

De Mond, Robert D. The Loyalists in North Carolina
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p. 226 Appendix A - XX

no. 24. North Carolina Regiment of Militia

Colo. Samuel Campbell

Names & Rank

Privates

Curtis William

Lites Christian

[P.R.O. Treasury 58, Bundle 1]

NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTIAN
(PG 1 OF 2)

AN INDEX TO MARRIAGE BONDS FILED IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES, 1741-1868 (MICROFICHE, 1977); AN INDEX

TO ALL EXTANT MARRIAGE BONDS (170,000), BY GROOM AND BRIDE, FILED IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES FROM ALL NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES EXCEPT GRANVILLE,

(NOTE: IN SOME CASES, BONDSMEN'S NAMES MAY APPEAR IN SHORTENED FORM DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS)

TED O. BROOKE
79 Wagonwheel Ct. NE
Marietta, GA 30067

| <u>GROOM'S NAME</u> | <u>BRIDE'S NAME</u> | <u>DATE OF BOND</u> | <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>BONDSMAN</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| CHRISTIAN, CHARLES T. (MD. 16 DEC 1866) | JESSUP, SAMIRA E. | 13 DEC 1866 | STOKES | JAS. S. FLIPPEN |
| ✓ DRURY | BREWER, BETSEY | (NO DATE) | WARREN | ALLEN BREWER |
| HARDY | STOKES, RUTH | 04 NOV 1811 | CHATHAM | JOHN FARRAR |
| J. G. (MD. 13 MAR 1866) | BARRINGER, L. A. | 13 MAR 1866 | MONTGOMERY | NEILA McINNIS |
| JAMES | WATSON, SOPHIA | 10 FEB 1818 | CUMBERLAND | M. CHRISTAN (sic) |
| JAMES N. | PROCTOR, NANCY J. | 20 JAN 1868 | ORANGE | (NONE STATED) |
| (ADDITIONAL DATA ON DOCUMENT) | | | | |
| JOHN | HEGWOOD, CATHERINE | 11 SEP 1841 | CUMBERLAND | BENJAMIN CHRIST |
| PETER L. | DEATHERAGE, MARTHA | 22 DEC 1836 | STOKES | JOHN L. BITTING |
| ROBERT | LEWIS, NANCY | 14 APR 1829 | ORANGE | JOHN POOL |
| ROBERT W. | JONES, ELIZABETH | 10 DEC 181_ | HALIFAX | SHIRLEY TISDALE |
| THOMAS | LYNN, MARTHA | 02 OCT 1837 | ORANGE | WM. MARCUAN |
| THOMAS | CROMBIE, ABITHA | 24 DEC 1792 | ORANGE | DANIEL CARLTON |
| W. J. | GUNTER, LOUISA T. | 22 NOV 1866 | ORANGE | E. W. MORRIS |
| (MD. 22 NOV 1866) | | | | |
| ✓ WILLIAM | HOUSE, TABITHA | 08 JUL 1794 | WARREN | RANSOM KIMBEL |
| WILLIAM S. | STEPTOE, HELEN E. | 07 JAN 1853 | HALIFAX | CHAS. FERRALL |
| (MD. 11 JAN 1853) | | | | |

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| CHRISTIAL, EMILY | AYCOCK, ROBERT L. | 28 JAN 1853 | WARREN | JOSEPH READ |
| CHRISTIAN, AMELIA | BRICKHOUSE, NATHAN ETHERID | 01 APR 1826 | CHOWAN | C. J. H. LAMB |
| CEARY (col.) | SCARBROUGH, CALVIN (col.) | 20 DEC 1865 | MONTGOMERY | W. T. WADE |
| EMILY | HUDSON, JOSEPH | 19 MAY 1836 | CHOWAN | JOSEPH HUDSON |
| FRANCES | COLE, JOHN | 05 DEC 1827 | ORANGE | A. PARKS |
| KIDDY HASTE OR LOUISA | SMITH, RICHARD CARRALL, LEVI | 11 NOV 1826 03 NOV 1860 | CHOWAN ORANGE | WILLIAM SMITH ISREAL TURNER |
| (MO. 05 NOV 1860) | | | | |
| LOUZENA | WELCH, SAMUEL | 10 SEP 1855 | STOKES | FED S. REDMAN |
| (MO. 12 SEP 1855) | | | | |
| MARTHA | POOB, LEWIS | 29 NOV 1855 | ORANGE | R. M. JONES |
| (MO. 29 NOV 1855) | | | | |
| MARTHA L. | BRUTON, GEORGE M. | 07 MAR 1844 | MONTGOMERY | GREEN SMITH |
| MARY | DOLLAR, HAPTON | 20 JUN 1831 | ORANGE | STERLING PROCTO |
| MARY JANE | BRUTON, WILSON T. | 17 JUL 1848 | MONTGOMERY | JAMES J. BRUTON |
| NANCY | RHODES, WESLEY | 19 MAR 1815 | ORANGE | HENRY HALL |
| NANCY | DURHAM, JAMES | 26 AUG 1783 | WARREN | NATH THOMPSON |
| (SAMUEL THOMPSON, 2ND BONDSMAN) | | | | |
| POUVEY | OZMENT, JOHN | 16 AUG 1814 | GUILFORD | HENRY WEATHERS |
| RACHEL | HALL, JAMES | 26 SEP 1825 | STOKES | LARKIN HALL |
| SARAH | SNOW, WILLIAM | 24 OCT 1827 | SURRY | MILLER EASLEY |
| SARAH M. | WOOD, THOMAS J. | 27 JAN 1866 | MONTGOMERY | JAMES R. PEARCE |
| (MO. 29 JAN 1866) | | | | |
| SUSANNAH | LEAK, WILLIAM | 12 FEB 1817 | STOKES | HENRY CHRISTIAN |

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Colonial Clergy of VA, NC, & SC

by Rev. Frederick L. Weis, ^{Th.D.} Boston 1955 / Baltimore MD 1976 & 1990

"The Colonial Clergy of North Carolina" - 1708-1776

p. 60 NICHOLAS CHRISTIAN, lic. (Bsp. of London), 13 Aug. 1773;

K. B., N. C., 27 Aug. 1773; sett. St. Philip's Par. (Brunswick) N. C.,

1773-1774; sett. Wacaman, N. C., 1773-1774; S. P. G.; Ep.

[Book does not give meaning of abbreviations; however, the following can be determined from other entries where.

lic. "licensed"

Bsp. possibly "Bishop"

K. B. ? King's Bounty" [in many entries
[seems to have something to do with passage]

sett. "settled over" [an expression used for
eligibility for Society of the
Descendants of the Colonial Clergy.
Author was Historian of the Society

S. P. G. "Society for Propagating the Gospel"

Ep. Episcopal

[Surprised at how many were born in colonies but returned to England for licensing or ordination. The distinction was not explained.]

[John Hadwin, several Fontaines, Maury, René Chastain]

Saunders, William L., ^{secy of State,} Collector & Editor The Colonial Records of North Carolina — Published under the supervision of the Trustees of the Public Libraries, by Order of the General Assembly. Vol. IX pp. 1022-1023. Raleigh, N. C., 1890.

p. 1022
[copied verbatim]

[N.C. Letter Book. S. P. G.]

Letter from the Rev. M^r. Christian to the Society. (Extract)
Brunswick, July 27th 1774.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL,

At five o'clock & county of Brunswick
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Christian, Nicholas

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1727-1766

ante 1774

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Sarah

ante 1787
under 21

ante 1790

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John

male

1766-1787
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own household

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? William

male

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ante 1774

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female

ante 1787

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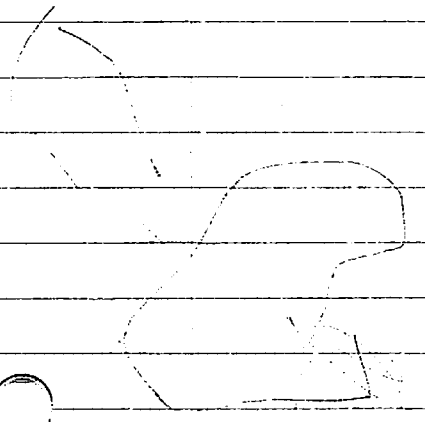
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Christian, John



Montgomery Co., NC formed from Anson 1779
Montgomery Co., N.C.

1781 Christopher Christian named Nicholas Christian,
his "beloved friends", John Mask,

and William Mask executors of his last will & testament.
In that will, Christopher named his father as Thomas Christian, ^{deceased,} who had a
400-acre plantation on the Staunton River in Bedford County.

March 1783 Nicholas Christian came into court with the other two
and qualified.

1780-1782 ... on tax list Nicholas Christian 1000 acres - 1 slave

Indeed, the Anson and Montgomery County records contain
many more references to Nicholas' contemporary, Christopher
Christian, than to Nicholas himself.

XXII p. 365 Granville Co., N. C.

