In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Christman of Guilford County, & State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind & Memory do this 7th day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred & twenty five, make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say first & principally I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth my Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life all my household & Kitchen furniture Consisting of beds Desk Wheel clock loom pots plates knives & forks, Plantation utensils such as Gears plows hoes Axes &c as much as my wife sees fit to except Also One Horse saddle & bridle all my Cattle hogs Sheep & Geese. Also all my Corn Wheat Brandy fodder Oats &c now on hands. I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Esther & her husband Spencer A Holeman One hundred Acres of land it being the land whereon they formerly lived & thereto I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Jacob my Wagon.

The balance of the property personally the smith tools Woodshop tools still to be sold and after all my just debts are paid the Balance remaining to be equally divided between my wife & two Children viz Esther & Jacob.

And I do hereby make & ordain my Son in Law Spencer A Holeman & my Son Jacob Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Christman have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Published in presence of us.

Henry Hart (Jurat)
Wm Thomas (Jurat)
John Christman

Joseph Christman (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Guilford County } November Term 1825

The Execution of the within Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oaths of Henry Hart & William Thomas two of the subscribing witnesses – Ordered to be recorded.

Then came in Jacob Christman & Spencer A Holeman Exors & qualified

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