

In the name of God Amen, of thirteenth day of June

Augusta County Virginia Mills 1745-1753
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1745. I Archibald Clendening of the Low Passures in Virginia being
very Sick and Weak in body & but of perfect Mind thanks be given unto
God therefore unto Him the Mortality of my body and knowing that this
appointed for all Men once today do make and ordain that 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 for my body
I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent Manner
at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God
and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following
Manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequest to Esther Clendening my beloved Wife
the half this same plantation I live now on in the Low Passures, where
she lives together with the improvements &

I give to my wellbeloved son John Clendening the other half of above
mentioned plantation & the half his Mother now enjoys of this plantation
mentioned falls to my son John Clendening like wife after her decease & no more

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I hereby give to my Son Archibald Clendening Junior my Eldest Son the best
horse in Maryland I have and saddle and bridle Coat Jacket and breeches Coarse
Cloath a hat worth five shillings a pair of shoes and his gun likewise
All the moveables excepting the with in mentioned horse to be at my wife's Management
during her life.

I hereby give to James Burnsides the plantation in the New found Land three
hundred Acres and his Mare and filly and horse and two cows and two Calves and
the said James Burnsides is to give his sister Rachel Burnsides the sum of ten
pounds Virginia Money this Money is to be given unto the said Rachel Burnsides
when she cometh to the Age of Eighteen Years if she die before that time
My wife Esther Clendening is to divide the Moveables between her two Children
named Margrith and John after this following Manner. She is to give her son John
one half and one half and after her decease all the rest of the Moveables falls to
her Youngest daughter named here Margrith Clendening

I do hereby utterly revoke disallow and disanull all other former Wills and
Testaments whatsoever ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament I WITNESSE whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this thirtysixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and forty eight

Archibald Clendening

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by
Archibald Clendening this to be his last Will
Testament and no other

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Soak this thirtysixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and forty eight

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Archibald Henderson

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by
Archibald Henderson this to be his last will &
Testament and no other

I do leave Thomas Galloway &
Wm Galloway to be my Executors

Witness my hand

William Dougherty

Andrew A Muldorey

Michael Reamey

A Court held for Augusta County the
17th day of May 1749

This last will and Testament of Archibald Henderson
decd. being produced into Court was proved by oaths of Wm Dougherty and
Michael Reamey two of the witnesses thereto and Andrew Muldorey the
other witness declared on oath that he believed he did not he did not sign or seal
as witness whereupon the said Reamey and Dougherty also made oath that they
saw him sign or seal as a witness to the said will is admitted to record and it is ordered
that the sheriff summon Thomas & Wm Galloway the Executors named in said will to
appear at the next Court to show cause why they will not take on them the burden
of the Executorship of the said will. Test

James C. Hall Clerk & that Wm Ann Kincaid John Robinson & Peter