The Muster Roll of a Company of Foot in the Regiment
of Granville, commanded by the Subscriber, Taken
Sept. 6th, 1755

[Among many]
Thomas Christian

p. 370 } Muster Roll of the Regiment in Granville County, under
the Command of Colo. William Eaton, as taken at
a General Muster of the said Regiment 8 October, 1754

p. 375 } in . . . Captain John Sallis's Company
18. Thomas Christian

The Colonial Records of North Carolina
Vol. VII

p. 731
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[year
1768]

Regulators' Advertisements No 8

1. I have been appointed
 2. Appointment of Officers &
 3. Part of Mr. Micklethwait's
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 Charles Smith
 James Hunter
 John Butler

John Marshall
 Norman Kuchard
 William Wright
 William Cox
 Simon Dixon
 Thomas Christie

Appointed Settlers

[James Christie listed as a Regulator] p. 731 VII

VII pp. 75-80 [Acting] 9th 1769 p. 80 [Christophe Christie one of the Regulators]

Source: Vaught Collection of North Carolina Wills as listed in Bailey's
Christian-Skelton Genealogy, p. 85.

All listings below are for the surname CHRISTIAN:

| COUNTY | GIVEN NAME | DATE | COPY AVAILABLE |
|-------------|------------|------|------------------------------|
| Orange----- | John | 1783 | <i>List in Bailey, p. 85</i> |
| Warren----- | Thomas V. | 1769 | <i>List in Bailey, p. 85</i> |
| | John | 1777 | » » |
| | John | 1782 | » » |
| | Drury | 1785 | » » |
| | Henry | 1789 | » » |

1 - Thomas CHRISTIAN

Died - Bef 29 Nov 1781 Bedford Co., Virginia

Note - UPDATE: 1996-9-30 LTR FROM EVALYN A. HUNTLEY, RESEARCHER, DATED 18 SEP 1996:

In Book T, p. 266, Wm. R. Pickett, Sheriff, sells to Paul Rushing land once owned by Thomas Christian Nov. 10, 1809.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES by Agnes Branch Pearlman, Jan 1979, Vol. 5, p. 334:

His son, Christopher Christian, in his will dated 29 Nov 1781 stated his father, Thomas Christian, was deceased.

2 - Christopher CHRISTIAN

Died - Bef 1783

Note - UPDATE: 1996-9-30 LTR FROM EVALYN A. HUNTLEY, RESEARCHER, DATED 18 SEP 1996:

All the land listed in deeds below are now in Montgomery Co.:

BK 7, p. 20: Christopher Christian to James McDonald

BK K, p. 348: C. Christian to Henry Burcham

BK 3, pg 293: Joseph Wilkins to C. Christian

BK K, p. 340: Richard Brusswell to C. Christian

In family papers in the genealogy room at Anson County library a chart on the Christian family states that Christopher Christian came to Anson Co. in 1765. He married _____ Mack. It is noted C. Christian was in Montgomery Co. This chart is on a very large piece of paper and very hard to follow when unfamiliar with family. This was written many years ago. The chart says Christopher is a son of John Christian from New Kent Co., VA, wife Mary, b. 8 Oct 1735.

UPDATE: 1996-9-16 NC TAXPAYERS 1679-1790 by Clarence E. Ratcliff 1987, Vol. 2, p. 39: Christopher Christian, Montgomery Co., 1782.

UPDATE: 1995-2-28 LDS MICROFILM 0858846, ITEM 2, Mable Van Dyke Baer, p. 83: Came from VA to NC and was appointed Regulator 9 Oct 1769; bought up all the land from Kirk's Ferry to Albeton's Ferry on the PeeDee River, gathered and shipped furs. The Christian family were French Huguenots and were actively engaged in the religious struggle in the 16th and 17th centuries. They settled first in MD then in VA and through the South. Lucretia Tyler, wife of President Tyler and Mary Adams, mother of President Adams, were of this Christian family. Samuel H. Christian was elected to the Confederate Congress but died before he took his seat. See COLONIAL RECORDS OF NC, Vol. 16, p. 1027 and Vol. 12, pp. 489-490.

UPDATE: 1995-2-10 ANSON CO., NC ABSTRACTS OF EARLY RECORDS by May Wilson McBee, 1978:

PAGE 5: A Christopher Christian had land grant #0123 16 May 1772 east of Little River;

PAGE 24: Abstract of land grant survey shows Christopher Christian 10 Jul 1778 - 3 Sep 1779 300 acres near Peedee on Rocky Creek Monger's Road, including Phillips Cabbins and Samuel Swearingen's imp.; surv. 16 Jul 1778 by Wm. Love, Dep. Surv.; ch: Jesse Christian, Samuel Swearingen.

PAGE 39: 9 May 1765. Joseph Wilkins to Christopher Christian, for 30 pounds, 35 acres on northeast side of Little River, beginning at David Miles upper survey, granted Wm. Crittenden, from him to Joseph Wilkins. Wm. Young, Joseph Fincher, J. Downs.

PAGE 45: 1 Jan 1775. Christopher Christian to James McDonald, both of Anson, for 150 lbs. acres, 100 acres and 75 acres, lower part of tract granted to Robert McDonald. Wit. Soule McDonald, John McDonald, Roderick McKinnon. Ack. Oct Ct. 1778

PAGE 78: Grand Jury: Wm. Mask, foreman, Richard Downs, Luke Robertson, Christopher Christian, Richard Farr, John James Sr., Jasper Smith, John Poston, Marshall Diggs, John Bostick, George Inram, Wm. Seago, John Bounds, Edmond Almond, Thos Ussery, Wm. Hunter.

PAGE 82: James Hutchins to Christopher Christian (p. 96) 30 acres by Mark Allen. Tilman Helms to Thos. Bailey, 150 a. pr. by William Seago.

PAGE 91: Richard Brasswell to Christopher Christian, deed, by Goin Morgan. 13 Jul 1774.

PAGE 92: Grand Jury: Sam'l Snead, foreman, Solomon Gross, Morgan Brown, Wm. Hunter, John Covington, John Thomas, Wm. Pratt, Robert Lee, Joshua Morgan, Abraham Belew, Christopher Christian, Johnathan Llewellen, Geo. Wilson, Geo. Ingram, Henry Williams, Benj. Dumas, and John Wall. 13 Jul 1774

PAGE 98: Grand-jurors: Morgan Brown, Geo. Wilson, Isaac Falcomberry, John Smith, Richard Downs, Lambert Hopkins (p. 145), William Coleman, Christopher Christian. Robt. Webb, Cornelius Robertson, Charles Hines, Wm. Moseley, Caleb Touchstone, Isaac Armstrong, Luke Robertson and Goin Morgan, Wm. Newberry, Jr. 11 Jan 1776.

PAGE 102: The King vs Joseph Winfree. Jury: . . . Christopher Christian . . . Not guilty.

PAGE 105: Christopher Christian to Henry Burcham by James Cotton. 12 Oct 1775

PAGE 133: Christopher Christian signed Petition 1770 to Governor to establish court for Anson, Orange and Cumberland Counties.

PAGE 142: Legislative Papers. Tax Lists 1780-1782, Montgomery Co., 1783: Christopher Christian, inv. 1450 a, s sl.

!WILL: ANSON CO., NC ABSTRACTS OF EARLY RECORDS by May Wilson McBee, 1978, p. 84, of Montgomery Co. 29 Nov 1781. March Court 1782. Children: John, James, Patty and Lucy. Friend Patty Colly. Exrs.: John Mack (Mask), Nicholas Christian, William Mack (Mask); wit. Christopher Christian, Drury Collier, Thomas Bullock. Clerk of Court: Geo. Davidson. Page 427 NC Wills by J. Bryan Grimes; LDS MICROFILM 0858846, ITEM 2, Mable Van Dyke Baer, p. 82-85: Will presented in its entirety; will dated 29 Nov 1781, proved in Montgomery Co., NC Mar 1783. UPDATE: 1993-8-17 ANSON CO., NC DEED ABSTRACTS 1749-1766, ABSTRACTS OF WILLS & ESTATES, 1749-1795 by Brent H. Holcomb, 1980, Vol. 3, pp. 293-294: 9 May 1765 - Joseph Wilkins of Anson, planter, to Christopher Christian of same, planter, for 50 lbs proc. money...100 A on bank of Little River, granted to Robert Mills 2 Aug 1748 conveyed to William Stone, to Humphries, to Crittenden, to Wilkins... Joseph Wilkins (Seal); Wit: H. Downs, John Pool, Jacob Sheppard, according to law, Thomas Frohock, C.C.

Vol. 3, pp. 312-313: 9 May 1765 Joseph Wilkins of NC, planter, to Christopher Christian of Anson, planter, for 30 proc. money...land on NE side Little River, adj. David Mills upper survey...35 A, part of a tract granted to William Crittenden 25 May 1757 & sold to Joseph Wilkins...Joseph Wilkins (Seal). Wit: William Young, Joseph Fincher, J. Downs. Proven July Term 1765, Thomas Frohock, C.C.

ANSON CO., NC, DEED ABSTRACTS 1749-1766, ABSTRACTS OF WILLS & ESTATES 1749-1795 by Brent H. Holcomb: Vol 3, p. 293-294 9 May 1765 Joseph Wilkins of Anson, planter, to Christopher Christian of same, planter, for 50 lbs. proc. money. . . 100 A on bank of Little River, granted to Robert Mills on bank of Little River, granted to Robert Mills 2 Aug 1748 conveyed to William Stone to Humphries to Crittenden to Wilkins Wit: H. Downs, John Pool, Jacob Sheppard. Recorded according to law Thomas Frolock C.C.

