

in the County of ... one ... day
the ...
this ... and the ...
to the ...

In the name of god amen I Christopher Black being in
and memory thank be to almighty god for it but calling to
uncertainty of y^e life make this my last will and
as followeth &c. First I give my loving son Edw
one gun and all my wearing cloathes all things else that
was possessed of that was ever mine

I give my loving Daughter Agnes Johnson one Negro woman & some
increase and whatever else she has or ever had in possession that
was mine

I give my loving Daughter Rachel Howman five hundred Acres
in ... County near to Capt ... and ...
named ... with his increase and all things else that he had
had in his possession that ever was mine

I give my loving Daughter Sarah Lynch one Negro boy one
ay and all things else that she is or ever was in possession of
was mine

I give my loving son Micah Black five Hundred Acres of
Harrison County the same where ... with all
increase thereunto belonging and one Negro boy named ...
with his increase and whatever else he is or ever was in possession of
was mine

I give my loving daughter ... five hundred Acres
in Harrison County ... the north ...

entailed. Paying on the land of Thomas Beck and on 2^d of
two Negro named name Robin and one horse named
Lynn one feather Bed and furniture. Rug Cover and Cal
very Trooping Arms and Great Bible and all my land from

one young daughter Nizabek. Anthony four hun-
dred of land in Goodland County on Fortier Creek in
North Fork of James River two young Negroes Mat & Jen
6 cows & 6 calves one feather bed & furniture

29 The rest of my Estate be it what nature or quality soever
may be assigned during her natural life what appears my
torea and further my will and desire is that my loving
daughter Penelope Lynch at the Death of her Gran mother
the Clark may ^{make} that then she the said Penelope Lynch be paid
my Estate of there be so much remaining fairly found & good
of all money of Virginia

And then if any left to be Equally divided among my said Child
not to be appraised in witness to the above premises I have
set my hand and fixed my seal this fourteenth Day of August 1741
James Clark test. Geo Martin Christopher Martin her mark A
James Waring Christopher Clark

A Court held for Louisa County the 28th Day of May 1754 This will
be proved this day in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Martain
Mortimer of Arden Martain admitted to record and is Recorded
at 12 o'clock

✓ 8-17-80
In the Name of God Amen. Benjamin Johnson of Tarrisa Co
is being in poor state of Health but in my presence and
memory to make and ordain his ^{to be} last will and testament

of all money of Virginia
and then if any left to be Equally divided among my said Child
and to be appraised in witness to the above purposed I have
set my Seal and fixed my Seal the fourth Day of August 1741
Thomas Martin her mark A
James T. Waring Christopher Blanks

Court held for Louisa County the 28th Day of May 1754 This will
is proved this day in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Martin
son of Arden Martin and admitted to record and is recorded
Teste James Littlepage Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. Benjamin Johnson of Louisa Co.
being in poor state of Health but in my perfect senses and
mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form as followeth to wit

I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
all my share of the following Slaves to wit Jerry and Betty and likewise
of the Plantation whereon I now live including the man
house likewise the use of all my household goods and Stock
all unto and untill such time as my Son and Daughter shall
be at age or marry

I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah her
part of her and her heirs forever one Negro Girl named Mandy
and one Horse bridle and Saddle which she is already pos-
sessed with

I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Christopher
all my share of the following Slaves to wit Jerry and Betty and
likewise of the Plantation whereon I now live including the man
house likewise the use of all my household goods and Stock
all unto and untill such time as my Son and Daughter shall
be at age or marry

Johnson to him and his heirs forever one Negro boy named Harry
County lying on Fishing Creek one Negro boy named Harry
one Bay Horse Collar Saddle and Bridle and ten pounds
to be paid out of my Estate three Cows and calves \$6.
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin
Johnson and his heirs forever two hundred Acres of Land
Fishing Creek in Albemarle County being part of the
of Land as I gave my son William two hundred Acres or
I desire the same Equally divided one Negro boy named Por
bay horse Collar Saddle and Bridle three Cows and calves and
Cash to be raised out of my estate

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Per
to her and her heirs forever one Negro boy ^{named} Baby one horse, saddle
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my ^{son} Collings Johnson
and his heirs forever two hundred Acres of Land to be laid out
upper end of this Land whereon I now live from the river to the
head to Hendersons line and fifty pounds Cash to be raised on
take one horse Saddle and Bridle and three Cows and calves
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes
to her and her heirs forever one Negro boy named Dick one
saddle and Bridle -

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Newby John
to him and his heirs forever the Plantation whereon I live now
two hundred Acres of Land it being part of ^{the} tract of Land I gave
two hundred out of this by pounds Cash to be raised out of
Item and it is my will and desire that if any of my Children
should die under age or without heirs that their Estates may
be divided as follows

upper end of this land whereon I now live from the river to a
road to Hudsons line and fifty pounds cash to be raised on
tate or horse saddles and bridles and three coats and calico
I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes
to her and her heirs forever one Negro boy named Dick an
dle and biddle -

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Newby John
to him and his heirs forever the plantation whereon I live now
two hundred Acres of Land it being part of tract of Land I gave
two hundred out of thirty pounds cash to be raised out of
I give and it is my will and desire that if any of my Ch
should die under age or without heirs that their Estates may
be divided among the rest of my Children &c

I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Agnes John
desires that twenty five pounds cash be paid in to each of my
Honor Sarah Smith Penelope Johnson and Agnes Johnson out of
and the remainder if any to be equally divided amongst
I give devise and appoint my wife Agnes Johnson the ex
and my son William Johnson executor of this my last will and
as my true friend and seal the twentieth day of the 12th Month
of the year 1744 George Holland Sarah Holland & the Honorable

Benjamin

At Court held for Louisa County the 1st day of May 1744 the
said this day in open Court by the Oath of George
that the same by the affirmation of Thomas Holland
of the County of North Carolina and of the County of