

In the name of God, Amen, I Walter M. Cling of the Parish County of Ellis City & Commonwealth of Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory, calling to Mind the Mortality of my body & that it is determind for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, ^{before} made by me. — I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body to the earth of which it was made; & for my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise bequeath & dispose of it in form & manner following, viz:

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael M. Cling all the Estate which she received from the Estate of her former husband Henry King, to her my said wife & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael M. Cling my House & Lott in the Town of Hampton during the Term of her Natural Life & after the Death of my said Wife I give & bequeath & devise the said house & Lott to my Daughter Barbara M. Cling, to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give, devise & bequeath unto my said Daughter Barbara Vane M. Cling a Lott which possesseth in the Borough of Norfolk formerly the property of Wm. M. Gaa Decd. & also forty seven Acres more or less in the County of Ellis City, near Newports News,

Which said Land I bought at publick Auction, To
 her my said Daughter Barbara Vance & her Heirs
 for ever —

Item

I give devise & bequeath unto my said Daughter
 Barbara Vance M. Clung a negroe girl nam'd
 Harry, to her & her Heirs for ever —

Item

my Will is that a negroe Woman nam'd ^{Becky} be sold for the
 discharge of my debts & a negroe boy nam'd Bob,
 unless there be no necessity for it, then in that case,
 I bequeath the said negroe Bob to my said Daughter
 Barbara Vance M. Clung & her Heirs for ever

Item

I give devise & bequeath unto my son James M. Clung
 all my ^{and Peter's} store that is mark'd with my Name his o-
 wid & my said son will have his name blended
 with it —

Item

I give devise & bequeath the resid. e of my Estate
 after my debts are paid unto my said Daughter
 Barbara Vance M. Clung & her Heirs forever.

Item

Should my said Daughter Barbara Vance
 M. Clung die under Age or ^{without} marrying ~~for~~ without
 otherwise disposing of it, I amo then in that case
 I give devise & bequeath al the Estate, both real
 & personal unto my beloved son James M. Clung
 to him my said son James & his Heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate ordain & Appoint my said
 son James M. Clung & my trusty Friends Jacob Wray
 & George Wray Sen. Executors of this my last Will
 & Testament —

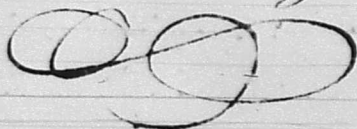
-4 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and affixed my seal this 24th Day of October 1783.
(The word "without" interlined before signed, also the word "Pentecost")
Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Walter
McClung to be his last will
& Testament in presence of.

his
Walter  McClung
Munk

Robert Brough,

Joseph Needham

Thos. Kerley



A Court held for City & County, March 25th 1784
This Will was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of
Robert Brough and Joseph Needham two of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the 25th Day of the
said Month on the Motion James McClung one of the Ex-
ecutors named in the said Will who made Oath according
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof upon his giving Security Whereupon he together
with ~~James Selden~~ his Security entered into and acknow-
ledged Bond &c Liberty reserved for the other Ex^{ors} to join
in the said Bond at when they see fit.

James Selden Cl.