

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Clark of the County and Parish of Amherst being in my Weak and low Condition of a Sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: first I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged, I will that my Land and Tenements be Equally Divided Between my two Sons Zachariah Clark and Samuel Clark Likewise I will that my Stock of Cattle and Hogs be Equally Divided between my Wife Susannah Clark my Two Sons above mentioned and my Daughter Judith Clark, also I will that my Son Zachariah Clark shall have the Hone and Saddle, and my Son Samuel Clark is to have the best Colt she brings, I give the Feather Bed I Lie on to my Son Zachariah and the furniture belonging to it, I give my Daughter Judith Clark one Feather Bed and furniture I also Give my Daughter Judith Clark one Side Saddle, after my Wifes Death or Marriage, I give to my Son Samuel Clark one feather Bed and furniture, the Quater & Pots and other things belonging to the House are to be Divided among my three Children above mentioned after my Wifes Death I Appoint my friends Nathaniel Clark, Alexander M. Alexander and David Clark Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of October Anno 1781,

Signed Sealed, Published & Declared in presence of } Benjamin Clark (L.S.)
 his Mark
 Alexander M. Alexander
 David Clark
 William Clark

At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of June 1782. This Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Clark, Deceased, was presented in Court by Nathaniel Clark one of the Executors, and proved by the oath of William Clark one of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to lie for further Proof, and At a Court held for the aforesaid County the second Day of September 1782, This Will was further proved by the oath of David Clark

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all things thereto, and the said Executor with John Witt his
Security Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond on the
Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and took the Oath Required
by Law, and was ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edm. Wilcox Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that We Nathaniel Clark &
John Witt Jur, are held and firmly Bound to William Cabell,
Robert M. Callock, John Diggs and James Hopkins Gent.
Justices of the Court of Amherst County now Sitting in the Sum
of Two hundred Pounds, To the Payment whereof well and
truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we
we bind ourselves, and Each of us our and Each of our heirs Executors
and Admors Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals, this Second Day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two
and in the Seventh year of the Commonwealth,

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above
Bound Nathaniel Clark Executor of the last Will & Testament
of Benjamin Clark Deceased do make or cause to be made,
true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chatties
and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to
the hands possession or knowledge of the said Nathaniel or into
the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same so made do exhibit into the County Court of Amherst
at such time as he shall be thereto Required by the said Court
and the same Goods Chatties and Credits, and all other the
Goods Chatties and Credits of the said Deceased, which at any
time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the
said Nathaniel, or into the hands and possession of any other
person or persons for him do well and truly administer according
to Law, and farther do make a just and true Account of his doings
and Doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court, and
also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies
Contained and Specified in the said Testament as far as the said
Goods Chatties and Credits will therunto Extend, and the Law