

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Threlkeld of the Parish of Brunswick in the County of King George being at this time Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect Sense & Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner Following / that is to say / First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping the Merits & Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full Pardon of all my Sins My Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter Named And as for what Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me I Give the same as Follows It is my Desire that my Dear & Loving Wife Susanah Threlkeld have & Enjoy my Dwelling Plantation & all my other Estate for & During the Term of her Natural Life & after her Decease I Give the same as Follows I Give to my Loving Son Henry Threlkeld One Negro Boy Named Charles now in his Possession to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & for want of such Heirs then to my right Heirs forever It is my Desire that the said Negro be not taken out of my son Henry Threlkelds Possession I also Give to my said Henry Threlkeld my Rifle Gun to him & his Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Threlkeld One Negro Woman Named Hannah & all the Increase that she hath after the Division of my Estate / which I Desire may be Immediately after my Wifes Decease / to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to my right Heirs forever I also Give to my said Son John Threlkeld my old Gun Item I Give & Bequeath to my

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Loving Son Moses Threlkeld One Negro Man Named
 Ned to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
 forever & for want of such Heirs then to my Right Heirs
 forever I also give to my said Son Moses Threlkeld
 the Plantation whereon I now Live During the Continuance
 of the said Lease he Paying the Rent Reserved in the
 said Lease to him his Heirs & Assigns And if his
 Brother John chooses to live on the said Plantation then
 it is my Desire that my said Son Moses Threlkeld allow
 him half the Land he Paying half the Rent Here I
 give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Threlkeld One
 Negro Man Named Boger to him & the Heirs of his Body
 Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to
 my Right Heirs forever Here I give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Son Elijah Threlkeld One Negro Wench Named
 Nan all the Increase that she hath after the Division
 of my Estate to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully
 Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to my Right
 Heirs forever Here I give & Bequeath to Loving Son
 Daniel Threlkeld One Negro Boy Named Kittis & One
 Negro Girl Named Jude to him & the Heirs of his Body
 Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs to
 my Right Heirs forever Here I give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Daughter Susannah Payton the Wife of James
 Payton One Negro Man Named Robin to her & the Heirs
 of her Body Lawfully Begotten & for want of such Heirs to
 my Right Heirs forever Here I give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Daughter Mary Vaughan the Wife of Cornelius

One Negro Boy Named Frank to her & the Heirs of her
 Body Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such Heirs
 to my Right Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my
 Loving Daughter Elizabeth Thrailketo One Negro Girl
 Named Dinah & all the Increase that she hath after the
 Division of my Estate to her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully
 Begotten & for want of such Heirs to my Right Heirs forever
 Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Thrailketo
 my Little Gun to him & his Heirs forever Item it is my Will
 & Desire that if any of the Negro Wenches Increase before the
 Division of my Estate that then such of my Children as have
 not a Negro left them by this Will shall have one of the Increase
 if such there be the Eldest taking first Choice & if there is
 no Increase at the Day of Division sufficient that each of my
 Children may have One then it is my Desire that the Children
 that have a Negro left them by this Will shall make up & pay
 the Sum of Twenty five Pounds to each of the Children
 who shall have no Negro at the Day of Division Item it is my Will
 that if any of the Negroes left by this Will shall happen to
 Die before the Division my Estate & there be sufficient Increase
 after each Child to whome no Negro is now left has One that
 then it is my Desire that they may have One of the Increase
 in the Stead of that which shall so happen to Die and if there
 be more Increase it is my Desire that the same may be
 Appraised by Two of the Neighbours & that One of my Sons I
 Desire may take the same Paying to each of the Children a
 Proportional Part according to the said Appraisement Item
 I Give & Devise all the Rest of my Estate not herein before

Bequeathed to be Equally Divided between all
 • my Children share & share alike Item it is my Desire
 that if any of my Children die without Issue of their
 Bodies Lawfully Begotten that then the Legacy left
 them by this Will shall be Divided amongst the Next
 & their Heirs if it Please God that my Wife die before
 my Son Daniel is of Age then it is my Desire that
 my son Moses take him & his Estate into his care,
 & Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Susannah
 Threlkeld & my Loving Sons Henry John &
 Moses Threlkeld Executors of this my Last Will &
 Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me
 heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Nineteenth
 Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred &
 Fifty six

Signed Sealed Published
 & Declared by the aboves:
 Christopher Threlkeld as his
 Last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us.

Christopher Threlkeld

William Threlkeld
 John M. Loud
 John Goddington
 Charles Carter