UPDATE: 1992-8-17 CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES by Agnes Branch Pearlman, Vol. 5, pp. 332-334; Will probated 1783, Montgomery Co., N.C.

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Note - UPDATE: 1996-9-30 LTR FROM EVALYN A. HUNTLEY, RESEARCHER, DATED 18 SEP 1996:

All the land listed in deeds below are now in Montgomery Co.:

BK 7, p. 20: Christopher Christian to James McDonald

BK K, p. 348: C. Christian to Henry Burcham

BK 3, pg 293: Joseph Wilkins to C. Christian

BK K, p. 340: Richard Brusswell to C. Christian

In family papers in the genealogy room at Anson County library a chart on the Christian family states that Christopher Christian came to Anson Co. in 1765. He married _____ Mack. It is noted C. Christian was in Montgomery Co. This chart is on a very large piece of paper and very hard to follow when unfamiliar with family. This was written many years ago. The chart says Christopher is a son of John Christian from New Kent Co., VA, wife Mary, b. 8 Oct 1735.

Johnson, William Perry, Ed. 1815 Tax List of
Chatham Co., N.C. 1975 Raleigh, N.C. 1975

p. 24

p. 38 [on list]

Christian Hardy 2 mp 4 bp 600 a. adj. Aquilla's ford
[no amt given]

p. 26

p. 42 ^{Capt.} Edw. Farrar's District

Stokes, Sylvanus 1 mp 6 bp among many other entries
" " 325 a. adj. Christian's place #160

p. 43

"

"

300 a. adj. Christian's place #150

Chatham Co., NC.

at York Books 975.6 +

978.1 NC migrations

very tedious
not indexed by name nor county

018,062 ✓ N. C. Land Records — "many counties" Land grants 1764-1817

018,063 1792-1798

024,541 NC Land Grants in TN 1778-1791

975.6 R4r. NC Taxpayers ^{Vol. I} 1701-1786 ^{Vol. II} 1679-1790

018,453 ✓ Chatham Co., NC Index to Deeds etc. ^{Grantees} A through G 1771-1935

018,455 " " " " " " S " Z 1771-1935

018,068 ✓ " " " Tombstone Records ^{Chatham} ^{Vol II} ⁹⁵
^{I p. 229} 118-121 111-114
^{p. 271} 92-93 114-115
115-118

422,156 Item 1 " " " Marriage Bonds 1772-1853 + index

418,143 " " " " " " " " Alpha by given name

018-453 Index to Deeds, Mortgages, and Real Estate Conveyances
Chatham Co., NC - Grantees

--- 1780 Grant to Thomas Christian from State of NC
(See Book C page 1)

--- 1824 Deed to Hardy Christian from Archibald Murphy
(See Book Z, 149)

-- Feb. 1824 Deed to Mark Christian et al from Theo Sanders et al
(See Book Z, p. 163)

Granville Co., NC

Hofmann, Margaret M. The Granville District of North Carolina, 1748-1763 Vol. II, 1987,

p. 129 2506 pg 13. [Lord Granville to:] Major James Paine 26 April 1751
416 acres in Granville County in the Parish of St. John on the E side of Brassy Creek, joining Thomas Christian and Laurences line
ORIGINAL] 1s/ Jas Paine wals Jno Haywood, Willm Churston surveyed 8 October 1759
SOC: John Lawrence, Charles Chaptwood (?)
Dan Weldon Surveyor

Swynn, Zac Hargett. Court Minutes
of Granville County North Carolina
1746-1820. 1977

- p. 45 Sept. Term of Court 1755 9 - Jeremiah Vail
vs. Thomas Christian; decide in
favor of plaintiff
- p. 49 Court of Sept. 2, 1755 28 -
John Wilkins vs. John Lawrence and
Thomas Christian, debt with interest
from September 30, 1742
- p. 51 Court held Sept. 7, 1756 37 -
Thomas Christian vs. estate of
William Richardson, attachment in
which William Cragg confesses to
judgment.
- p. 54 March Term of Court 1758 50
Thomas Christian vs. George Hamkin
and John Bullock, trespass

[in Orange]

Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774
by Murtie June Clark. Baltimore, Md 1983/1986

p. 722 "North Carolina Militia"

Muster Roll of the Regiment of Colonel William Eaton,
Granville County, North Carolina October 8, 1754

Captain John Lallis's Company

[90 in company]

| No. | Rank | Name |
|-----|---------|-------------------|
| 18 | Private | Christian, Thomas |

p. 755 "Muster Roll of Captain John Lallis' Company"

Granville County, North Carolina, September 6, 1755

[88 in company]

| No. | Rank | Name |
|-----|------|------|
|-----|------|------|

| | | |
|----|-------|-------------------|
| 15 | clerk | Christian, Thomas |
|----|-------|-------------------|

30 July 1748

Robert Jones of Surry Co., VA
to

Thomas Christian of Granville Co., NC

proved Dec. 1750

4 Dec. 1750 Thomas Christian
and wife Mercy of Granville
to John Knight of Lunenburg Co VA

4 May 1751

also Lunenburg Co VA

Granville Co., NC, Court Minutes
indexed by Plaintiff Only 1754-1770

37 1784 1756 Thomas Christian awarded judgment
against William Richardson three pounds
two shillings.

50 17 Mar. 1758 Thomas Christian agt. George Lambkin &
John Bullocks for Trespass Depts confessed

checked names on docket 1774 - 1780

No Christian appears on Tax lists for following
years in Granville Co. NC

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study 1755

1786

1769 nil for Christian

1787 Hideron Christian

1771 nil for Christian

1788 Hideron Christian

study 1780 of ^{with}

1789 nil

1782

1790 nil

1785 Hideron Christian

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1755 nil on printed list

- 30 July 1748 Thomas Christian was witness ^{in Granville Co. NC} to deed from Robert Jones, Jr. to Thomas Proctor
- 4 Dec. 1750 Thomas & wife Mercy Christian ^{of Granville Co. NC} to John Knight ^{of Lunenburg Co. VA} SS of Brassey Creek
- 7 Sep. 1751 Court Minutes Thomas Christian pty. agt. William Richardson
- 4 May 1751 Golen Lawrence ^{of Granville Co. NC} to Thomas Christian of Granville Co. NC Brassey Creek
1755 Thomas Christian missing on tax list
- 2 March 1756 Thomas Christian of Granville Co. NC to Josab Mitchell of Granville Co. NC
- 7 March 1758 Court Minutes Thomas Christian pty. agt. George Lambkin & John Bullocks for trespass

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of August one
Thousand seven hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Lewis Delony
Colm. Read
Paul Harralson

Robert Jones Junr (L.S.)
Granville County 3rd August Court

The within Deed of Sale from Robert Jones Junr to William
Chambers was in open Court acknowledged in due form
of Law and Ordered to be Registered Test
Certified by D. M. Howard Esq.

William Eaton Recorder

Jones
to
Prestwood
by

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of July one
Thousand seven hundred and forty eight Between Robert
Jones gent. of Swain County in the Colony of Virginia of the
one part and Thomas Prestwood of Granville County in the Province
of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said
Robert Jones for and in consideration of the sum of forty five
pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid before the
Ensealing of these presents the receipt hereof doth hereby Confess
and Acknowledge and himself therewith fully satisfied contented and
paid and from Every part and parcel thereof the said Thomas Prestwood
his heirs Exors. &c. doth hereby fully Clearly and Absolutely acquit
and discharge and by these presents hath covenanted Sold and man-
over and confirmed unto the said Thomas Prestwood his heirs Exors. or
assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing Nine
Hundred acres situate lying and being on both Sides Grapsey
Creek in the County and Province afores. and bounded as follows
To wit beginning at a black Oak on the North side of Grapsey Creek
turning thence North five hundred and thirty two poles to a
black Oak thence East crossing the Creek three hundred and
sixty poles to a white Oak thence South two hundred and
sixty six poles to Thomas Christens Corner thence by the
said Christens Line West one hundred and eighty poles to
another Corner Tree of the said Christens thence by his line to

Signed

a judge or any of them or the Clerk or title of any other person
 person whatsoever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
 Thomas, Prestwood his heirs and assigns for ever with all Royes or other
 woods ways & water courses underwoods Meadows and Longwood with
 apart of all Mines and Minerals and the privileges of hunting hawking
 fishing and fowling with all and all other of the privileges and appur-
 tenances thereon or thereto belonging or appertaining and the said
 Robert Jones for himself his heirs Executors doth promise Covenant
 and agree that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter
 against all and all Manner of persons what ever the vice of the
 said warrant and defend and the same make good and Maintain
 to the S^r. Thomas Prestwood and his heirs and assigns for ever the Duties
 that shall become due to the Lord proprietor his heirs & Subjects only
 Excepted or any other further Conveyance made to the S^r. Prestwood
 at his own proper Cost that the said Prestwood or his Counsel learned
 in the law shall devise advise or require. In witness whereof the S^r.
 Robert Jones hath hereunto fixed his hand and seal the day
 and Year first above writtten

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of...

