

1 red D ^o white back	2	8	"
1 D ^o red and white	3	"	"
1 yearling	2	"	"
Squire a negro man	21	"	"
Sam	21	"	"
Peggy and child	90	"	"
Henry	30	"	"
Agnes	30	"	"
Mick	60	"	"
Randol	110	"	"
2 baskets and peggin	"	2	"
	321	6	6
1 double Egg	1		
	322	6	6

George Hubbard

Benjⁿ Mountcastle

James Vance

William Bradley

Returned into Charles City County Court the 16th day of January 1812. - And
Ordered to be recorded

Teste

Wm^t Wilkes C.C.

I John Christian of Charles City County make Constitute and Ordain this writing to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore made In the first place I desire that my executor hereafter named collect as speedily as possible all my outstanding debts, and pay all the just claims against me. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa Gortier two thousand dollars to be paid her within two years after her marriage, or when my son William Henry arrives to the age of twenty one years, and a negro boy named Henry son of Juney, and a girl named Fanny daughter of Tamy to be delivered her when my executor may think proper, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son William Henry the land given me by my father William Christian dead, and the land purchased by me of Edward Clark, and the saw mill and its appurtenances, and a negro boy named Monroe son of Melley to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John the lands purchased by me of John ell Gregory, John Gregory and William Green Blunsford, a negro boy named Madison son of Melley, and four hundred dollars to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years by my son William Henry (being the difference in the value of the two tracts of land given to my said two sons) to him and his heirs forever. I desire that my Executor hereafter named will proceed to see as early

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after my decease as convenient the lands purchased by me of John Rodgers for the best price possible, privately or publicly as he may think proper for the benefit of my estate. I desire that my estate may not be divided until my son William Henry arrives to the age of twenty one, or two years after the marriage of my daughter Louisa Collier, at the arrival of the first of which periods, I desire that the whole of my estate not disposed of may be equally divided between my said daughter Louisa Collier William Henry, and John to them and their heirs forever. — In case either of my sons shall die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years, or shall have lawful issue of their bodies, I give the lands given to the one so dying to my surviving son and his heirs forever, upon his paying unto my daughter Louisa Collier one thousand dollars, to her and heirs forever, in addition to what I have before given her. — Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother Edmund Christian my whole and sole Executor and — guardian to my three children, with full power and authority to sell and buy a negro or negroes or any personal property; to hire — — rent or lease) my estates of every kind in any manner, or in any way his judgment may direct for the benefit of my estate, and I desire that he may not be compelled to give security either as executor to my estate or as guardian to my children, nor to settle his accounts as guardian reported with the Court, as my confidence in him is complete. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged,
published and declared to be the
last will and testament of John
Christian, in presence of us.

John Christian 

B. Christian
Henry B. Christian
James R. Christian

I John Christian, of Charles City County doth declare this to be a Codicil to my last will and testament. Whereas by my last will and testament I have given to my sons William Henry and John all my lands, and have not said in what manner the profits or rent of my said lands should be disposed of (until the time mentioned in my will when my estate is to be divided) Therefore I do hereby declare it to be my will and desire that the profits or rent of my said lands until my son William Henry arrives to the age of twenty one years, or until two years after the marriage of my daughter Louisa Collier, be equally divided between my said two sons and daughter Louisa Collier to them and their heirs forever. Given under my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of April 1811.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of.

John Christian 

Henry B. Christian, James R. Christian, Wm. Douglass

At a Court of monthly Session held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 16th day of January 1812. The aforesaid last will and testament of John Christian deceased was presented in Court by Edmund Christian the executor therein named and proved according to law by the oaths of Henry B Christian and Jones R Christian Witnesses thereto, and together with the will thereafter written which was proved by the oaths of Henry B Christian Jones R Christian and William Douglass the witnesses to the said will Ordered to be recorded; the said Edmund Christian the executor named as aforesaid appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof; Whereupon on the motion of the said Edmund Christian who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (the will directing that no security should be required) certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the said deceased's estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

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An Inventory of the articles belonging to the Estate of Joseph Overill
decd taken this 16th day of August 1810

3 Axes \$3	2 planes \$5	20 molding planes \$25	\$33.00
12 Chisels and gouges \$6	gimbets \$5		11. -
3 Saws \$5	3 drawing knives	3 Augers \$2	7.
3 Squares & gages \$2	1 Carpenter's plane \$7		9
1 former and hammer \$1.50			1.50
1 Glue pot etc Stone \$2	1 wooden screw \$2		4.
2 Hoes \$1	2 tubs \$1.25	5 Chairs \$1.50	3.75
2 plates 1 muggin \$1	2 kettles \$1		2.
1 off hand Iron & Shovel \$1			1.
3 Barrels \$1	Bed and bed sled \$10		11.
1 Saddle \$1	1 dish and 3 plates		.50
			<u>\$83.75</u>

This I Willor
William Griffith
Mosby Bineford

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