

lwoth lying & being on y<sup>e</sup>. North Side of appamattox river & taken out of a survey of Robert Stanton's from  
 I give & bequeath to my son Robert Ashkins & his heirs for ever one Shilling. I give and bequeath to my  
 son Aaron Ashkins and his heirs for ever one Shilling. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah  
 Ashkins & her heirs for ever one Shilling. I give & bequeath unto my son Good Ashkins & his heirs for  
 ever all that tract or parcel of Land called Skin Quarter with all the improvements thereon made being three  
 hundred Acres more or less lying and being on the north side of appamattox river & forming y<sup>e</sup>. S. Stan-  
 tons Survey. I give & bequeath unto my son Good Ashkins all the rest of my Estate both real &  
 personal he being to allow my beloved wife Martha four pounds £. annuim free in a house and her  
 board during life to him y<sup>e</sup>. S. Good & his heirs for ever. I give & ordain my S<sup>r</sup>. son Good  
 to be the whole & sole Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & affixed my seal this day & year first above written.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Ashkins Seal.  
 Eliz<sup>a</sup>. <sup>Wife</sup> Laphorn  
 Sarah <sup>Daughter</sup> Ashkins }

at about hold for Henrico County Saury: 1727  
 This will was proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Laphorn & Sarah Ashkins  
 and was thereupon admitted to record.

Test: Henry Wood (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Branch of the County of Henrico being sick of body but of a sound  
 and perfect mind and memory praise be to the ever blessed almighty God do make and ordain this my  
 last will and Testament in manner & form as followeth that is to say first & principally, I commit my  
 soul into the hands of all mighty God hoping through the merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ  
 to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit  
 to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching  
 the disposition of all my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and  
 Dispose thereof as followeth. first I will that my Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged &  
 I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Walter a Cow; good called Brown mouth & fifteen Shillings  
 current money to buy her a ring. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah half a good Cow  
 white spots in her sides & fifteen Shilling as aforesaid for a ring. I give & bequeath to my Daugh-  
 ter Bedians (heathen) a young brown & white Cow & a Heffer in the possession of Will<sup>m</sup>. Heathen &  
 fifteen Shillings as aforesaid for a ring. All the rest & residue of my personal Estate Negro Will goods  
 and Chattels whatsoever. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Branch to be full & sole Executor of  
 his my last will and Testament. and do hereby revoke Disannul & make void all former wills &  
 Testament by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eleventh  
 day of August one thousand seven hundred twenty seven.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us  
 Henry Vand. Woods  
 John Ward  
 Will<sup>m</sup>. Baugh }

Christopher Branch Seal.  
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 thereupon admitted to record

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