

In the name of God amen. I Henry Custis
of the County of Henrico being very sick and weak in
body but in perfect mind and memory do make
this my last Will and
dying testament and affecct this day last Will and
Testament in manner as follows. I will I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Messy Haldich 1000 -
to be paid by the name of Rocke to her and her heirs
et res 1000 - I will I give and bequeath unto my son
William Custis 1000 - to be paid by the name of
John Custis he and his heirs forever. I will
give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Custis
1000 - to be paid by the name of Messy to her and her
heirs et res 1000 - I will I give and bequeath unto my
son John Custis a negro woman by the name
of Willa free of all taxes.

I give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Custis
the negroes and all the estate of Slavery to him and his
heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my
son John Custis one negro woman by the name
of Anna, wife of the deceased, and her two
children, a boy and a girl, to be their
forever.

I give

Valley C. H.

one negro man

daughter

two negro

children

On further consideration I have decided to give you
four. Five dogs and bairns have
been given one bay horse 10 year and two hens
to Archibald Custer and beginceth to my son William
for now. From I give and beginceth to my son Archibald
Custer one black horse to him and his sons for now
I give and beginceth to my son Archibald
Hans I give and beginceth to my son Archibald
Custer one cow and calf and our freedom dish to him
and his sons for now. My desire is that the residue
of my Estate be sold publicly according to the direction
of my executors, and all my lawful debts to be paid
in the manner of the money to be equally divided
between the legitimate children of Archibald
Custer and William

Reserve my Executor to this my last Will and
Testament, to see the same fully performed
by test or that my Estate be not oppressed by
the Will of others. I have also set my
hand and seal this twentieth day of December
Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty - Two
and sealed. Sealed and delivered.

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100 John Curtis
mark

County of Henrico
1782

Virginia

On the motion of William Chapman of the
Executive named in the said Bill who was called
Chase and together with Captain Gathright
and Mr. McCaughnay right his securities were voted into
the acknowledged sum Bond in the sum of
five hundred pounds conditioned as the law
directs & Captain was granted time for obtaining
a total of £1000.00 in one form: whereby being
called to the other Executive there was no force
in the market which he held think fit.

The Bankers etc: