

in Christian
will

In the Name of God Amen. I Ann Christian at present
a Resident of the County of Prince Edward in Virginia being of
Sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in
manner following that is to say.

I give to my Daughter Sarah Winston Christian my man Slave named
Tom Lumpkin to her & her Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth B. Christian my man Slave named
Peter to her & her Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Anne Christian my man Slave called
James to her & her Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Donatha Christian my man Slave called
Titus to her & her Heirs forever.

all the rest of my Estate both real & personal Viz^y my Tract of
Land called Fort William containing five hundred Acres, the rest
& residue of my Slaves, my Stocks, Plate, Household Goods, Debts and
other Effects of what Kind soever I give, bequeath & devise to my
Son John Henry Christian & to his Heirs forever.

My Desire is that my plate be not sold but kept for my Sons use
& that such parts of my personal Estate be sold as may be forisable
& the Money so produced be put to Interest for my Son.

My Will is that my Executors or such of them as shall act as such shall
have full power to sell the Land or any part of the Estate hereby
devoted to my Son, in fee simple in order to purchase other Land
convenient for affording Fire Wood to carry on my Sons Salt works
at Saltburgh in case my said Executors shall judge it most
to his Interest to do so.

Lady. I do appoint my Brother Patrick Henry & my Friends
Col^l Wallace & Harry James Esq^{rs} my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made &
directing this to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & affixed my seal this 16th Day of October in the
Year one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

Signed sealed published &
declared by the said Anne
Christian as & on her last Will

Annie Christian Seal

declared by the said Anne
Christian as & for her last Will
in our presence

Annie Christian (seal)

Whereas I have heard that the Negro man I have
above given to my Daughter Anne is dead now if
it is so I bequeath the Estate given to my Son John
with the Payment of Fifty Pounds to my said
Daughter Anne when she comes of age or Marryes
& this is part of this my Will acknowledged at
the same time and place with ^{the} foregoing
parts thereof in presence of

Annie Christian

John Breckenridge
Anthony Winston
Martha Fountain

At a Court held for Prince Edward County June the 24th 1795 This
 Last Will and Testament of Amos Christian deceased ^{with intent} was presented
 in Court and proved by John Branchemire & Anthony Winston Two
 of the Witnesses thereto and ordered that the same be Recorded
 In the motion of Patrick Henry who gave Bond and ^{Security} took the Oath
 Required by Law Certificate for Obtaining a probate thereof in due
 form is granted him, and leave for the other Executors to take
 execution thereof at another Day
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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Gillespie being
 in a Sick & low condition of body but in perfect Sense & Memory
 Sensible of my approaching Dissolution & the uncertain duration
 of Human Life, do make & ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament in the following manner and form.