Thomas Christian
 John Larrance
 Lewis Delony

Robert Jones junior (L.S)

Memorandum that this day peaceable
 and quiet possession of livery of Seisin was given
 by the within mentioned Robert Jones to the S^r. Thomas Prestwood
 of the Lands and tenements within mentioned according to the due
 form in Law witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of
 July 1748

Lewis Delony
 Thomas Christian
 John Larrance

Robert Jones junior (L.S)

Granville County 1st August Court 1748
 The within Deed of Sale from Robert Jones given
 to Thomas Prestwood was in open Court acknowledged in due form of
 Law and ordered to be Registered. Test.
 Certified by De Witt Mason Clerk
 Will^m. Eaton Recorder

The only proper Use and Cohery of the said Henry Bishop his heirs and Assigns and the said Will^m Eaton doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Henry Bishop that he the said Will^m Eaton the said Tract of Land and premises against him and his heirs and Assigns will warrant and defend by these presents unto the said Henry Bishop his heirs and Assigns In Witness whereof the said Will^m Eaton hath here unto set his hand and seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered

Will^m Eaton L.S.

In the presence of
John Thornton
William Eaton

At a Court held for Granville County at Sables Creek
December 4th 1750 The within Deed of Sale from
Will^m Eaton Esq^r to Henry Bishop Esq^r in open

Court in due form of Law and Motion Quarens to be Registered
Certified by Daniel Weldon Cler^k Cur

Test

Will^m Eaton Pub. Reg.

ception
to
Knight
be

Indenture made this fourth Day of Decr. One thousand
Seven Hundred and fifty Between Thomas Christian of Mecklenburg County in the Province of North Carolina of the one part & John
Knight of Lunenburg County in the Colony of Virginia the other part Witnesseth that the s^d. Thomas Christian for & in Consideration of the Sum of
fifty five Pounds Curr. Money of Virg^a to him in hand paid before the Executing
of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby expressly acknowledge and
himself therewith fully satisfied Contented & paid & from Every part of parcel or
thereof the s^d. Tho^s. Christian his heirs Executors &c. doth hereby fully Clearly &
absolutely acquit & Discharge by these presents hath better conveyed Sold
and made over & Conferred unto the s^d. John Knight his heirs & Assigns one
certain Tract or parcel of Land containing three Hundred Acre Situate
lying & being in the County of Granville in the Province of North Carolina on
the South Side of Grapey Creek & bounded as followeth To wit Beginning
at a Stake such there West 180 Pole thence North 266 Pole thence East 180 Pole
to the South line and along that 180 Pole to the beginning To have and to
hold and peaceably to Enjoy all the afores^d. three Hundred Acre of Land
from the Claim Title or Title of him the s^d. Tho^s. Christian his heirs Executors

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of Assignee or the Claim Right or Title of any other Person or persons
 whatsoever to the only proper Use & behoof of him the s. John Knight
 his heirs & Assignees for ever with all houses & Oachards & Woods
 of Water Courses & Underwoods & Meadows & Low grounds with the parts
 all Mines & Minerals of the Privilege of Hunting trawling fishing
 & gawling with all & all other of the privileges & Appurtenances there
 to these belonging or appurtenant and ther. Tho. Christian for himself
 his heirs & Assignees doth promise Covenant & agree that they will
 perform to him & all his heirs hereafter & going & all & all manner of
 persons who have the Right of the s. Land warrant of Defend of the
 same make good & maintain to the s. John Knight his heirs & Assignees
 for ever the Conditions of his Lords high grants only Excepted or any
 other further Conveyances made at the proper Costs of the s. John Knight
 that he the s. Knight or his Council learned in the law shall advise
 or require. In WITNESS whereof the s. Tho. Christian hath
 hereunto set his hand & seal the Day & year just above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of
 Jo. Haine

Thomas Christian
 Mercy M Christian
 W. West

Memorandum That peaceable & quiet possession
 of Livery & Seisin was given by the s. Tho. Christian to the within named
 John Knight of all the Lands tenements & hereditaments within
 mentioned according to the Due form in Law Witness my hand & seal
 this fourth Day of Decr. 1760

Test.

Jo. Haine

Thomas Christian
 (S. J.)

At a Court held for Granville County at Talbot
 Creek Decr. 11 1760 The within Deed of Sale from Tho. Christian
 and Mercy his wife to John Knight together with a Memorandum
 of Livery & Seisin was acknowledged in open Court in due form of
 Law by the s. Tho. and wife & an Motion Ordered to be registered being
 to which Mercy his wife was privily C. and Act. the Right
 of Dower Certified by Dan. Meldon Cler. Cur.

Test

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in full
 to
 of
 the

Signed

pounds fourteen shillings & six pence procd. money according to speciality with in
 frost thereon after the rate of six p^d Cent. p^d Ann. from the first day of July 1755
 till the same shall be paid with costs.

In the Action of Debt between James Loupland p^l and John William Def^t the
 to appear on the p^l motion Judgment is granted in fav^r the Def^t according according to speciality
 for fifteen pounds six shillings & three half pence procd. money to be discharged on the payment
 of seven pounds fourteen shillings like money or five pounds two shillings & three half pence
 with costs

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ing money with interest thereon after the rate of six p^d Centum p^d Ann. from the 15. day of August
 1755. till the same shall be paid with costs.

Searcy
 Williams

Blaise Baker Attorney for Thomas Williams by virtue of a power in the Condition of the Obligation
 from the said Thomas Williams to Rowland Searcy confesses Judgment to the said Rowland for having
 one pound seven shillings procd. money to be discharged on payment of ten pounds thirteen shil-
 lings & six pence like money with interest thereon after the rate of six p^d Centum p^d Ann. from
 the Day of 1751 till the same shall be paid. Wherefore it is considered by the

Court of This Judgment is at page 33.

At a Court hold for Granville County the 07. day of September Anno Domini MDCCLVI

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 His Majesty's Justices

Symon
 Collins

In the Action of Covenants broken between Michael Symon p^l and Joseph Collins Def^t a Jury
 being oloctod tudd sworn well & truly to enquire of the Damages upon their Oath do say that
 they find for the p^l twenty pounds procd. money Damages Wherefore it is considered by the
 Court that the p^l recover ag. the Def^t the Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid also paid
 with costs.

Goldin
 Mabry

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between John Golding p^l and Francis Mabry Def^t
 the Arguments on the Demurrer being heard the Court are of Opinion that the p^l Entitles to
 admitted, & a Writ of Inquiry is awarded, whereupon the Def^t motions for a Writ of Error which
 is granted the Def^t together with Thomas Smith & Absolom Wells enter into Bond for twenty
 pounds for the due prosecution thereof.

Coubts

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between Henning Coubts p^l and Jonathan Bonnet Def^t

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 Accks
 Debt & Costs
 p^l v. Def^t

Grant
 person

Grant
 person

Gold w
 Bulloch
 C. J. J.
 Sine qua

Searcy
 Attorney

Mabry
 Cadd.
 Cal. J. J.

you upon more than one day in the year
ag. her hath declared and they do also the pl. damages by occasion thereof to
shillings p^{ro} d. money Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the pl. recover
Def. the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid as of old with costs.

Saugley
Green
Dec. 1757
Def. in C^o

In the Action of Debt upon the Case between Robert Saugley pl. and John Green Def.
a Jury being elected and sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath
say that they find for the pl. four pounds seven shillings eleven pence sterb. Whereof
is considered by the Court that the pl. recover ag. the Def. the damages afo. in form afo. as of old
with Costs.

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Lowe
Martin

In the Action of Debt upon the Case between Thomas Lowe pl. and Zachary Martin Def. a Jury being
elected and sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath say that they find for the pl.
sixteen pounds p^{ro} d. money damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl. recover ag. the Def.
the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid as of old with Costs.

Christian
Richardson

On the Original Attachment obtained by Thomas Christian ag. the Estate of William Richardson a Jury
being elected and sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath say that they find for the pl. three
pounds five shillings & sterling damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl. recover ag. the
Def. the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid as of old with Costs. William Cragg the Sheriff being
sworn declares he is indebted unto the Def. in four pounds seven shillings nine pence the
which sum he is ordered to pay unto the pl. towards satisfaction of this Judgment.

Bullock
Bird
July 4th 1757

On the Original Attachment obtained by Leonard Bullock ag. the Estate of John Bird a Jury being
elected and sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath say that they find for the
pl. seven pounds twelve shillings & sterling. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl. recover ag.
the Def. the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid as of old with Costs.

Parker
Haragill

On the Original Attachment obtained by Thomas Parker ag. the Estate of Francis Haragill a Jury being
elected and sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath say that they find for the
pl. four pounds seven shillings & nine pence half penny sterb. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that
the pl. recover ag. the Def. the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid as of old with Costs. Thomas Smith the
Sheriff being sworn & examined it appears that he has in his hands of the said Francis Haragill of Virginia
County the property of the Def. ordered that the said Thomas Smith deliver the said goods to the Sheriff
that the Sheriff sell the same according to law that out of the money arising from the said sale he satisfy
the pl. his Debt & Costs as of. if the Sheriff sell for so much & that he return the overplus if any to the Def.

Jeffrey
Welling
June 1758

In the Action of Debt between Osborn Jeffrey pl. and William Welling Def. the Def. failing to appear
on the pl. motion Judgment is granted him ag. the Def. for thirteen pounds p^{ro} d. money according to
his Specialty with Interest thereon after the rate of six p^{er} Cent p^{er} Ann. from the 9th day of August 1754
till the same shall be paid with Costs.

