

Christman

Will

Examined

I Jonathan Christman of the County of Montgomery
and State of Virginia, Do make, ordain, and seal
are this instrument and every part thereof, to
be my last Will and Testament and revoking
all others I empower all of my just debts
of which there are but few, are to be punctually
paid, and the residue herein after bequeathed
are to be discharged as soon as circumstances
will permit, and in the manner directed
them To my wife Jane Christman I give &
bequeath one shilling, Virginia currency; my
reason for the smallness of this bequest is that
she long since deserted me and is now living
with another man. I then to my son Abram
Christman I give and bequeath one half of

bequeath one shilling, Virginia currency, my
reason for the smallness of this bequest is that
she long since deserted me and is now living
with another man. I am to my son Abram
Christman I give and bequeath one half of
my estate, the principal part of which is now
in bonds and accounts, all of which is to be
paid out of the first moneys that may be
come due after my death, but out of
this bequest my said son is to pay his proportionable
part of the small legacies herein after men-
tioned to be paid to his father. I am to
my daughter, Elizabeth, a box of, and Sally, the
balance of my estate & what kind order I give

and bequeath as follows, to Elizabeth one third of the
other moneys above mentioned, to be paid out of the
first moneys that may become due after the payment
of the legacy to my son Abram & her and her heirs
forever - To Nancy my daughter another third
of the moneys aforesaid, to be paid out of the first moneys
which may become due, after the payment of the
legacy to my daughter Elizabeth to her and her
heirs forever - And to my daughter Sally the other
third of the said moneys to be paid out of the last
moneys which may become due of the debts before mention-
ed to her and her heirs forever, my three daughters
above mentioned, is to pay their proportionable parts of
the small legacies herein above mentioned. Witness

The small legacies herein after mentioned, I leave
to Isaac, William, Floyd, and Amanda Matson's
children of my wife, which were born after she sepa-
rated from me; I give and bequeath to each one shall be
my reason for the smallness of these bequests, is that
I never owned them, or considered them as mine
I never owned them, and desire is that all my personal
property shall be sold as soon as convenient after
my death, and the money arising from such sale
to be paid to my son William, and my daughters,
Elizabeth, Nancy and Sally, in the same proportion
that I have divided the first part of my Estate, but
out of my personal property I give and bequeath my saddle,
saddle bag, bridle and whip to my son William, which I said

valued from me, I give and bequeath to each one shilling
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property shall be sold as soon as convenient after
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to be divided among my son Abraham, and my daughters,
Elizabeth, Fanny and Sally, in the same proportion
that I have divided the first part of my Estate, but
out of my personal property I reserve my saddle,
saddlery, bridle and whip which I except, which said
article I give and bequeath to my son Abraham
and my will and desire further is that all my
personal and real estate be sold and the

monies arising from the sale above mentioned, pursuant
to the distribution above mentioned. And lastly
I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends
Capt William Tappan and John B Goodrich
the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of

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March in the year of our Lord 1818

signed & sealed in

Presence of

Jonathan Chrusman &c

John F. Waldman

mark

Elizabeth F. Waldman

mark

In Montgomery June 10th 1818

This the last Will and Testament of

Exhibit to H. Williams
mark

In Montgomery June Court 1818

¶ This the last Will and Testament of
Jonathan Chapman and was presented in
Court and sworn by the oath of the two witnesses
is thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of William Stapp and
John B. Asordrich the Executors therein named
who took the oath by law prescribed and
entered into bonds with security as directed
as the law directs a certificate is granted them
for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Teste

Wm. M. Davis D.C.