

And as for the wife - } In the Name of God Amen I John Burdett of the City of
Williamburgh Inholder being of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner following hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me
made I pray I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits
of Jesus Christ to enjoy eternal Happiness.

Item I Give unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary my Negro Man Slave named Torrington of
my Negro Woman Slave named Jenny with her future Increase to her and her Heirs
forever And It is further my Will and desire that these Slaves be Valued or sold and
that my Wife shall have and receive out of my Estate Two hundred Pounds Sterling
Including the said Negroes or value of them in the same.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Christiana my Negro Man Slave
named Shropshire and Negro Woman Slave named Bell with her Child and Increase
and it is further my Will and desire that these Slaves be Valued or sold And that my
said Daughter shall have and receive out of my Estate Three hundred Pounds Sterling
Including the said Negroes or value of them in the same to her and her Heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Virsilly forty Pounds Sterling to her and her Heirs.

Item in case my Estate after Debts paid shall be sufficient to pay all the Legacies before
given over and above the sum of thirty eight Pounds two Shillings and two Pence currency

of Jesus Christ to enjoy eternal Happiness.

Item I Give unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary my Negro Man Slave named Torrington & my Negro Woman Slave named Jenny with her future Increase to her and her Heirs forever And It is further my Will and desire that these Slaves be Valued or sold and that my Wife shall have and receive out of my Estate Two hundred Pounds Sterling including the said Negroes or value of them in the same.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Christiana my Negro Man Slave named Shropshire and Negro Woman Slave named Bell with her Child and Increase and it is further my Will and desire that these Slaves be Valued or sold And that my said Daughter shall have and receive out of my Estate Three hundred Pounds Sterling including the said Negroes or value of them in the same to her and her Heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Virsilly forty Pounds Sterling to her and her Heirs.

Item in case my Estate after Debts paid shall be sufficient to pay all the Legacies before given over and above the sum of thirty eight Pounds two Shillings and two Pence Currency lodged by me in the hands of M^r Nathaniel Wallton and a Debt of forty two Pounds Sterling due to me from M^r Richard Jasper Then and in that case I further give the said last mentioned two Sums to my said Daughter Christiana and her Heirs But in case my Estate should not be of that Value besides the said two last mentioned Sums in that case it is my Will and

such that the said last mentioned sum or some of thereof as shall be wanting be apply'd towards the Payment of the Legacies before given And after all my Debts and the Legacies aforesaid are paid I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate whatever equally to be divided between my said Wife Mary and my said Daughter Christiana to them and their Heirs forever.

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my friends Mr^t William Prentis and Mr^t Nathaniel Wallthor of the City of Williamsburgh Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Declared
by the said John Burdett to be his last
Will & Testament in Presence of

John Burdett (L^t)

Nath^t Wallthor

William Nimmo

Robert Grichton

At a Court held for York County the 18th Day of August 1746.

This Will was proved by the Oath of William Nimmo a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and Nathaniel Wallthor Mr^t Prentis and the said

Will of Testament in Presence of - - -

Nath^l Wallthoe

William Nimmo

Robert Grichton

At a Court held for York County the 18th Day of August 1746.

This Will was proved by the Oath of William Nimmo & Witnesses thereto and Ordered

to be Recorded (and Nathaniel Wallthoe one of the Executors named in the said

Will by Letters under his hand directed to this Court having refused the Executorship

and the other Executor being out of this Colony in parts beyond the Sea) On the

motion of Christiana Burdett who made Oath according to Law Certificate was

granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said

Decedent with his Will annexed She the said Christiana together with W^m Nimmo

and Ebenezer Campbell her Securities having entered into and Acknowledged Bond

in the Penalty of fifteen hundred Pounds for her due Adminⁿ of the said Estate

and Performance of the Will.

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In the Name of God Amen