

Jacob Christman.

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In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Christman of Guilford County on the
Randy Creek in the Province of North Carolina being at this present time in good bodily
health and of sound and well disposing mind & memory, do make and ordain this my Last
will & Testament in manner and form following:

I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & Savior, & my
Body I commit unto Earth to be decently interred according to the direction of my Executors
hereafter mentioned. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life, I set and appoint my beloved friend Jacob Sog & my beloved son
Jacob Christman to be my Executors and Administrators.

First I do hereby order & direct, that my eldest sons John and Jacob each of
them shall have ten pounds ^{currency} ~~value~~ of my estate & effects, than the remainder of my
children hereafter named.

Secondly - I do give, devise & bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Barbara, my
bedding, a large iron stove, one iron kettle, cups & saucers, tea spot & what I have belonging,
one horse with a side saddle and bridle, one of my best cows, two sheep, one spinning wheel &
my chest, one pewter dish & a large pewter plate, two pewter plates and two spoons. And
I do give further devise & bequeath unto my said wife Barbara, one third part of all
my moveable estate & household furniture. And it is my will and mind, that after my
decease, she my said wife Barbara shall have the place or plantation, where I now live on,
as long as she shall remain my widow. But if she my said wife shall think fit to
alter her condition and not remain my widow that then and in such case after her decease the
above mentioned estates, shall be divided among my children in equal parts, share &
share alike viz: Daniel, Barabaser, John George, Abraham, Joseph, Hannah
& the said Barbara.

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And if she my said wife Barbara have received all that what I have here devise and bequeath unto her as above specified, I do will and direct and order that of all the rest & residue of my estate, both real and personal, goods & chattels, rights & claims shall be equally divided among all my said children, share & share alike, viz: the said Samuel, Barthasar, John George, Abraham, Joseph, Henrich, David, Catharina, & Barbara, Elisabeth, Rebecca & Anna Maria (except my said two eldest sons - John and Jacob, they shall receive as above mentioned) And I do hereby revoke & annul all former will & Testament by me heretofore made either by word of mouth or in writing. In witness whereof I the said Jacob Christman to this my last will & Testament have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Jacob Christman the Testator, for & as his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed &

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