

Clark
B. 1776

In the Name of God Amen, I John Clark of the Parish of Truro, and County of Fairfax, being sick in Body but of a good and sound Memory and understanding Thank to be to God for it, and calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life, and that it is Ordained once for all Men to die when it Pleaseth God. I do claim and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, in manner and Form as Followeth, In the first place, I Commit my soul into the Hands of a heavenly God, who gave it to me, and my Body to the ground from whence it was taken, to be Buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors, whom I shall Hereafter Mention, and as for my worldly Estate which I have Pleaseth God to Bestow and to bestow on me, I do Dispose of in manner and Form as Followeth, *Imprimis* I give unto my Dear Wife Barbara Clark the use of all my whole Estate during her Natural Life except Two Negroes hereafter Mentioned, and one Feather Bed which I give to my son John Clark aforesaid, and after his Mother's Decease I give and Bequeath the same Estate unto my children whom I shall Mention as Followeth. *Item* I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Pitcher one Negro girl named Sany and her Increase for ever, *Item* I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Winney Pitcher one Negro girl named Sany and her Increase for ever, *Item* I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Simpson one Negro girl named Nan and her Increase for ever, *Item* I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Moore one Negro girl named Fani and her Increase for ever, *Item* I give and Bequeath to my son John Clark Two Negroes one named Pat and her Increase for ever, also a Negro Lad named Sam, and one Feather Bed which he is to Receive at my Death, and at his Mother's Decease the Remains part of my Estate, that is to say all my House hold goods of all kind, and all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, and I do give my Slaves their, same as Followeth, old Nan, a young Harry, George, Ben, Lucy, Hannah, Thom and their Increase to him and her Children for ever. My further Will is that they shall be no appraisement, or Security given in the Estate after my Decease and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Dear and Beloved Wife Barbara Clark my Executor, and also my Dear son John Clark Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do revoke and Revoke all former Wills by me made Herebefore and Declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament, *In witness* whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19th Day of June 1772

John Clark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
William Turner, Mary Elzey, Sarah Turner.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 17th April 1775
This Will was presented in Court by Barbara Clark and John Clark Executors herein named who made oath thereunto and the same being proved by the oath of William Turner and Sarah Turner two of the Witnesses is admitted to record

And the said Executors having performed what the Law Requires a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due Form.
Took P. Hogen et al

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Lasko of the County of Fairfax in the Colony of Virginia being in my perfect Senses do make and constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, utterly revoking any Wills or Wills heretofore by me made. First I desire that my Just Debts be fully paid and Funeral Expenses. *Whereas* I am indebted to my Sister in Law Mary Saunders eighty pounds Virginia currency, my will and Desire is that she may Live in a convenient manner in my House during her Life in Satisfaction of the said Debt of which she owes me, without any Hindrance whatsoever, But in case she shall rather choose to receive the said eighty pounds, then my Will is that she shall not be intitled to any part of my said House. *In witness* whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3rd Day of March 1775

Richard Lasko

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Rich^d. Lasko in presence of the John Allison, Martha ^{his} May, John West Jun^r.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 17th April 1775
This Instrument of writing was proved by the oath of John Allison and Martha May to be the Last Will and Testament of Richard Lasko Deceased which is ordered to be Recorded.
Took P. Hogen et al

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Clifton of Fairfax County in the Colony of Virginia Widow and Relict of William Clifton, Late of the same County Deceased, being of perfect Senses and Memory and of a sound and disposing mind, do make, constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former and other Wills by me made. *Imprimis* I give and resign my soul to Almighty God in full hope and confidence of a joyful reception through the merits of the Blessed Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth, to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors. *Item* I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Slaughter, one Tract of Land lying in Stafford County and also a Tract of Land lying in Fairfax County, containing by patents Six Hundred and Fifty acres, for and during her Life. *Item* I give and Bequeath after the Death of my said Daughter Ann Slaughter, One moiety of the said Tract of Land lying in Fairfax County, unto my grand Daughter Elizabeth Bront Slaughter and the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, I give and Bequeath the said moiety or half part to my grand Daughter Eleanor Clifton Slaughter and the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, to the next child that may be born of my said Daughter Slaughter and the Heirs of the Body of such child, lawfully Begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, to the

