

The Twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy
four I Francis Clement of the County of Lunenburg Planter be-
ing sound and perfect memory of mind thanks be to Almighty God
calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this ^{last} will of Testam-
entary and First I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of
God that gave it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried
the Discretion of my Executors not Doubting but at the General Resurrection
to come by the Almighty Power of God, and as Touching my worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased ^{almighty} God to Bless me with in this life I Give and Do
and Dispose of the same in the Following manner and force, I Give, First
all my last Wills be paid and what is due to me received as I got in,
Then I leave to my Loving wife Elizabeth Clement two Acres to wit, Frank-
Sept. and the Chain of one of my beds and Furniture all the Stock I have,
And I leave my wife be the same to the use of her and her heirs, Also, my Chest of

And after her Death I desire that it may be Equally Divided among
my four Children William Stephen, Judith, & Mary Clement.
Now my will and Desire is that the Remainder part of my Estate
that which I have not already Disposed of be Equally Divided among
my four Children before mentioned by those men such as they
shall think proper to Choose upon oath, but will & Desire is that my
Estate should not be sold but Divided by those men without, when
son William Clement arrives to the age of Twenty one years; When I
my two Sons shall Inherit their Estate; And my two Daughters to Inherit
that either of my sons prefer their Estate before they arrive to the age of Twenty one year, also
my two Daughters to Inherit their Estate at the age of Eighteen Years; Further my will and Desire is that
either of my four Children before mentioned should die without Leaving
Living her Lawfully begotten of their body that their Estate should be
Divided among those that are Living. Now I Impower my Executors to
purchase a piece of Land such as they shall think proper which I had
Loving wife Elizabeth Clement during her Widowhood and afterwards
to my two Sons William Stephen Clement to be Equally Divided between

to my two Sons William & Stephen bliment to be Equally Divided betwixt
when they arrive to the age of Twenty one Years. Item my Will and Devise in the

Estate shall not be Appraised. Thus I Constitute my Stephen John

and Testament and I do hereby Disannul Revoke and make Void all other former

Wills and Testaments. Legacies and Bequests by me any ways before made

Notifying and Confirming this and in other like my Last will of Testament

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & Year before

Thomas bliment
Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Phillip ^{his} Bond; John

John Bond, Charles Allen, Edward Montague & others being

At a Court held for the County the fourth day of July 1767.

The within written Last will of Testament of Thomas bliment was read in Court and the same was proved by the oath of John Mayson a Witness thereto

and ordered to be Recorded. And the Executors appointed not appearing to take the

of the said will after duly demanded therefore on the return of the said Court

made oath according to their Oath and Letters of the said Court with the will the

granted him the young bliment