

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third Day of October I Thomas Christian
of Goodland County of S. Jameses Parish being sick in body but of good and
perfect memory thanks be to all mighty God and calling to Remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeld unto
death when it shall please God to call so make constitute ordain and declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking
and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments
will and wills heretofore by me made declared either by word or writing and
this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other and first
being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my sins past
now humbly desiring forgiveness for the same Item I give and bequeath p.
Twenty shillings p. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Anthony Christian
one shilling to him and his heirs forever when he shall come to the age of
Twenty one years to be paid by my Executor.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Christian one shilling and
all which shall come to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs
to be paid by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Christian twenty five shillings

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sun Nathaniel Christian one cow and
all which shall come to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs
forever to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sun Thomas Christian twenty five shillings
current money and a young horse foal to him and his heirs forever when
he shall come to the age of twenty one years to be paid by my Executor and I
do hereby constitute and appoint that my Sun Thomas shall upon his Separa-
tion from the plantation as I now live on from my Executor shall be bound
to put to my trade as he shall think fit to go to he shall thrust his
staff after spirit his Brothers.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sun Jesse Christian one lot in tract or
parcel of land containing two hundred and thirty three acres lying and being in
the County of Yorkland on both sides of little buffalo creek of Williams River
bounded as followeth to wit beginning at a white oak in a line of his other
land running thence now lines North eighty degrees West one hundred twenty
poles to a white oak South ten degrees West one hundred and twenty five poles
crossing the said creek to a white oak South eighty degrees East two hundred
and sixty nine poles to a black oak North ten degrees East one hundred and
nin poles to Pointers thence on the said Thomas Christian North eighty degrees
West one hundred and forty nine poles to Pointers North ten degrees East

...and upon that my son Thomas shall upon his exar-
...the plantation as I now live on from my executor shall be bound
...to my trade as he shall think fit to go to he shall thus his
...for his Brothers.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Christian one certain tract or
parcel of land containing two hundred and thirty three acres lying and being in
the County of Yorkland on both sides of little buffalo creek of Williams River
bounded as followeth to wit beginning at a white oak in a line of his other
land running thence new lines North eighty degrees West one hundred twenty
poles to a white oak South ten degrees West one hundred and twenty five poles
crossing the said creek to a white oak South eighty degrees East two hundred
and sixty nine poles to a black oak North ten degrees East one hundred and
ninety poles to pointers thence on the said Thomas Christian North eighty degrees
West one hundred and forty nine poles to pointers North ten degrees East
sixty five poles crossing little buffalo creek to the first station this land is
to him and his heirs forever when he shall come to the age of twenty one
years to be paid by my executor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David also his Christian one certain
tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres on both sides of the buffalo
creek of Williams river and bounded as followeth to wit beginning at a pine a

corner of his her containing these new lines North eighty degrees East
three hundred and twenty four poles to a white oak in the tower round of the said creek
North ten degrees East one hundred and eighty poles to the said creek to
Paynters North eighty degrees West two hundred and eighty four poles to Payn-
ters South ten degrees West one hundred and twenty four poles to a white oak
thence on the said Thomas Christian the same course continued one hundred
sixty poles little Buffalo creek to the beginning to them and their heirs for
ever to be equally divided between David and Luis Christian when they shall
come to the age of twenty one years to be paid by my executor.

I now give and bequeath unto my son Archer Christian one certain tract or
parcel of land containing two hundred acres on both sides of little Buffalo creek
which is a branch of Willifoss River and bounded as followeth to wit beginning
at Savaral point by the South side of the said of the said South running thence
on new lines South eighty degrees East two hundred poles to a pine North ten
degrees East one hundred and sixty poles to the said little Buffalo creek to a
white oak North eighty degrees West two hundred poles to a white
oak and South ten degrees West one hundred and sixty poles to the first
station to him and his heirs for ever when he shall come to the age of
twenty one years to be paid by my executor.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary twenty five shillings
current money to her and her heirs forever when she shall come to the
age of twenty one years or married to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susa twenty five shillings
current money to her and her heirs forever when she shall come to the age of
twenty one years or Married to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth twenty five shillings current
money to her and her heirs forever when she shall come to the age of twenty one
years to be paid by my Executor.

I do constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved wife Robertah Christian
my lawful Executor to make John Goodwin a title in Yorkland county court
to the tract of land as he now lives on first paying his bond.

Item I bequeath unto my lawfull Wife Robertah Christian my whole Estate goods and
Chattels ready money and debts during her natural life of marriage but at
the day of her death or the day of marriage to be Equally divided between my
three Daughters Mary Christian and Susannah Christian and Elizabeth
Christian to them and their heirs forever also I do constitute and appoint my
dear and well beloved wife Robertah Christian my whole and sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susaⁿ twenty five shillings
current money to her and her heirs forever when she shall come to the age of
twenty one years or Married to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizab^{eth} twenty five shillings current
money to her and her heirs forever when she shall come to the age of twenty one
years to be paid by my Executor.

I do constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved wife Robertah Christian
my lawful eternally to make John Goodwin a title in Goochland county court
to the tract of Land as he now lives on first paying his bond.

Item I lend unto my Lawfull Wife Robertah Christian my whole Estate goods and
 Chattels ready money and debts during her natural life of marriage but at
the day of her death or the day of marriage to be Equally divided between my
three Daughters Mary Christian and Susannah Christian and Elizab^{eth}
Christian to them and their heirs forever also I do constitute and appoint my
dear and well beloved wife Robertah Christian my whole and sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us.

The Christ^{ian} Seal

Edward Wood Anthony Bonner.

William Edwards George Xth Lth Jones
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At a Court held for Guilford County 21st March 20. 1743.

It was proved by the oaths of Edmund Wood & Anthony B. Witnesses hereto to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Christian Deceased and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

This Indenture made the Nineteenth day of March in the first year of our said Sovereign King George the Second by the Grace of God Great Brittain France & Ireland King anno D^o 1743 Between Charles Burrus in County of Guilford County Planter on the one part & John Watton Jun^r in Danover County Va. on the other part Witnesseth that the said Charles Burrus for and to the use of the said John Watton Jun^r the sum of forty five pounds current money of Virg^a to be paid by the said John Watton Jun^r before the Enfeoffing and Conveying of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Charles Burrus doth hereby acknowledge and of every part and parcel thereof doth hereby discharge the ^{County of Guilford} John Watton Jun^r his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns by these presents hath granted Bargained sold aliened