Coupland
Zachary

In the Action of Debt between James Coupland pl. and Thomas Zachary Def. the Def. failing to appear
on the pl. motion Judgment is granted him ag. the Def. for six pounds seven shillings & two pence
sterling the balance due on the Specialty with Costs.

Garroll

In the Action of Debt between Thomas Garroll pl. and Thomas Turner Def. the Def. failing to appear

The Indenture made this
fourth Day of May One Thousand seven hundred and fifty
and in the Twenty fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great
Britain France and Ireland King of the
Lawsence of Granville County and Province of said Province of
the One Part and Thomas Christian of the County and Pro-
vince afo. of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John
Lawsence for and in Consideration of the sum of five Pound
sterling Money of the Colony of Virginia the Receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged and thereby and going to and he
reof thereby the said Thomas Christian is liberated and
discharged by these Presents Well given granted Aliens
conquered sold bestowed and confirmed and by these Presents
doth fully clearly and absolutely give grant bargain
sell bestow and confirm unto the said Thomas Christian
his heirs Executors Administrors & Assigns for ever a Certain Tract
or Parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the Parish of
Danville & County aforesaid and lying on a branch of Gray's
Creek called Spew Mannow Containing by Estimation one
Hundred and forty four Acres more or less beginning at
a Hickory then running West 96 Pole North 200 Pole the
East 96 Pole then South 200 Pole to the first Station it
being part of a greater Parcel containing 320 Acres Dutch
owned of Robt Jones by the said John Lawsence &c. Together
with all and singular Woods Underwoods Paths Ways
great Waters Water Courses Governments Profits & Commodities
with Rights Issues and Profits with the Appurtenances thereunto
in any ways belonging or any ways appertaining To
Have and To Hold the aforesaid and of bargain
conquered unto the said Thomas Christian his heirs Executors
Administrors & Assigns for ever to no other Use Intent or Purpose
whatsoever and the said John Lawsence for my self

my true Masters & Masters with Covenant
 agree to and with said Tho. Christian his heirs
 Executors and Assigns in Mannes and Form following
 (Toz) That he the said Tho. Christian his heirs &c.
 the said Land and Tenement shall for ever hereafter
 and quietly enjoy without any Molestation of what
 said John Lawrence my heirs &c. or any other Law
 whatsoever and the same shall and will warrant &
 Defend for ever by those Presents On Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Seal the Day and Year aforesaid.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

John Lawrence

In the presence of
 Sa^d Branchon
 William Mondricks
 John Norris

Memorandum this day
 Peaceably & quiet Reception
 of a Copy of Deed was given by
 the within named John Lawrence
 to the s^d Tho. Christian of the Land & Tenement within
 Mentioned According to the due form of Law written by my
 hand this 2^d Day of June Anno Domⁱ 1751

Sa^d Branchon
 William Mondricks

John Lawrence

Granville } June Court 1751
 County of } The within Deed of

Sale from John Lawrence to Thomas Christian together
 with a Memorandum of Divery & Seizon was Acknowledged
 in Court by the said Lawrence and on Motion Ordered
 to be Registered Cert. by Dan Weston C. C.

Test Will^m Eaton Pub. Not.

This Indenture made this first Day of May in
 the twenty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
 George the second by the Grace of God King of Great
 Britain &c. and in the Year of our Lord God one
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty one

Vertical text on the right margin, partially illegible and overlapping the main text.

Act & Deed of Robert Lawson and on Motion it was Ordered to be Registered
Teste Daul. Wilson CC

Truly Registered Teste

Willm Eaton Publ. Reg^r

Christian
Mitchel
Deed
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This Indenture made the second day of March in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty six between Thomas
Christian of North Carolina Granville County of the one part and Joab Mitchel
of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Christian
for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds good money to him in
hand paid by the said Joab Mitchel before his signing & delivery of these
presentes the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & himself therewith
fully satisfied hath granted bargained sold and delivered and by these
presentes doth grant bargain sell alien release outdoe & confirm unto the
said Joab Mitchel one certain Messuage or tract of land lying & being on
the County aforesaid on a branch of Grassy Creek called Spow marrow containing
one hundred & forty four acres be the same more or less and bounded as
followeth to witt, beginning at a Hickory tree running West ninety six pole then
North two hundred & forty pole then East ninety six pole then South two hundred
& forty pole to the beginning with all Woods Underwoods Lowgrounds Cross Ways
Waters Water courses profits Commodities & Hereditaments whatsoever to the same
belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto to have and to hold the
said granted and bargained promises with their and every of their appur-
tenances unto the said Joab Mitchel his heirs & Assigns for ever, and he the
said Thomas Christian for himself his heirs & Assigns doth covenant and grant
to & with the said Joab Mitchel his heirs & Assigns in manner & form
following Viz. that he the said Joab Mitchel his heirs & Assigns for ever hereafter
peaceably and quietly have hold occupy possess & enjoy the aforesaid granted
and bargained promises with their and every of the appurtenances therunto
belonging Remainder & Remainders Heirs & Issues thereof and he the said
Tho. Christian for himself his heirs & Assigns doth warrant and for ever defend the
said tract of land unto him the said Joab Mitchel his heirs & Assigns for ever In
Witness whereof he the said Tho. Christian hath hereunto set his hand and
Seal the day and year above written.

At a Court hold for Granville County 2 March 1756.
Thomas Christian acknowledges this Deed to be his Act & Deed and on Motion it
was Ordered to be Registered. Teste Daul. Wilson CC

Truly Registered Teste

Willm Eaton Publ. Reg^r

This Indenture made the fourth day of February in the year

Since to
a Deed

For on the prayer of the Def^t it was ordered
expended

Vanhook King In the Action of Debt betw^{en} Aaron Vanhook Def^t & of Lawrence Vanhook Pl^t of the County of York
was Ass^{es} of Myndart Johnfon Pl^t and Thomas King Def^t the Pl^t the solemnly called did not but need a default
nor is his suit further prosecuted Wherefore on the prayer of the Def^t it is considered that he recover agst
the Pl^t his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

At a Court holden for Granville County the seventh day of March Anno Domini MDCCLXXII
Profout

His Majesties Justices.

Rogor Ward

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between Thomas Rogor Pl^t and John Ward Def^t a Jury being sworn
did swear the truth to speak upon the Issues joined upon their Oath do say that the Def^t hath not paid
summe the Pl^t declaration mentioned and the same also of the Pl^t Damages by occasion of the non payment
thereof to the Pl^t pounds five shillings and six pence Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Pl^t recover agst the
Def^t the Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid with Costs.

**March 1750
Cl. & D.**

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between Daniel Mitchell Pl^t and John Mitchell Def^t a Jury being sworn
did swear the truth to speak upon the Issues joined upon their Oath do say that the Def^t hath not paid
summe the Pl^t declaration mentioned and the same also of the Pl^t Damages by occasion of the non
performance thereof to the Pl^t three pounds thirteen shillings and six pence Sterling Wherefore it is considered by
the Court that the Pl^t recover agst the Def^t the Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid also paid with Costs.

**April 1750
Cl. & D.**

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between John Young Pl^t and Francis Mabry Def^t a Jury being sworn
did swear well & truly to enquire of the Damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the Pl^t thirteen
pounds six shillings and eight pence Proch. money Damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the
Pl^t recover agst the Def^t the Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid also paid with Costs.

**Launceston
Young
May 1750
Cl. & D.**

In the Action of Debt between Lawrence Launceston Pl^t and Edward Young Def^t a Jury being sworn
did swear the truth to speak upon the Issues joined upon their Oath do say that the Def^t hath not paid
summe the Pl^t declaration mentioned and the same also of the Pl^t Damages by occasion of the non payment
thereof to the Pl^t pounds two shillings and six pence Sterling Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Pl^t recover
agst the Def^t the summe of two pounds, two shillings and six pence Sterling by the Oath aforesaid in form aforesaid
also paid with Costs.

**Alford
Jackson**

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between Alford Alb^t & James Pl^t and William Jackson Def^t
a Jury being sworn did swear well & truly of the Damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the Pl^t
four pounds Damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Pl^t recover agst the Def^t the Damages aforesaid in
form aforesaid also paid with Costs from which Judgment the Pl^t Appeals to the next Supreme Court to be holden at
Litchfield for the Counties of Northampton

Davis
w
Strode.
June 1758
C.S. Exr

In the Action of Trespass Against Battery between Robert Davis Pl^t and John Strode Def^t a Jury being elected tried & sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the pl^t and penny damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the damages afo^d. in form afo^d. also paid with Costs.

51

Young
w
Copp.
June 1758
C.S. Exr

In the Action of Trespass Against Battery between Edward Young Pl^t and Roger Copp Def^t a Jury being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the Issue joined upon their Oath do say that the Def^t is guilty in manner & form as the pl^t ag^t him hath declared and they do Assess the pl^t damages by occasion thereof to forty two shillings eight pence procd money Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the damages afo^d. in form afo^d. also paid with Costs.

