

In the Name of God Amen
I Christopher Whitman being of a Sound & disposing Mind & Memory
(Thanks be to God) ana calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body & that it must
return to the dust from whence it was taken & the Spirit to God who gave it.

I therefore Make this My Last will & Testament hereby Revoking and
disallowing all wills heretofore by Me Made in any form or Manner that ever
& in the first place I recommend My Soul to ~~God~~ the Mercy of God through
My My Beloved Redeemer & My body to be decently Buried with a Christian
Buryal in hope of a Glorious Resurrection at his second Coming.

I wish all My Just debts to be paid & also for My Executors to collect all debts
due Me & to be applied as I May hereafter direct.

1st As respects ~~My~~ the Children of My first wife I have given heretofore to
My daughters Savannah Cox Catherine Finley Nancy Moore Mary Collet Richard
Whitman Eleanor Adair Ananias Whitman Rebecca Whitman Jane Galaspias
& Elizabeth Samell the full distributive Share each & every one of them
both Sons & Daughters above Named.

2nd As to My son Christopher son of My former wife I Give & bequeath
unto him a small ~~tract~~ Lot of Land a part of the Survey I Now Live on and
begins on a Large White Oak on the point of a Ridge thence up the Ridge on
the west part thereof a Southwily direction to My cut Side Line thence Eastwardly
with My line to Mr Galaspias Line thence with Saide Line to the Roads leading from
Saide Galaspias to My house thence Westwardly with Saide Road through a Lane
to the Beginning.

3rd I will ana bequeath unto My daughter Christina one Slave & half
& one bed Furniture.

4th I will & bequeath unto My well beloved wife Elizabeth all the
Lands & premises on which I Now Live together with all the Stock of Horses
Cattle & Hogs & Stock of every kind & description and all the house hold & Kitchen
furniture farming utensils and all of My property of which I May die seized
& possessed both real personal or mixed to her sole use during her Natural Life
& after her death to be Equally divided among her Natural born Children &
all of my other property such as Stock of every kind House hold & Kitchen furna-
-ture also My Black woman Milly and all My other property Personal & mixed
as My wife Elizabeth May think proper to devise to her Children.

I do hereby Make and Ordain this to be My Last will & Testament I also
Make appoint & constitute My well beloved wife Elizabeth and My friend
Benj. King Sr My true & Lawful Executors to this My Last will in testimony
whereof I have here unto set My hand and seal this 17th day of June in the year
of Our Lord 1838.

signed sealed & Acknowledged

Christopher Whitman

In presence of
Benj. Willson
Henry Lyons