

In the name of God amen I John Clay son
of the County of America being of Sound mind and
perfect Memory Do this twentieth day of October in
the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven
hundred & Eighty two make & publish my
last Will & Testament in manner and form
following to wit; First I give & devise to my
son John Clay Junior & his heirs for ever all
that Piece or Parcel of Land which he Sold
to David Cravely containing One hundred &
fifty Acres Joining to my own Lands on Deep
Creek, I also give to my said son & to his heirs
all those Negro Slaves Stocks of Cattle Horses, hogs
Sheep & Household Furniture which I have al-
ready given him possession of & also give him
Five Pounds specie to be raised out of my Estate
as soon as it can conveniently be paid

Also I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Amy Clements & to her heirs for ever the two
Negro Slaves & all their Increase also the Stocks
of Cattle & House hold Furniture which I some
years ago gave her the possession of also give
her Ten Pounds specie to be paid out of my
Estate as soon as it can conveniently be raised

Also I give to my beloved Wife Sarah
Clay the Tract of Land & plantation whereon I
now live containing Two hundred & fifty Acres
Joining to the Land which my son John has agreed

to sell to David Lowrey together with all
profits & advantages therefrom to arise to be
held & enjoyed by her for & during her Natural
Life & also lend unto my said wife during her
Life the following Negro Slaves to wit, George
James, Len, Bett, Rachel, Miles, Peggy, Moll
Jesu & Esau & all my Stock of Horses, Neat
Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, & all other of my Estate
be it of whatsoever Nature or Kind I leave &
lend unto my said wife for & during her Natu-
ral Life, And upon the Death of my said wife
I give devise & bequeath all the Lands Slaves
Stocks household & Kitchen furniture & all my other
Estate so as aforesaid lent unto my wife during
Life unto my beloved Daughters Sarah, Martha
Dorothy & Phoebe to them & their Heirs for ever Equal-
ly to be divided amongst them And if either or
any of my said Daughters shall depart this
Life before Marriage then & in that case her or
their part or parts so dying unmarried shall be
Equally divided amongst the survivors & their
Heirs as aforesaid

And lastly I appoint my Friends Peter Jones
and Tho Griffin Peabody Executors of this my last
Will & Testament In WITNESS whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal

the day & year above written
Signed sealed published John Flay
& declared by the said John Flay
to be his last will & Testament
in presence of us

John Taylor Peachy
Peter Lamborn Jun^r
W^m Peachy

Pursuant to an order of the Most Honorable Court
of Amelia Dated the 27th day of February 1783
to us directed for appraising all & singular
the Real & Personal Estate of Solomon Draper
We the subscribers having been sworn before
Robert Bolling Gent^l of Amelia do appraise and
Value such Estate as was delivered to us by
William Draper Administrator as followeth Viz.
Inventory
One Saddle appraised to 12/- One Feather Bed &
Furniture £8.10. Wearing apparel £4.4. One
Chest 12/- five Chairs 7/- One Bond for 2700^l of
N^o. Tobacco.

Robert West Jun^r
John Leakes
Peter Jackson

Returned to the County Court of Amelia the
27th day of June 1783. & ordered to be Recorded
Teste John Wigg D^c