Law
Sto

Hawkins
w
Gold.
June 1758
C.S. Exr

In the Suit on the Original Attachment brought by Philomen Hawkins ag^t the Estate of John Gold a Jury being elected tried & sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the pl^t four pounds eight shillings procd. money Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the damages afo^d. in form afo^d. also paid with Costs.

Living
w
Clay
Sep^r
C.S.

Moore
w
Kimball
Sep^r 1758
C.S. Exr

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between William Moore J^r Pl^t and Joseph Kimball J^r Def^t a Jury being elected tried & sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the pl^t seven pounds seven shillings & six pence half penny Sterling damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the damages afo^d. in form afo^d. also paid with Costs.

Christian
w
Lamkin
Sep^r 1758
C.S. Exr

In the Action of Trespass on the Case between Thomas Christian Pl^t and George Lamkin & John Dullack Def^t the Def^t appear & confess Judgment to the pl^t for nine pounds six pence money Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the said Sum with Costs.

Ullis
w
Jord.
Sep^r
C.S.

Williams
w
Person

In the Suit on the Original Attachment brought by Thomas Williams ag^t the Estate of William Person a Jury being elected tried & sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the pl^t five pounds seven shillings & eight pence procd. money damages Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the damages afo^d. in form afo^d. also paid with Costs.

Byrd
& Rogers
w
Porter

Mahy
w
Wood
Sep^r 1758
C.S. Exr

In the Action of Debt between Francis Mahy Pl^t and John Wood Def^t Thomas Wood & Arthur Cocter out on Thomas Wood special Bail for the Def^t and on the pl^t motion Judgment is granted him ag^t the Def^t for three pounds seven shillings & seven pence half penny being money in Gold or Silver or both or in lieu thereof six pounds fifteen shillings & seven pence procd. money being the balance due on the Bond with Interest thereon at the rate of Six per Centum Annuum from the 25th Day of March 1758 till the same shall be paid with Costs.

Don
w
Kuo
Sep^r
C.S.

Nicks
w
Morris

In the Suit on the Original Attachment obtained by Robert Nicks ag^t the Estate of George Morris a Jury being elected tried & sworn well & truly to enquire of the damages upon their Oath do say that they find for the pl^t fifty five shillings procd. money Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover ag^t the Def^t the damages afo^d. in form afo^d. also paid with Costs.

In the Suit on the Original Attachment brought by William Morris ag^t the Estate of

| Persons Names | Amount | White males over 16 | White males under 16 | Montgomery County | Other County | Number of acres in the whole | Negroes under and over 16 | Negroes under and over 16 | Negroes under and over 16 | Number of Negroes - Horses | Cattle | Wheat Corn | Wheat Corn | Wheat Corn | Amount |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Edward Chambers Esq | 500 | | | | | | 1 Negro | 1 mule | | 2 | 4 | 6 | | | 450 |
| Edw Chambers Esq | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 31 |
| Thomas Childs | 875 | | | | | 1 Peter | 3 Dead | 2 Serv | 2 Serv | 7 | 6 | 5 | | | 445 |
| Steph Christian | 1000 | | | | | | | | 1 Serv | 1 | 2 | 12 | | | 360 |
| Thomas Childs | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | 24 |
| Isaac Christian Esq | 100 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | | 74 |
| Isaac Christian | | | | | | 2 Salt Oak | 2 Serv | 2 Serv | 2 Serv | 6 | 3 | 10 | | | 350 |
| Isaac Christian | 400 | | | | | | 1 Silver | 2 Silver | | 3 | 6 | 19 | | | 509 |
| James Crump | 500 | | | | | 2 Simon | 2 Andrew | 5 Oran | 5 Oran | 9 | 3 | 14 | | | 029 |
| John Crump Esq | 250 | | | | | 2 Litty | 2 Litty | 1 Litty | 1 Litty | 5 | 4 | 4 | | | 190 |
| George Culler | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | 12 |
| John Custer | 100 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 20 |
| Samuel C. Clemmons | 100 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | 52 |
| Christopher Chapel | 200 | | | | | | 1 Serv | | | 2 | 16 | | | | 156 |
| John Cape | 200 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 41 |
| William Cape | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 01 |
| Moses Carter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| Moses Carter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 60 |
| Samuel Carter | 100 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 7 | | | | 107 |
| Thomas Chester | 500 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 6 | | | | 54 |
| John Callaway | 1500 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | | | | 190 |
| Thomas Cape | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| Samuel Carter | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 11 | | | | 29 |
| Jacob Carter | 250 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 14 | | | | 00 |
| Charles Carter | 150 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | 52 |
| William Carter | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 01 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | | | | 16 |

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1722
MONTGOMERY NC, TAX ROLL - deciphering
FILE:\MM\CHRISDOC\MONTAX 5/31/97

1 8 1/2 X 11 mf print with Agnes 4/30/97.
16 columns; 3 rows for Christians.

Deciphering column headings applicable to Christians:

| Col. # | Heading |
|--------|---|
| 1 | name |
| 2 | Invalid/ illegible/ and illegible |
| 3 | acres land in Montgomery County |
| 6 | Negroes under illegible and between illegible and 60 [named] |
| 7 | Negroes between illegible and 16 and between/40 and illegible and 50, [named] fifty |
| 8 | Negroes between/ 16 and illegible [named] |
| 9 | Number of [female?] / negroes |
| 10 | Horses |
| 11 | Cattle |
| 12 | Wheel carriages |
| 13 | Stock in trade |
| 16 | Assessment {in \$ & cents?} (in \$?) [unpaid?] |

| Column # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 16 |
|--------------|---------|---|------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nicholas Chr | - | | 1000 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 360 |
| Jessee Chr | Invalid | | 100 | - | - | - | 1 | ? | 74 |
| Christopher | Invalid | | 1450 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 509 |

Agnes: If you can decipher please do so.
I'm uncertain about "assessment"? Does it mean Taxes in \$ & cents, or does it mean assessed value of the properties, in \$??

I note there were no wheeled carriages on the whole page. I assume not just poverty but no roads to run them on and no place to go in them like to the movies or to church!

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Montgomery Co., NC

1782 List of Taxables

| | Acres | 26 x 40 x 50 Negroes 16-40 | No. of Negroes | Arms | Cattle | Assessment |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|------|--------|------------|
| Nicholas <u>Christain</u> | 1,000 | 1 | Tarves 1 | 2 | 12 | 360 |
| Jesse <u>Christain</u> Invalid | 100 | | | 1 | | 74 |
| Christopher <u>Christain</u> Invalid | 1450 | July 2 | Lease 3 | 6 | 19 | 589 |

Montgomery Co., N.C. Land Entries

p. 17 1779 Nicholas Christian ^{August} No. 24130 | Entry for 300 acres of land in Montgomery County lying on little town neck including Whillhead old cabins beginning on the s.d. Christians own lines and running to Zacheiah Fairbanks line
Benj. Baird C of

p. 19 1779 Christopher Christian ^{Sept.} 17 | 149 | Entry for 300 acres of land in Montgomery County lying on the waters of little Rocky neck including the fork of sd creek the waters of Pee Dee
Benj. Baird C of

p. 41 1780 Christopher Christian ^{May} 10 | 355 | Entry for 640 acres of land in Montgomery County on the N side of Pee Dee beginning on that land he bought of David Smith running down the river including the plantation where sd Christian now lives

Montgomery Co., NC Land entries

- p. 107 John Christian 1794 | ^{Jan'y} 3 | ^{No.} 984 | Entry for 100 acres of land on the N. ^{est.} side of Peedee River lying on the waters of lower Woodrum Hattail Branch on both sides of the path leading from Richd. Tilloms to Wallace Lurgents on the ^{est.} side of the Spring gap
- p. 107 John Christian 1794 | ^{Jan'y} 3 | 985 | Entry for 150 acres of land on Decons Creek joining the lines of Shadrick Hogins & John Carter

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166-85. Researching for publication in a book on all MORGAN families in the following NC counties: Bladen, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Montgomery, Anson, Stanly, Harnett, Onslow and New Hanover (1700-1850 or later). Some given names are Mark, Henry, David, Charles, George, Sarah, Ann, Hannah, Rachel, Jermirah, Fereby, Elizabeth, Ann, Alley, etc. Related families: STEWART, WEST, DENNIS, SAUNDERS, SMART, LASTIER, COGGINS, DISMUKES, BARBEE, TOLBERT, HEARNE, HARRIS, RICHARDSON, BREWER, BLALOCK, FERGUSON, COLLINS, DELAMOTHE, PATTERSON, YEARGIN. (1985) Janet Morgan SAPANAS, 2301 West Edgewood, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

167-85. John ALEXANDER md. Rachael DAVIDSON, 1754. Seeking info on John, Rev War patriot of Buncombe Co., NC, and antecedents. Also desire contact with descendants of his son Thomas (b. 1700, NC; d. 1854, Williamson Co., TN) who md. Elizabeth DAVIDSON. My 3d g-grandfather Thomas moved to Davidson/Williamson Co., TN ca 1800. (1983) B. Q. SCRUGGS, Jr., 4228 Old Leeds Lane, Birmingham, AL 35213.

