

Shall be equally divided between my son John
Clark and his heirs and the heirs of said, Mary and all
my daughters to be mentioned, so that the heirs of each of
them which shall be collectively shall have as much
as my said John or his heirs and lastly I do hereby appoint
George Berry and Edmund White to execute of this
my last will and testament. I do hereby revoke all
and every other will made by me given under my
hand & seal this 22nd day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty
seven

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in Presence of
Sol^r Vanney
Shoemaker
John Berry
Jesse Brooks

her
Susannah P. Clark
mark

Barren county, Ky. Colored family em 1803
the within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Susannah P. Clark deceased was presented
to court and perused and from a good faith of Sol^r
Vanney and Jesse Brooks subscribing witnesses and thereupon
the said will was ordered to be recorded as the true
last will of said Susannah Clark deceased and the same is
duly recorded accordingly. Teste the said clerk

Witness I Mary Holmes of the County of Barren & State of Ky.
being of sound mind and memory do hereby certify that I am
and ordain the instrument of writing signed with my name
to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have
written my name and desire as that all my
just debts funeral expenses &c. shall be first paid
and the balance of my estate both real and personal to be
then divided as follows I leave 2nd I leave unto my daughter
Elizabeth Holmes the tract of land on which I now
reside or so much thereof as she together with my executor
herein of her name may deem necessary to her use together
with all my plantation tools that she may work and also a good
stock of Cows at the Stock of hogs & sheep

and hogs and cattle due at my household. I do hereby give
except such articles as are herein after mentioned and disposed of
all the remaining property and other provisions here in for family
use or so much as may be necessary for the use of the family
I leave 3rd I give unto my daughter Nancy Emmerison one negro Girl
named Kate & all her future increase. One horse saddle & bridle
one feather bed & furniture. One cow calf all now in her possession
to her and her heirs forever. I leave 4th I give unto my daughter Elizabeth
Holmes wife of Nathaniel Holmes the tract of land on which
they now reside containing about 100 acres that I own for a dower
her natural & legal heirs receiving the legal title to said land and my
executor during the life of my said daughter Elizabeth and then I leave
I give the same to her children and their heirs forever and I further direct
that my executor shall charge my said daughter Elizabeth with the
balance of a bond of \$500 due me from her husband Nathaniel Holmes
also with the further sum of \$500 which I gave for the purchase of
land when sold under an execution against said Nathaniel Holmes
together with interest thereupon the day of sale to wit the 1st of
the above seem to be set of against my part which may become
due my said daughter Elizabeth shall receive with all her
children due without marrying or without divorce of them
body there my will and desire is that said tract of land shall be sold
and the proceeds equally divided among said my children & their
heirs the above tract of land I consider equal to what I have otherwise
given to my daughter Nancy Emmerison I leave 5th I give unto
my daughter Susan O Gray and one negro Girl by the name of Mary
with all her future increase also the sum of \$500 dollars to be paid
out of my estate to make up this Girl equal in value to what
has been given my other daughter Nancy and Elizabeth
also one feather bed & furniture bed and saddle and cow and calf
now in her possession to her & her heirs forever I leave 6th I give unto
my daughter Harriet Holmes one negro woman by the name
of Hannah together with all her future increase hereby reserving
the legal title in said negro woman & her increase in my executor until my
said daughter Harriet shall marry I leave 7th I give unto my son
John Holmes one horse saddle and bridle now in his possession
also one negro Girl by the name of Martha now in his possession I leave
8th I give unto my son Nathaniel Holmes one negro Girl
named Jane with all her future increase. I leave 9th I give unto
my son William Jackson Holmes one negro Girl named Ciga
with all her future increase I leave 10th I give unto my son
Stephen Laban Holmes one negro Girl named Emily with all her
future increase. I leave 11th I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Holmes

