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Will

In the name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of January in
the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twenty seven
I Jacob Clinch of Culpeper County & Colony of Virginia being weak in Body
but in Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore
calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament, that is to say Principally &
and first of all I give ^{Culpeper County Virginia Wills} ~~bequeath~~ ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ my soul into the hands of
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} God that have it, and for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be
Buried in christian like & Decent manner at the discretion of
My Executors nothing Doubting but at the General-Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as
Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to
Bless me with in this life I give and bequeath & Dispose of the same
in the following manner I form in the first Place I do order
all my lawfull Debts to be Paid

Imprimis I give and bequeath to your child my Dear, Beloved
 wife the use of my whole of my Estate except the still to raise the children
 upon till the youngest of them shall be Twenty one if she remains my wife
 till then but if she should Marry she is to have one third of my whole
 Estate the still Excepted and if she remains my wife till then she shall
 have the same but if it should Please God to call her away by death before
 that time or if she Marries the childrens Part to be in the hands of myself
 and to be paid to them as they shall come of age to be Equally Divided
 Between my dear and well beloved children Rachel Clinch Mary
 Clinch Barbara Clinch Jacob Clinch & Lydia Clinch & if any of the sd
 children should Die either of them before they come of age or have
 Lawfull Issue that part to be Equally Divided among the Rest to
 them their heirs and Assigns forever.

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I am I give to my well beloved Jacob Clinch the still before Excepted
 over and above an Equal share with his sisters to him his heirs &
 Assigns forever. And James Freeman I constitute make & appoint
 my only Executor of this my Last will and Testament all and singular
 my Lands Messuages &c.

my Lands Mesuages & Tenements by him freely to be possessor of & enjoy & to
hereby utterly Disallow Revocation and Reformation all and every other
former Testament wills & legacies Requests & Executors by me in any way
before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Jacob ^{his} Clinch J. C.
mark

Signed Seald pronounced & declared by the said Jacob Clinch as
his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz
Cornelius Newkirk

John ^{his} F. McDaniel
mark

At a court held for Culpeper County the 11th day of June 1777
This last will and Testament of Jacob Clinch was submitted to the
court and proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form he having made oath

before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and confirming
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I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Jacob ^{his} Clinch I.S.
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Signed Seald pronounced & Declared by the said Jacob Clinch as
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Counsellors Mowhon

John ^{his} McDaniel
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At about hold for Culpeper County the 16th day of June 1777
This last will and Testament of Jacob Clinch was exhibited to the
court and proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form he having made oath
thereto & given bond & security according to law

Seal John Garrison C. C.