

by Robert Christian and Jones R. Christian the executors therein named which being offered for proof, and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same there upon came John Bradley, Henry Vaughan and Hamlin Willcox who being duly sworn deposed and said that they were well acquainted with the said Christian, and with his hand writing, that they have frequently seen him write and that the said will and testament is wholly written by the said William Christian, thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded, and is truly recorded And on the motion of the said executors who made oath as the law directs and entered into bond and security in the penalty of twenty five thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law - Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Teste Wyatt Walker C.C.

In the name of God Amen I David Roper of Charles City - being weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament: principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it; as to my body I recommend it to the ground, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following - Item After my just debts are paid; I give and bequeath to my son John Roper four Negroes which he hath now in his possession Wif Mary Lotey, Randol and Debby; also an equal proportion of my household furniture, Stocks, and crops, which shall be hereafter given, also his equal proportion of Kitchen furniture: to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Ropers children, one Negro Boy named Jese, One Negro Woman named Isbell and her increase (or children) also their equal proportion of ^{my} Household and Kitchen furniture Stocks and crops, which shall not be hereafter given, to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to grand son David Smith, two Negro Girls i.e. Siller and Savina to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my grand son Edward Phillips two Negro Girls i.e. Kate and Sally to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Waddill two Negroes i.e. Abounding and Fille also her equal proportion of the household and Kitchen furniture; Stocks and crops, which shall not be hereafter given, to her and her heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Heath, three Negroes i.e. Rachel, Fanny and Betty, also her equal proportion of the Household and Kitchen furniture; Stocks and crops, which shall not be hereafter given - ~~to her and her heirs forever.~~
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca, three Negroes i.e. Nan, Lucinda and Bela one Bed and furniture, one Bay horse (called Doctor) one side Saddle and Bridle; two choice bows, one flax wheel, one choice looking glass and whiff she shall remain single, the privileges of the dwelling house and Kitchen: half a dozen choice chairs and one small walnut Table; also her equal proportion of the household and Kitchen furniture, Stocks and crops; which shall not be hereafter disposed of, to her and her heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son George Roper one certain tract or parcel of land adjoining my home plantation and bounded as follows Wifth beginning at the head of Col^l Bradleys Mill pond, thence up the brook ^{the} run to branch leading to the roaring spring, thence along William Hewlets line to George Hubbarts; thence to crews line, thence to fill Bates's line thence to Col^l John Bradleys line, thence down the said line to the Mill pond; thence along the pond to the place began at, also three Negroes i.e. Hannah, Jude and Davy, one Bed and furniture, one Horse called (Victorious) one Saddle and Bridle; two horses second choice; also his proportionable part of the Household and Kitchen furniture, Stocks and crops which shall not be hereafter given; and my wish is

that he shall take possession of his bequeathed estate, immediately after my decease, to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Roper two Negroes i.e. Joshua and Mahala two Hundred Dollars, one bed and furniture two cows the third choice also his proportionable part of the Household and Kitchen furniture Stocks and crops, which shall not be hereafter given to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son David Roper the plantation I now live on; being bounded as follows Right beginning at the broad run at the road, thence up the run to the mill Pond, thence along said pond to the broad run, thence up said run to the branch leading to the roaring spring, thence along William Kelleys line to Sadders line, thence to Brinkingtons line to the road; thence down said Road to the place began at; also five negroes (to wit) Edmund, Grace, Stephen, Lucy and Joe, one choice horse, saddle and Bridle, choice Yoke of Oxen and cart, two cows the fourth choice, one Walnut Desk the first choice; as also his proportionable part of the Household and Kitchen furniture, Stocks and crops, to him and his heirs forever - My desire is that my Man Fiel and his wife live or continue with my son John Roper, but not as slaves; but to do moderate labour; and should they live to become chargeable in the judgment of my executor then in that case, they shall be maintained out of my Estate - Lastly I leave my sons John, Edward, George, David Roper and Richard Waddell Junr. executors to this my last will and testament Revoking and making void all other former Wills heretofore made by me, and confirming this to be my last; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June eighteen hundred and eight

