

In the Name of God. Amen, I Jacob Christopher
of the parish of St Philips, sheweth, being come of
Age, full of a weak & sickly habit of Body
No Outward & Apparent, then to his my last Will
& Testaments, revoking all former Wills & Testaments
wholly. In the first place I give my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, who give us
happiness for everlastingly, all the Mercies of His
Father the Father of Jesus Christ.

Item it is my Will & desire, that after my decease
my body be buried in decent manner.

And then my soon after on my decease hereafter
mentioned shall be my property. It is my desire
they should dispose of the same of land I now
live on containing two hundred acres, more or
less, together with my Negroes, tenanted called Lately
together with all my plantation, Tools, Stock, Har-
row & Hogs, the whole to be put up in Court & the
Conditions of the sale to be as follows.

Item It is my Will & desire, that after my
lawful & just debts are paid, that the remaining
part of my property (if any) shall go to my son
George Christopher.

Lately it is my desire, that John Jones of
my Parish & John Bell of the same place,
be Executors of this my last Will.
Testaments & Guardians of my son George.

will within time as he shall be of age
doubting, but that they will have due care of

secretly deposited in them & that they will see them my de-
posit in execution

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this fifth day of May one thousand seven hun-
dred & twenty nine

Jacob Christopher ^(L)

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of

James Murray witness
Jm Hill

Georgia

My James Whitefield Esq. Registrar
of Probates for the County of Chatham
in the state aforesaid.

John Hill of aforesaid. Now to be sworn
Maketh oath, that he was present, and did see, the said
Testament, sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare,
the same to be, the last will and Testament of
Jacob Christopher of the aforesaid parish of St. John
and that he was of sound and disposing mind &
Memory, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and
that he with James Murray, subscribed their names as
witnesses to the said will, at the request, and in the
presence of the said Testator, and in each other's pre-
sence

At the same time James, one of the
aforesaid qualified as such

Given under my hand this 10th June
1729.

James Whitefield Registrar of Probates

Georgia

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To all to whom these presents shall come, I John
Hull of Sumbury, in the State of Georgia, Clerk of the
Court of the Executors, named in the aforementioned last
Will & Testaments of Jacob Christopherson of the
parish of St. Philip, in the said State, sheweth
for diverse good causes and considerations well
known and advised, and by these presents,
do renounce and release the said Executorship.
And I do hereby resign, and discontinue to take
upon myself the duties and execution of the said
Executorship, on the parish of the said Will, and
further I do hereby for myself, and my heirs, assigns,
and agents, to and with the said John Jones of
Sumbury aforesaid. Authorize the said Executors
named in the before mentioned Will, and his Executors
that if it shall not, nor with him or his, to do, with
the said Executorship, on any of the duties of the
said Jacob Christopherson deceased, nor do any Act
therein in thing whatsoever, by virtue of the said
Executorship, and as Executor, to the said Jacob
Christopherson, by these presents. In witness whereof
I the said John Hull sheweth himself, and my
hand and seal, this 1st day of June 1797

John Hull

Sealed and delivered
on the premises of

James Whitefield, Magistrate

Witnessed 10th June 1797