

148 In the name of God Amen I John Toffter being very sick
and weak in my body but in perfect memory do make this my last Will
and testament as followeth

First I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it & my body to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors hoping at the General Resurrection
to find mercy of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my
Worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth

Next I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Christopher all my Land that
is on this side the Swamp to the Road and to Charles Barham's line to him
and his heirs forever

Next I give and bequeath to my son Tho^s such a parcel of Land begin-
ning at the dividing line of Barham's then to a pine tree along the
Phillips path to the double branch all the Land on the North side of the path
to him and his heirs forever

Next I give and bequeath to my son Arthur all the rest of my paternal
Land to him and his heirs forever

Next I give and bequeath to my son Christopher my Entry of Land by bar-
ham's Next I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife the labour
of my two Negroes during her Widdowhood and at her death or Marriage
Christopher is to have my Negro man Robin & then the other same to be
sold at publick sale and the money Equally Divided that the Negroes
was sold for between John & Arthur

Next I give and bequeath to Mary my wife the bed I now lie on with the
furniture belonging to it

Next I give and bequeath the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided to
my loving Wife and eight Children Viz^t Toffer Saith Toffer Christopher
Toffer Mary Toffer John Toffer Lucy Toffer Arthur Toffer Sarah
Toffer Next I desire my Wife and my brother Christopher to
be my Executors and Executors jointly of this my last Will & testament
Whom I desire to pay all my Just debts and to see this my Will perform
Desiring this to be my last Will and testament whereunto I have set
my hand and seal Feb: 23: 1735

Witness in the presence of
Rich: Lyttlwith, Christopher Toffer
Saith Emory Toffter

John Toffer (Seal)

At a Court held for Isle Wight County
Sept: 20th 1736

The last Will and testament of John Toffer Deceased was presented in Court
by Christopher Toffer & Mary Toffer the Executors therein named who made
oath that same according to duty & being proved by the oaths of Christ^s Toffer
and Fortunes Toffer of the Witnesses thereto is Admitted to Record

Test James Baker Clk Court
Vina Agardus Esq^r Sec^r Baker Clk