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us -

Thomas Wilkinson Luke Fowler,

Little H. Bradley George Hubbard,

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twenty first day of July 1808. The aforewritten last will and testament of David Roper Deceased was this day presented in Court by John and Edward Roper two of the executors therein named. Proved by the oaths of Thomas Wilkin and Littlebury H. Bradley two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded on the motion of the said executors who made oath as the Law directs and entered into Bond and security in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Liberty is reserved to the other executors to join in the probat when they may think fit

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Wyatt Walker C.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Southall being in a low state of health but in my perfect senses calling to mind the certainty of death do make & ordain this my last will & Testament as follow (to wit) Item, my will is what I have before given unto my son in Law Edmund N. Graves & my son Philip Southall they may peaceably possess them and their heirs forever - Item I give unto my son James Southall all my land I now possess lying the South side of peacehill run, likewise a small piece on the north side of the above mentioned run known by the name of Gibsons beginning at a meadow by that name thence up the small run to the road, thence along the road to peacehill run to him and his heirs forever - Item, I give unto my sons Stephen Southall & Collier Southall all my lands not heretofore given including a small piece in the Chincapin ridges adjoining the lands of Henry Watts Sr. to be ^{equally} divided between the said Stephen & Collier to them and their heirs forever - but their Mot

In the name of God Amen, I Matthew Moody being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all others: Item I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal to my loving wife Elizabeth Moody during her natural life, and should my child that she is now pregnant with live he or she shall at the death of my wife inherit all my estate to him or her and his or her heirs forever, and it is further my will and desire that my wife shall board and school my child during her life, but in case the child should die before my wife, in that case the whole of my estate is at the free disposal of my wife during her life, but at the death of my wife and child should he or she die without issue. Then give the whole of my estate to my nephew William Moody should he be living, should he die before my wife and my child should be dead, it is my will and desire that my wife should then have the whole of my estate to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she shall be allowed to qualify without giving security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May eighteen hundred and ten

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of

Matthew Moody *ESQ*

John P Shields

John Gregory

Mary B Gregory

Fancy T Shields

The Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 17th day of May 1810 The aforementioned last will & testament of Matthew Moody died was this day presented in Court proved by the Oaths of John P Shields and John Gregory two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Elizabeth Moody the Executrix therein named appeared in Court and qualified to the same and entered into bond & security according to law

Attest

Wm Pitt Walker C.L.

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of David Hoyer deceased taken October 10 1808

1 Sowl mare	£ 12 " "
1 ditto Horse	12 " "
1 Grey ditto	20 " "
1 bay ditto	22 " "
1 bay Colt	18 " "
4 yoke Oxen	£10 40 " "
27 head cattle	40¢ 54 " "
22 ditto sheep	12¢ 13 4 " "
19 ditto Hogs	30¢ 28 10 " "
11 Shoats &c	4 8 " "
1 sow & pigs	2 2 " "
1 ditto with pig	1 10 " "
8 Boxes & furniture	£10 80 " "
2 desks	6 " "
1 mahogany Table	4 10 " "
1 Walnut & Cherry ditto	2 4 " "

3 fine tables	£ 1 4 " "
6 Windsor chairs	1 16 " "
17 rush Bottomed ditto	3 8 " "
5 Looking Glasses	2 15 " "
3 Trunks	2 2 " "
5 chests	2 2 " "
2 case & Bottles	1 " "
1 Buffal	3 " "
1 set Queens Ware	2 10 0
1 Tea Board & China	1 14 6
1 Cream castors & Salt stands	" 18 "
1 soup & table spoons silver	7 18 "
1 dozen Tea ditto	3 " "
2 Gams	3 " "
1 set Books	1 " "
1 ditto Glass	12 " "
4 Waters Deger Box &c	" 15 "

