

John
Blacker
Will

In the name of God. Amen The twenty first
day of Decr September in the year of Our lord One
thousand seven hundred and eighty three, I John Blacker
of the ^{County and} Parish of Henrico being very sick and Weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory. I thank be
given unto God. for the same and calling to mind
the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed
for all men Once to die do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say.
Principally and first of all. I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of god that gave it.
and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors. And as touching my worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased god. to bless me with in
this life, I give devise and dispose of the same,
in the manner and form following that is to say.
In the first place I leave to my well beloved Wife
Elizabeth Blacker all my estate both Real (and)
Personal so long as she remains my Widow. but
at her death or marriage my Will (and desire)
is that my whole estate both real and personal
bes it of what nature or quality soever may be
sold and the money arising from the said Sale

to equally divided among all my children.
 I lastly constitute and Appoint my loving
 wife Elizabeth Clarke my son Benjamin
 Clarke, my son Abiah Clarke, and my
 brother in Law John Ellis my Executors to
 this my last will and Testament. In Witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Seal the day and year Above Written
 Signed Sealed Published &
 declared in presence of

Roger Gregory Jun. ^{his} John Clarke Seal
~~James Gristead~~
 made

Leas: Hurley

Winchester County To Wit.

this day Roger Gregory Jun.
 and James Gristead two of the Witnesses whose
 names are subscribed to the Within Will
 Personally appears before me Alexander Hurley
 a Justice of the peace for the said County
 and made Oath that John Clarke did in
 their presence sign seal and Acknowledge
 the Within to be his last will and that
 he was of disposing mind. Given under my

have this third day of September One thousand
seven hundred and ninety Eight.

Wm. Henry

Virginia Sumner County to wit.

I Adam Craig Clerk of Sumner County
in the State of Virginia aforesaid, do Certify, that
Herskiah Henry, Gent. who hath subscribed the
foregoing Certificate, is a magistrate in (and) for
the County of Sumner aforesaid, and that full faith
and truth should be given to his signature as such.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
said County of Sumner this twenty eighth day
of September in the year of Our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and ninety Eight and in
the twenty third of our foundation

Adam Craig Clk Sum.

— "County" —

At a Court held for Shelby County the 20th of November 1798.

This Last Will and Testament of John
Clarke decedent Was produced into Court with the
Certificates thereon Inworn & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Craig Clk

March 15th 1799

There being a true Inventory of the
Appraisement of the personal Estate of John Clarke
deceased as followeth To wit -

	L	S	C
One fellow called Rufus	30		
Stepman a negro boy	40		
Lucy a Negro girl	90		
Mary a Negro girl	25		
Beason a Negro man	110		
One pair Cow & Calf	4		
One Dille & yearling	4		
One gray Horse	13		
One bay Horse	10		
Polmettle	2		
One hand saw & Humpers		3	
Two Iron wedges		10	
Farming Utentials	6	1	
One Saddle	1	5	
Puter Knife Fork & Crock & ware	4	8	
One looking Glass		9	
One box		11	

In pursuance of an order of the Court of
Shelby We Adam Hostetter, James Simpson

& Ebenezer Patton being duly Sworn as the Law-
directs to Appraise the estate of the above mentioned -
Clark Sworn before me

William Johnston

Adam Hosteller

James Simpson

Ebenezer Patton

Shelby County Set March County Court 1799-

This Inventory and appraisement
of the estate of John Clarke Deceased was Returned into
Court and Orders to be Recorded

Attest

Shelby Co. KY Wills & Estates, Book 1; 1792-1802 www.kentuckywills.com

Know all Men by these presents that I Mary Hill
of Shelby County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind
and perfect Memory; but in a low State of health and
Knowing that it is Appointed unto all men to die, do, to
prevent Confusion after my Decease dispose of my -
worldly goods in the following manner. (To wit) First of all
I order that all my Lawfull Debts and funeral expences
be paid out of my estate by my Executors herein after
to be named. Secondly I order that my Lands be sold
when my Son Isaac Shall be of age if my