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In The Name of God Amen I Christian
Pondexter Being Well And of Perfect Mind and Thanks
to God I do Constitute Appoint and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament as follows — after the Charges
of a Christian Burial — I Give and Bequeath my Estate
as Followeth — First it is my Will and Desire that all
my just Debts be fully Paid

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son William Pondexter
one Negroe Wench Named Rose to him his Heirs or
Assigns forever. Item I Give Bequeath to my Grand
William Pondexter Jun^r one Negroe Boy Named
Moses being the Son of the Wench Rose above mentioned
and if he Dies before he comes of Age To Perform to his Father
it is my Will and Desire that all my Estate both
Real and personal Which I had a Fee Simple in
before an Act Declaring Tenants of Lands or Slaves
in Taille to hold the Same in Fee Simple to be Equally

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in Taille to hold the Same in Fee Simple to be Equally
Divided Between My Children that I Mention
My Daughter Frances
Anderson being Deceased this I give her part
to be Divided Between her Children Likewise
my Son - Richard Tordenter's part to be Divided
Between his two Daughters Christian & Mary Tordenter
to them and then Heirs or Assigns forever to John Tordenter
William Tordenter Anne Daughter Joseph Tordenter
Sarah Tordenter to them and then Heirs or Assigns forever
and Whereas by the Will above said I have an Indefeasible
Right too in Fee Simple to Certain Negroes and Land now
in my Possession which part of my Estate I give and
Bequeath as follows my Daughter Frances Anderson's part
to her Children and my Son Richard Tordenter's part to his
two Daughters Christian & Mary Tordenter

Anderson being Deceased this I give his part
to be Divided Between his Children Likewise
my Son Richard Pondexter's part to be Divided
Between his two Daughters Christian & Heby Pondexter
to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever to John Pondexter
William Pondexter Anne's Daughter Joseph Pondexter
Sarah's Daughter to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever
and Whereas by the Will have said I have an Indisputable
Right too in Fee Simple to certain Negroes and Land now
in my Possession which part of my Estate I give and
Bequeath as follows my Daughter Frances Pondexter's part
to her Children and my Son Richard Pondexter's part to his
two Daughters to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever
to Thomas Pondexter John Pondexter William Pondexter
Anne's Daughter Joseph Pondexter Sarah's Daughter to them

These Several Assigns forever to be Equally Divided Among
Them —

I make and Appoint John Ponderator William Ponderator
& Joseph Ponderator to be my Executors of this my Last
Will & Testament and it is my Will and Desire That the
Above Estates may not be Approved but Equally Divided
According to the Express Words of this my Last Will and
In Witness I set my hand and Seal this 25 Day of June
1778 Intended before Assign^d

John Staughton
Sally Biggers
Elizabeth Ponderator

Christian Ponderator (Seal)

Jⁿ M^d Ponderator
William White

A Court held for Louisa County on Monday the 4th of June
1779 This Will was this Day Exhibited in Court by

themselves Ham: who took the Oath and Entered into Bond
According to Law and was sworn by the Oaths of Elizabeth
Pondexter Ann Pondexter and Sarah Biggs three of the
Witnesses thereto in by the Court Ordine to be Recorded

Test

✓ NOW all men by these Presents that We John Pondexter
William Pondexter John Nelson and William Hughes
do and jointly Bound unto Thomas Pondexter Gent

The first justice in comm

of the Peace for Louisa County and in
Behalf and to the Sole Use and behoof of the Justices
of the said County and their Successors in the Sum
Ten Thousand Pounds

To be paid to his

Thomas Pondexter Gent - his Executors Administrators
or Assigns To the Which Payment We stand truly to be
made we bind Ourselves and every one our undying

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of our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and
Severally Jointly by these Presents. Sealed With our Seal
Date this 15 Day of June

Anno Domini 1779

The Condition of this Obligation is Such That if the
Above Bound John Poindeau Gent & William Poindeau
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Christian Poindeau
Deceased do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect
Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deceased Which have or Shall come
to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said John
& William or into the hands and Possession
of any Other Person or Persons for them and the same so
made do Exhibit unto the County Court of Louisa
at such Time as they Shall be thereunto Legued by the
said Court. and the Same Goods Chattels and Credits and

said Court. and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and
also the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
Which at any time after shall come to the Hands
Possession or Knowledge of the said John and William
or into the hands and Possession of any Other Person or Persons
for them — do Well and Truly Administer according to
Law and further to make a true and just Account of
their Administration and to pay to the Heirs and Beneficiaries
by the said Court and also shall Well and Truly pay and
Deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in
the said Testament, as far as the said Goods Chattels and
Credits Will thereunto extend and the Law shall
Charge then this Obligation to be Void and of none
Effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Seal and Delivered }
in the presence of
Sydney Corby

John Pondexter Seal
William Pondexter Seal
John Nelson Seal
William Hughes Seal

Witness my hand and seal