168-85. Richard SCRUGGS (b. ca 1745; d. 1819, Rutherford Co., NC) md. Prudence HICKS (b. ca 1750; d. after 1820, Rutherford Co., NC). Children: Richard (md. Mollie DOBBINS - this line well developed); John; Ellis; Robert (md. Elizabeth WEBB); Elizabeth (md. Wm. DOBBINS, Jr.); Martha; Rozamond; Sarah; Prudence; & Jesse. Desire contact with these or any SCRUGGS lines. (1984) B. Q. SCRUGGS, Jr., 4228 Old Leeds Lane, Birmingham, AL 35213.

169-85. Need parents for William SHAMBLIN (b. ca 1770, VA; d. ca 1831, Polk Co., TN) and wife Susanna HICKS (b. ca 1778, NC; d. after 1850, Polk Co., NC), who md. 12 Nov 1799, Stokes Co., NC. Sons John (b. 1800, NC), William (b. 1802, VA) & Lott, Jesse & Lewis born TN. Was William SHAMBLIN of 1790 Stokes Co., NC, William's father? Was wife Susanna HICKS of Stokes Co., NC? (1985) Mrs. Dorothy G. SHAMBLIN, 662 Oxford Oaks Lane, Oxford, MI 48051.

170-85. Need all info on following: 1) parents of Samuel Murphy McKEEL (b. ca 1841) who md. Mary Ann PRICE, 1874; 2) parents of James P. PIERCE (b. ca 1845) who md. Mary BYNUM; 3) Tom KING (b. 1810) whose known child was Rufus H. KING; 4) ancestors and descendants of the following TERRYs: William Joshua, Hosea C., George, Richard. (1985) Angela K. SMITH, 529 NE Elmhurst, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

171-85. Thomas CHRISTIAN & Tabitha CROMBIE applied for a marriage bond on 24 Dec 1792, Orange Co., NC. Their son Robert C. CHRISTIAN wed Nancy LEWIS (Orange Co., NC, marriage bond, 14 Apr 1829). Does anyone have any information about a CROMBIE family in the 1790's in Orange Co., NC? Could this name have been ABERCROMBIE? Need help in identifying parents of Thomas CHRISTIAN, Tabitha CROMBIE and Nancy LEWIS. All clues will be greatly appreciated. (F1985) Mrs. Russel E. SMITH, Rt. 1, Box 360, Coldwater, MS 38618.

Rebecca H.

172-85. William RYALL & Peggy HOWARD applied for a marriage bond on 16 Mar 1791 in Craven Co., NC. Did they have a son named Enoch Howard RIAL/RYALL (b. ca 1814, NC)? Enoch Howard RIAL, his wife Mary ? and daughter Mary Howard RIAL were in Alabama prior to birth of Mary Howard in 1840. The family was in Itawamba Co., MS, by 1850. Children born in Itawamba Co., MS, were Sara Frances, Ann Elizabeth, William and Lula. Any help will be greatly appreciated. (F1985) Mrs. Russel E. SMITH, Rt. 1, Box 360, Coldwater, MS 38618.

173-85. William JONES to Pasquotank Co., NC, ca 1730 & his will (1772) names wife Sarah & children John, William, Joseph, Caleb, Jarvis, Mary, Katharine, Unice, Elisabeth, Grace & Anne. Jarvis to Guilford Co., NC, 1799; was his first wife Sina PIERCE, dau. of Henrietta (POTIPHAR) PIERCE? Will (1837) names wife Priscilla & ch: Isaac, Margaret GUNTER, Nancy KIMBERO; Sarah PARSONS, Rebecca, Lydia & Charles Pinckney (md. Sarah Ann McLAUCHLIN, dau. of Archibald & Sarah BLOCKER). Other allied lines: SMALL, SYMONS, BUNDY, PALEN. Early JONES in Quaker lines. (F1985) Marilyn R. SOLARI, 1872 Janette Lane, Anaheim, CA 92803.

174-85. Need Granville Co., NC, data on MITCHELL families, especially Major MITCHELL (b. 1755 or earlier per 1800 Census). He is listed in that county in State Census of 1784-87 with David and Elijah MITCHELL, who may be sons. He may have died before 1810, for he does not appear in that census in NC or TN (where family moved). Probable grandson Major MITCHELL (b. ca 1814, TN) has NC as birthplaces of his parents in 1880 Census of Effingham Co., IL. (F1985) Marilyn R. SOLARI, 1872 Janette Lane, Anaheim, CA 92802.

175-85. Seek Bible records or headstone data for Thomas SPRINGFIELD, who lived in Bute County (that part now in Franklin Co.), NC, and who died on 21 Sep 1768 in Granville Co., NC. (B1984) Fred SPRINGFIELD, 1381 Borden Drive, Elgin, IL 60120.

176-85. John, Thomas & William LEE have land records in Anson Co., NC, from 1753-55. Is there a relation with John LEE who reside in Marion Co., SC? This John LEE (SC) and son John were Rev. War soldiers in SC. Son John died in Florida, 1817. A South Carolina memorial of Edward LEE notes land in Mecklenburg Co., NC, in 1772. Any relation to LEEs of Marion Co., SC? (1985) Mary Jane STEINHAGEN, 1309 Titania Lane, McLean, VA 22102.

177-85. Seek background of Martha NANCE (1765-1853) & husband Samuel SMITH of Rockingham Co., NC, md. 1783, who fought under Gen. GREENE and Capt. William BETHEL at Guilford Courthouse (1781, NC). SMITH lands are on Wolf Island Crk. near Reidsville. Martha's father died early & mother md. a WILLIAMSON, from which families SWIFTS and GRAVES descend. Was Martha's father John NANCE who received land on Stewart's Crk., 1780, or Sherwood or Thomas NANCE in St. David's Dist., Caswell Co., NC in 1780's? (1984) Mrs. William K. STEPHENSON, Route 12, Altamont Rd., Greenville, SC 29609.

Warren Co., N. C.

Division of Estate of Drury Christian, decd.

23 Jan, 1787

Lot # 2 William Balthrop (who married daughter of decd.)

Lot # 7 James Durham " " another son " "

Lot # 3 Siderson Christian

Lot # 6 Drury Christian

Lots # 1, 4, 5 to be kept together by Mrs. Lucretia Christian
for 3 small children

Loyce Watson (^{son, Ramsey} DAR member) ordered film

(^{new} Film # 858846) — much additional info on film particularly for N. C. James Christian

Baer, Mabel Van Dyke (^{forward}) — Christian Family (Notes for Bickham Christian) Genealogical Records 1953-1959

James Christian — War of 1812, North Carolina {died 11 Feb. 1869
10 Feb. 1818 Cumberland Co., N.C. {in Caddo Parish, La.

mar. 1) Sophia (Watson) who died in Carroll Co., Tenn.
d/o Abigail & Elisha Watson

2) Jane Eliza (Olive) " " 1852 in Travis Co., TX
[Cherilynd]

3) Mrs. Susan (H) Kerley ^{mar.} in 1855 in Louisiana

Madison Co. Term in 1850

James Christian — War of 1812 b. ca. 1792 {died 12 Jan 1853
1 Nov. 1820 Laurence Co., S.C. {Tuscaloosa Co., Ala

mar. 7 Dorothy Gary ^{President of Tuscaloosa, Ala. 1855}
{died ante 1886

at least following children: William Lewis Christian d. post 1886

John H. Christian d. ante 1886

Thomas Christian mar. Abitha Crumie 24 Dec. 1792 Orange Co., N. C.

Harrison Watson Christian, eldest son of Sophia (Watson) + James Christian

^{married}
Mary Elizabeth Handly
children:

James Anderson Christian

Mary Elizabeth "

Christopher Columbus "

Abelton Killoughby "

Harrison Thrust "

Jerome Price "

Henderson Hays "

Benjamin Burt "

Lula Lillian "

N.C. Wills

| | | | | |
|------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1749 | Will | Thomas Christian | mentioned as Witness | Granville Co |
| 1825 | Will | ^{Cyrus} Cypress | " " " " | ? |
| 1817 | Will | Harrison | " " " " | |
| 1822 | Will | Thomas | " " " " | |

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Naturalization Entries, 1833 - 1870 Court Minute Books, Mobile, Ala. ✓

Thomas Christian, Isle of Man alien, 45 - here 12 years.
declaration- Nov. 26, 1846

Abstract of N.C. Wills

J. Bryan, Grimes C.R. 1967

Christian, Christopher- Montgomery Co.
Nov. 29, 1781, March Court - 1783

Sons: John and James

Daughters: Patty and Lucy

Friend: Patty Colly

Executors: John Mack, Nicholas Christian, Drury Collier,
Thomas Bullock, Clerk of the court: Geo. Davidson

John above is probably John of Salisbury Dist., Montgomery Co.
1790 Census, N.C. index

and

John of Chatam Co. - 1900 N.C. Census index

James may be James of Orange Co (formerly Granville) although
unlikely. He is more apt. to be descendent of Gideon of
1790- Granville Co.

Soldiers of War of 1812 N. Carolina

Cumberland Co. 2nd Regiment

#29 James Christian

State Census of N. Carolina 1784- 1787

| | White Male 21-60 | WM under 21 | WF | Blicks 12-50 | Blks. Un.12 | Blks. Above 50 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Montgomery Co. | | | | | | |
| Nichles Christen | ? | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | |
| Granville Co. | | | | | | |
| Gideon Christen | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 15 |

Will: Christopher Christian, Montgomery Co. Nov. 29, 1781 March Ct. 1783

Executor: Nicholas Christian

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To: Nicholas Christian

June 3, 1788

Grant of land containing 20 arpens at Biloxi adjacent to land of Francis Carriere.