1 Carpet	£ 1 10 "	1 Negro man Joshua	£ 100 " "
4 pair Logg Irons	£ 16 "	1 ditto ditto Edmund	68 " "
1 Bell middle shelled	1 10 "	1 ditto — — Phell	30 " "
50 Gallons Brandy (old)	18 " "	1 ditto — — Emanuel	100 " "
210 Gallons do Mudd 4/6	47 5 "	1 ditto woman Frances	8 " "
25 Gallons cider Real	2 10 "	1 ditto — — Nancy	50 " "
10 Stone Augs	1 10 "	1 ditto — — Kate	50 " "
1 Latt Leather	10 10 "	1 ditto — — Grace	75 " "
1 parcel measures &c	" 14 "	1 ditto — — Manning	75 " "
30 bask	3 " "	1 ditto — — Lucinda	75 " "
1 loom, bars & Boxes	1 10 "	1 girl — — Judy	50 " "
4 spinning wheels	1 4 "	1 ditto — — Abigail	45 " "
4 Copper Kettle	1 10 "	1 Boy — — Stephen	30 " "
8 pots & Dutch ovens	2 14 "	1 ditto — — Phill	30 " "
1 Tea Kettle &c	2 4 "	1 ditto — — David	30 " "
7 plates & 3 Tubs	1 10 "	1 girl — — Swania	25 " "
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1 Latt pewter & tin ware	5 2 "	1 ditto — — Belia	25 " "
1 ditto candle stands	" 5 "	5 plough — — Merinda	21 " "
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1 Latt sleep & Harney	2 " "	2 ploughs	" 18 "
7 Bee hives	2 2 "	parcel Flax	1 10 "
5 Butter pots	4 " "	1 Turnbul	1 4 "
5 pickling tubs	" 15 "	8 old Pkds	" 16 "
1 blisel &c	" 9 "	18 bushels Pease	3 12 "
4 Trays & 2 siflers	" 12 "	1 wheat fan	4 10 "
1 Latt Grain measures	" 7 "	20 Bushels wheat	4 10 "
Shovel long &c	" 8 "	4 raw hides	" 12 "
1 dozen knives & forks	" 18 "	22 Geese	3 6 "
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Saddle bags Sheep shaw	1 2 "	3 100 th blade fodder at 3/3	4 13 "
2 Grind Stones	1 1 " "	plundered	
2 Flax wheels	" 18 "	102 feet Laps ditto	1 11 "
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2 x cut & 2 hand saws	2 2 "		
4 Latt old Iron	1 10 "		
4 do carpenters Tools	2 8 "		
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We whose names are hereto annex agreeable to the order of Charles City County Court have appraised the estate of David Roper dec'd and do make this our report of the same given our hands this 19th May 1810

Richard Waddell
Will A. Christian
Charles Birnie

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We the undersigned in Obedience to an Order of Court hereto annexed have examined the Accounts, vouchers and exhibits of John & Edward Roper Executors of David Roper deceased and find a balance due to the estate of said Decedent of four Hundred and fifty nine pounds eight shillings and nine pence half penny. Given under our hands 22nd January 1811. Thomas Wilkinson, Dr. Eppes, Rich Waddell
Francis H. Inby

Charles City County Court February 1811 The aforesaid settlement of the Estate of David Roper was returned & ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded
teste.

Wm Pitt Walker Clk.

In the name of God Amen I Susanna Christian of the County of Charles City, do make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner that is to say, First, I give and bequeath to my Son Wm Allen Christian that tract or parcel of Land allotted me in consequence of the death of my son parlick Christian to him and his heirs forever. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my two grand Daughters Susanna & Alice Fowler a Negro Girl named Nancy with all her increase to them and their heirs forever, but it is herein provided if either dies before they arrive to the age of twenty one year, the one surviving is to be entitled to said Negro Girl above named with all her increase as before mentioned except they or either marry, in that case an equal division. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Son Eaton Christian, and my Daughter Nancy, who intermarried with Isaac Hill all the moneys that I am entitled to as a claimant in consequence of a Mercantile Partnership entered into by Parlick Christian & Co. and Christian and Lada to them and their heirs forever. Fourth & lastly, I give and bequeath to my two grand Sons John & Timothy and Henry & Timberlake the balance of my estate & every kind and description except that heretofore given to be placed into the hands of Wm A Christian whom I appoint as my executor to this my last Will and Testament, who is authorized to appropriate the same in any manner he thinks best. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1805

teste Dr. A Warren, Dr. Binn, James R Christian } Susannah Christian Exec^t
Charles City County March Court 1811 The aforesaid last Will & Testament of Susannah Christian decd was presented in Court by Wm A Christian the Executor therein named, proved by Dr. Binn & James R Christian two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor who entered into Bond & security according to Law probat is granted him in due form.
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