

Witness
Clement last
will and
Testament

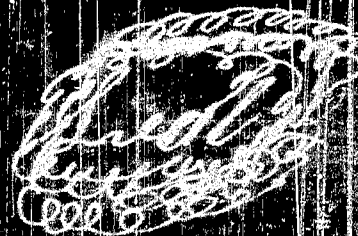
In the name of God Amen I Simon
Clement of Essex County in the State of Virginia but
now lying very low in Baltimore Town being of sound
disposing mind & Memory and willing to revolve the
Mortality of man and willing to dispose of my worldly
Substance and in the first place my will & Desire is
that my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid by my
Executors hereafter mentioned I then Give and bequeath
all my Land and Tenements to my beloved brother
William Clements his heirs and assigns forever all my
Lands and Tenements in King & Queen County in
Virginia aforesaid I then Give and bequeath unto my
beloved Brother Henry Clement all my Lands & Tenements
in King & Queen County aforesaid and all the Negro
Slaves on the said Land & Tenements to have the said
Henry his heirs & assigns forever I then Give and bequeath
to my beloved brother

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Brother William Clement and out of the Estate I have hereto
fore Bequeathed unto my wife and bequeath unto my
beloved Brothers William Clement Henry Clement & Anne
Clement all my Negro Slaves that are in Essex County
aforesaid to be Equally divided between them Share & Share
alike Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Catha-
rine Clement the Sum of two Thousand pounds Virginia
money to be paid her by my Executors hereafter to be menti-
oned Item I give and bequeath that all the residue of
my personal Estate be sold and disposed of the money ar-
ising from the same to be Equally divided amongst all
my Brothers Sister Share & Share alike and lastly I com-
mand and appoint my friend Robert Payne Wm. Thomas
Roan & Archibald Ritchie all of the State of Virginia & Essex Coun-
ty to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament Signing and
making void all former Will and Codicil heretofore by me made
In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Sixth day of November in the ²⁴ year of our Lord one thou-

my personal Estate be sold and disposed of
- arising from the same to be equally divided amongst all
my Brothers Sister Shane & Thome alike) and lastly I com-
- mit and appoint my friend Robert Payne Waring Thomas
Roon & Nicholas Ritchie all of the State of Virginia & Green Coun-
ty to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament making and
making void all former Will and Codicil heretofore by me made
In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Sixth day of November in the ^{Year} of our Lord one thou-
- sand seven hundred & seventy eight

Signed Sealed published
and Delivered in the presence of

Pitman Clements



of us the Subscribers as
witness to the said will
and in the presence of
each of us

Jos. P. Keppoth
W. Beard
Anson Russell

Witness my hand and Seal this

witness to the said will
and in the presence of
each of us

Geo. P. Keepothe
W. Beard
Anna Russell

State of Maryland Baltimore County ss.

On the Twentieth Day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight personally
appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of Balti-
more County Court (there being no Register of Wills or duly
commissioned of the County of our said before whom these pro-
bates are generally taken and testified) George P. Keepothe
William Beard and Anna Russell the three subscribers and
measures to the within Last will & Testament of Susan Bennett
late of Essex County in the State of Virginia deceased & personally
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did
see the testator then and lawfully sign & seal this will and that
he was at the time of his death in the full possession of his mind &

Geo. J. Hepburn
Wm Beard
Ann Russell

State of Maryland Baltimore County, ss

On the Twentieth Day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight personally
appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of Bal-
timore County Court there being no Registrar of Wills or deputy
Commissioner of the County of aforesaid before whom these pro-
bates are generally taken and testified George J. Hepburn
William Beard Ann Russell the three Subscribers test-
neers to the within Last Will & Testament of Simon Clement Esq
late of Green County in the State of Virginia deceased & solemnly
made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did
see the testator therein named Sign & Seal this will and that
they heard him publish pronounced & declare the same to be

his last Will and testament that at the time of his saying
 he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Depen-
 ding Mind Memory Understanding and that they legiti-
 mately Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will
 in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the
 presence of each other

Sworn before me

J. C. Calhoun

State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit: I hereby certify that
 James Calhoun Gentlemen before whom the above Deposition was taken
 and who hath thereto Subscribed his name was at the Day of the date
 thereof and still is one of the justices of the peace in and for the
 County of said and to all Certificates by him given as such due
 faith & credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice
 as otherwise

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the public Seal of the
 Court do. J. C. Calhoun

~~William Gibson and seveny eight~~

William Gibson Clerk of the Court

Ex^o 14
At a Court held for Essex County at Sept^r on the 25th day of
December 1778) This Last Will & Testament of Pitman
Clements deceased was presented in Court by the Executors there
in named and it appearing to the Court to be the true will
of the said decedent by the Deposition taken by a Magistrate
of the County of Baltimore and authenticated by the Clerk un-
der the Seal of the said County of Baltimore in the
State of Maryland thereon endorsed And being also
sworn to by the said Executors it is admitted to Record

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