
 die before they arrive to lawful age, then the whole of his part is to go to the surviving
 Brother. ~ And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons
 Eaton and Patrick Christian whole and sole Executors of this my last will
 and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore
 made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Seal this fifteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety six
 signed sealed & acknowledged }
 in presence of } Gideon Christian (seal)
 W^m Christian }
 W^m Parrish J^t }
 Gideon Bradley }

At a monthly Court held for Charles City
 on Thursday the 19th day of January 1797

The aforesaid last will & Testament of Gideon Christian decd was
 proved by the Oaths W^m Christian, W^m Parrish J^t & Gideon Bradley
 three of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded, on the motion of Eaton
 Christian and Patrick Christian the executors.

therein named who made oath as the law directs and together with Edward Warren and Isaac Still their Sureties entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of seven thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat in due form.

Teste

May 21st 1796 An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Anthony Coles deceased.

	£	s	d
one Negro girl Fanny	60	0	0
one Sarel Moor	15	0	0
one Cow and calf	3	0	0
one Bed and Furniture	9	0	0
one Walnut Desk	1	10	0
one Table and chest	1	10	0
one small Trunk	1	0	0
one Spinning Wheel	1	0	0
one Coffee Pot	1	0	0
one Dish and one Mug	1	0	0
one Loom	1	0	0
one Chest	1	0	0
Three Ducks	1	0	0
	91	0	0

In Obedience to an order of Charles City Court we the subscribers have appraised the Estate of Anthony Coles Deceased above. Given under our hands the above date

William Clay
Cornelius Dickey
Edw. Walker

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the sixteenth day of February 1797. The aforewritten Inventory and appraisement of Anthony Cole deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Jason Christian died
taken the 31st day of January 1797

Jason Christian's To B head of sheep	7	13	3
Inventory & Appraisement 19 th ditto ditto	10	16	in
7 grown Hogs and some pigs	10	4	in
13 Head of Cattle	45	12	in
11 ditto ditto	98	in	in
1 Year old Colt	8	1	6
1 Old Bay Mare	3	10	in
1 Sorrel Mare	14	in	in
1 Young Bay Mare with foal	25	in	in
1 Bay horse Colt	15	in	in
7 Leather bottom Chairs	5	15	in
7 ditto ditto	5	in	in
2 Guns	2	8	in
1 Walnut Desk	4	3	in
2 ditto Tables	2	10	in
1 Negro Man Tom	30	in	in
1 ditto Copper	60	in	in
1 ditto Stephen	55	in	in
1 ditto Sampson	20	in	in
1 ditto boy Peter L 55 - 1 ditto Ned L 55	110	in	in
1 ditto Henry L 55 1 ditto lot L 50	105	in	in
1 ditto carry L 50 1 ditto Bristol L 50	100	in	in
11 Worn and Lucy & 3 Children, Berkley, Cooper & Mike	120	in	in
1 ditto Molly and Child Bob	60	in	in
1 ditto Mourning and Young Child	60	in	in
1 ditto Kitty & 2 Children Harry & John	90	in	in
1 ditto Fanny	25	in	in
2 Parcel of Brockery and Glap Ware	2	2	in
2 Parcel of Pewter	1	8	in
1 Tea board and Waster	7	in	6
6 Table & 4 Liver tea Spoons	4	in	in
Shed & Table Linen	3	in	6
1 Kitchen, Spice Mortar, and tea Kettle	2	in	14
1 Mount - Carried forward	1036	in	19

94/ Amount brought forward - - - £103 6s 10d 3

To V Franks	15 - -
1 Cupboard	19 - -
Plantation Utensils	8 15 - -
Kitchen Furniture	6 10 6
1 pair flat irons	5 - -
2 pair Steel yards	6 - -
Hogsheads and Barrels &c	1 16 - -
175 Gallons Cyder	6 11 3
46 Gallons Brandy	12 2 - -
256 ^{lb} Pork	56 7 - -
377 ^{lb} Beef	6 6 10
30 Barrels Corn	30 - - -
A parcel of Leather	18 - -
Wheat Six and half Bushel	6 - -
3 Race hides	1 10 - -
4 Bushels Peas	16 - -
3 unto Wheat	1 14 - -
2 Old Sythes	3 - -
7 Bushels Oats	1 4 6
A parcel of Books	10 - -
A parcel of Wooden Vessels	8 - -
2 Sows and sixteen Pigs	5 10 - -
1 Mahogany Table	5 1 - -
6 Rush bottom Chairs	12 - -
1 Chest of Drawers	4 - -
4 Beds and Furniture	40 - -
1 Dozen Knives and Forks	3 - -
Edm Christian	
Patrick Christian	
1797 12 10 10	

In Obedience to an Order of the Court of Charles City County We the Subscribers after being first sworn for that Purpose have appraised the Goods and Personal Estate of Gedion Christian dec'd as before stated Given under our hand this 31st day of January 1797. - - -

Edm Christian
Richd Maddill
Dns of Bradley

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the fifteenth day of June 1797 The beforewritten Inventory and Appraisement of Gedion Christian dec'd was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

JCS