

Brunswick County Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1812

This last will and Testament of Laurel Moore was proved by the Oath of John Cobble & Thomas Mitchell witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. - and on the motion of Benjamin Moore one of the Executors therein named he having made Oath thereto according to law and together with James Fisher Senr Richard Coleman and Thomas Moore his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved the other Executor therein named to join in the same probate when he may think fit

Teste H. Hall C. J.

Lanwood

John Clayton  
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Clayton being of sound memory do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me Impressed I give to my son in law Robert Harris the following Slaves to wit, Males Fanny, Sance Ben Ransom, Jordan Daniel Amsted which said Negroes he has now in his possession with their future Increase to him and his heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Motts an negro Woman Ester and her four children Evalina Milly Mason W Daniel and their future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my son William Clayton an negro boy Charles an Girl Lucy an Woman Nancy & their future increase to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Martha Harris an girl brother an negro man Samuel and their future increase to her and her heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Catharine an Woman Paulina & her child Charlotte an boy Jack an boy Dick an boy Hummition an Woman's saddle an Pan Mine for the use of my Daughter Catharine and Lucy if they shall be kept but if not sell her and divide the money you have to wit, Cattle, her other trunks and their future increase to her and her heirs forever. This I give to my son

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here forever them I give to my son John Clayton the following  
 Slaves one Woman betty one Man James one Man Henry  
 one boy Benjamin by their future future increase the said of his  
 heirs forever one Feather Box and Furniture. I then give  
 to my Daughter Lucy one girl Sucky one boy Edmund one  
 Girl Eliza & their future increase to her and her heirs forever  
 Also one hundred Dollars out of the sale of my Property one  
 bed and Furniture & then I lend to my Sister Mary Clayton  
 one negro man Daniel one Bed and Furniture (commonly  
 called her bed (during her natural life I then give Daniel unto  
 my Daughter Lucy Clayton & her heirs forever I then desire my  
 Executors make sale of all my personal estate except a room name  
 heretofore given and divided away and also my Mill for the discharge  
 of my just Debt and the balance after the payment of my  
 Debt I desire to be equally divided between my Son John Clayton  
 Catharine Clayton & Lucy Clayton My Will and desire is that  
 the Deity be furnished of the house under funds out of the rent of  
 the Plantation I do hereby appoint my son William Clayton  
 my son in law Robert Harris & Anderson Shook Executors of  
 this my last will & Testament I then desire that my Executors  
 may not be required to give any security on Qualifying In Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 1744

Signed sealed & delivered

John Clayton (Seal)

in presence of  
 John Clayton  
 William Clayton

Wm Clayton County Court February 24<sup>th</sup> 1745

This last Will & Testament of John Clayton  
 John Clayton is dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto  
 and ordered to be recorded in the Motion of William Clayton  
 one of the Executors therein named he having made Oath thereto  
 according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate  
 thereof he does from the said directing no security and there being no  
 Cause shown to the Court to require such security

Examined

John H. Hill Clerk