To: Nicholas Christian

From Bluff City Times (Death notices in Georgia)

Thursday, Sept. 8, 1870

Nicholas Christian died in Eufaula last Sat. Buried in Georgiatown, Ga.

from Early Inhabitants of Ala. 1816 Miss. Territory Census

Baldwin Co. - Cary Christian (Baldwin is coastal Co.)

Cary Christian married Polly Baldwin 28 Apr. 1811

North Carolina Will 165-166 Dec. 26, 1810 Granville Co.

Gideon Christian mentioned as husband of _____ Moss.

Probably the Gideon Christian of 1790 Census, Granville Co

from 1830 Ala. Census Index

B.R. Christian - Baldwin Co. -probable descendant of Cary above.

Grimes Abstract of Wills 1690-1760 (1910)

p. 307 READ, George in will of 26 May 1753 Carteret Co., N.C. proved Sept. Ct. 1753. Son: Robert (land in Carteret and in Barbados).
Daughters: Sarah and Frances Read, Martha (wife of Israel Christian). Wife and Executrix: Ann. Friends: Thomas Lovick and David Shepard. Witnesses: George Cogdell, Grigg Yarbrough, Jacob Shepard.

p. 427 CHRISTIAN, Christopher. Montgomery Co., N.C. 29 Nov. 1781 Mar. Ct. 1783.
Sons: John + James. Daus. Patty and Lucy. Friend: Patty Colley.
Exec John Mack, Nicholas Christian + William Mack.
Witnesses: Christopher Christian, Drury Collier, Thomas Bullock, Clerk of the Court: Geo. Davidson.

per Ballard, Margaret, "Correspondence."

Appraisement of Estate of Alison (Ellison?) Christian, no settlement record. Greenbrier Co., Va. 12 July 1794.

State Census of N. Carolina 1784- 1787

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declaration- Nov. 26, 1846

will dated 6 August 1821
will proved 10 September 1821
recorded in Book C page 92 25 Sep 1821

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Gideon ~~Gideon~~ Christian of Edgefield District being well and In perfect mind memory Not knowing how soon it May please God to take me out of the world I do Make this My Last will and testament the preamble omitted--

- First I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Christian ~~four~~ hundred Acres of Land known by Jerimiah Wilson Land that he drew from his fathers estate and part of Land drew by hatcher from the said Estate of William Diseased-- also I give unto him two Negros Named Dave and Charls to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Allen Christian one hundred and eighty one Acres of Land known by Land Drew by Joab Wilson from his fathers Estate and part of Land Drew by hatcher also I give unto him two Negros Named Darke and Jorge to him and his future increase forever
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Christian two hundred and fifty ~~acre~~ five acres of Land known by Miller Tract. Also, I give unto him two Negroes named Green and Tempy; and their increase for ever, and also one bed and Furniture and two cows and calves and one hundred Dollars after the Death of my loving Wife Sarah Christian.
- Item 4th I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Gideon Christian Junior two hundred and fifty five Acres of Land known by the Miller Tract, and also one hundred Dollars after the Death of my Wife Sarah Christian; and I also give unto him two Negroes named Wils and Alford and also one feather Bed and furniture and Two cows and Calves.
- Item 5th I also give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William Christian the Tract or plantation of Land where I now live containing three hundred and fifty nine Acres on the Waters of Big Creek and I give unto him two Negroes named John and Simps and one Bed and Furniture and two Cows and Calves.
- Item 6th I also give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Watson two negroes named Delse and Rachel their Increase and their future Increase to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah Christian ~~Three~~ ^{Four} Negroes named Amy, Eli, and Wade and Jerry to her and her Heirs for ever one good Creature Saddle and Bridle, and also one Bed and furniture and Two Cows and Calves
- Item 8th And lastly I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Christian ten Negroes named as follows viz. two named Bab, Gim, Minyard, Fell, two named Sarah, Venus, Luce ~~Vine~~ to her during life or Widowhood also Household furniture of all kinds together with all the remainder part of all kinds of my stock together with plantation tools of all kinds, and at the Death of my Wife Sarah Christian the ten Negroes to be equally Divided among my Children, and in case of one or more of my Children should die for their Children to have their father or Mother's part of the ten Negroes above mentioned, and the remaining part of the property to be sold and the money to be equally divided among my Children as above written.

And also Mary Watson to have one hundred Dollars extra of all the rest This my last Will and Testament, where unto I have set my hand and Seal this the Twenty Sixth day of August one Thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Gideon Christian (Seal)

Stephen Williams
Isaac Herring
Nathan Baker

Baker

South Carolina)
Edgefield District) By John Timking

Personally appeared before me Nathan Bakor who being duly sworn do make Oath & say that he saw Gideon Christian sign seal & acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament) that ~~he~~ they said Gideon Christian was then of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding to the best of the deponant's knowledge, and that ~~he~~ they said Nathan Bakor together with Stephen Williams & Isaac Herring, ^{did sign their names} as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator in his presence

Given under my hand this 10th ~~September~~^{Feb} 1821

Qualified Sarah Christian
within the 3rd Day of Oct^r 1821

& Thomas^s Christian Ad^s

M Timking
O. E. D.

M. Timking
O. E. D.

to the

Sarah Christian Will Will dated 8 Nov. 1823
Proved by the Oath of W^m Morse Witness to the within
The 6th Feby 1826 M. Timkins
Recorded in Book C Page 298, March 6 1826
O E D

In the name of God Amen

M. Timkins
O E D

I Sarah Christian of the Dist^t of Edgefield & State of South Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory and know not how soon it may please God to call me out of this world do make this my last will and Testament. November the 8th day 1823.

First, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Christian, all the Legacy that is coming to me from my ~~the~~ Fathers Estate Except one hundred dollars which money is to pay Samuel Christian for a mare. I also want Willis Morse to pay the said unto Benj. Watson for Sarah Christian

her
Sarah X Christian
mark

The word money enterlined)
before assigned)

Test
Willis Morse
Susanah Christie

South Carolina)
Edgefield District)

Personally appeared before me
Willaim Morse who being duly sworn declareth on his said Oath that he saw Sarah Christian sign & Pronounce the within to be and conain her last will & testament & that she the said Sarah Christian was then of sound disposing mind & memory to the best of the deponant knowledge & belief & that he together with Susannah Christie did sign their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix & in her presence

Given under my Hand at my
office the 6th Feby 1826--

M Timking
O. E. D.

B. no Est. Qualified

J. Y.

will dated 13 October 1836
" proved 31 July 1839
" recorded 12 Aug 1839

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen.

I Jesse Christian of the District of Edgefield and State aforesaid, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

- First: I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executors hereafter named, and for that purpose they are authorised to sell so much of my property as may be necessary, and can be most conveniently spared.
- Second: After my debts are paid, or funds raised and secured for that purpose, I wish and desire that my whole estate real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed and of whatever kind it may consist be divided into five equal shares or portions by valuation and lots, or some other equitable mode at the discretion of my executors and if it should be necessary for the purpose of dividing the estate into five shares, to sell all or a portion of my said estate, full power and authority are hereby given to my executors so to do, and after the division is so made, I wish and desire a share or portion being the one fifth part of my whole estate to be assigned by lot, and set apart for the use of my beloved wife, Mary Christian, and a like share to be assigned and set apart for the use of each of my four beloved children, that is to say, Drury ~~M.~~ Christian Jesse Christian William Christian and James Christian, so that my wife and each of my children may have a particular lot or portion designated for his or her use.
- Third: I give devise and bequeath to my well beloved ~~friends~~ sons James Christian Jr. & Jesse B. Christian the five shares or portions directed to be laid off in the foregoing clause to them and their heirs and assigns in trust nevertheless that they or the survivor of them or their heirs shall at all times suffer and permit my wife and four children freely to use and enjoy the share or portion designated and assigned for the use of each of them in such manner that my wife and children may have the full use and benefit of said property, during their lives severally, but without the power of selling or otherwise disposing of said property.
- Fourth: After the death of my wife I wish and desire the share which may have been set apart for her use to be equally divided into four shares, and one share thereof to be set apart for the use of each of my four sons; the division to be made in the same mode at the discretion of my executors, or trustees, and held for the for the use of my said sons as are specified in the above clauses - not subject to be sold or otherwise disposed of except at the discretion of said trustees.
- Fifth: At the death of either of my said sons the share or shares set apart for his use is to be equally divided among his next of kin absolutely & free from any trust as if he had died intestate seized and possessed of such property, and according to the laws in such case made and provided.
- Sixth: My object being, as I have desired to express it in the foregoing clauses of this my will to secure my property for the support and comfort of my beloved wife and children during their lives and after their deaths to the families or next of kin of my said sons absolutely, I wish and desire that wherever any doubt may occur as to my meaning, it may be construed and interpreted most favorably to support and sustain the object and design in this clause expressed.
- Seventh & Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint James Christian Jr. & Jesse B. Christian my executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. -- In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th Oct day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in the fifty seventh year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Jesse Christian

(seal)