children will Next child that may be born of my said Daughter and the Heirs of the Body of such Child and of such child to child and to the Heirs of their Body according to the seniority of such Children of my said Daughter which may be born after born, and in Default of such Heirs, to my Cousin Henry Bront, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, to Ann Bront and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten; and the other moiety or half part of the said Tract of Land, after the Death of my said Daughter Ann Laughter, I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Eleanor Clifton Laughter and the Heirs of her Body, lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, to my said grand Daughter Elizabeth Bront Laughter and the Heirs of her Body, lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, to the next child that may be born of my said Daughter and the Heirs of the Body of such child lawfully begotten, and so from child to child and to the Heirs of their Body according to the seniority of such Children of my said Daughter Ann Laughter which may be hereafter born, and in Default of such Heirs, to my Cousin Henry Bront and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs to Ann Bront and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten. — I M, I give and bequeath after the Death of my said Daughter Ann Laughter, one moiety or half part of the said Land I have in Stafford County, to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Bront Laughter and the Heirs of her Body, lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, I give and bequeath the said moiety or half part of the said Land, to my grand Daughter Eleanor Clifton Laughter and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, to the next child that may be born of my said Daughter Ann Laughter and the Heirs of the Body of such child lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs, and in Default of such Heirs, to the next child that may be born after of my said Daughter and the Heirs of the Body of such child and so from child to child and to the Heirs of their Body according to the seniority of such Children of my said Daughter which may be hereafter born, and in Default of such Heirs to Robert Bront son of Robert, the son of George Bront, and the Heirs of her or; and the other moiety or half part of the said Land in Stafford County, after the Death of my said Daughter Ann Laughter I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Eleanor Clifton Laughter and the Heirs of her Body, lawfully begotten and in Default of such Heirs to Elizabeth Bront Laughter and the Heirs of her Body, lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs to the next child that may be born of my said Daughter Ann Laughter and the Heirs of such child, and in Default of such Heirs, to the next child which may be born of my said Daughter Ann Laughter and the Heirs of the Body of such child, and so from child to child and the Heirs of their Body according to the seniority of such Children that may be born hereafter of my said Daughter Ann Laughter and in Default of such Heirs, to Robert Bront, son of Robert, the son of George Bront, and the Heirs of her or; — I M, I give and bequeath unto my Cousins William Bront and Robert Bront of Stafford County and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them, the following thirty one Slaves viz. Robin, Aaron, Harry, Seth, Jack, Judy, Betty, Henson, young Betty, Hannah, Abraham, Amey, Ben, Nari, Giles, Lucy, young Anthony, young Henry, Solomon, Henry, Dorothy, Alkiday, Kitty, Sarah, Tom, Adam, Winney, Nell, Will, Jacob and Julian and their heirs Increase, together with all and singular my Stock, House hold Furniture, goods and chattels, except such as are

Hereafter given away, To Have and To Hold the aforesaid Slaves their Furniture and Furniture, Goods and Chattels, except such as are hereafter given away to them the said William Bront, and Robert Bront and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them, in Full and sole use, and to and for the several uses, intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and Declared, viz. that immediately after my Death my daughter Ann Laughter may and shall elect and choose, any Trustee of the above mentioned Slaves, and after such election and choice made, that they the said William Bront and Robert Bront and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall Have, Hold, ^{have} and employ the Trustee Slaves so elected and chosen with their Increase born after such election and choice, and the said Stock, House hold Furniture, goods and chattels for the sole separate and particular use, profit, advantage, Maintenance and Support, of her the said Ann Laughter during the continuance of her Marriage with her Husband Thomas Laughter, and in case that the said Ann Laughter should die before her said Husband Thomas Laughter, that they the said Trustee and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall Have, hold, use and employ the said Trustee Slaves and Increase, Stock, House hold Furniture, Goods and Chattels, to and for the use, Benefit and advantage, of such of the said Ann Laughter, her Child or Children, as she by her Last Will or in any other manner may give the same to, or any part thereof, the part or parts of the said Slaves and Increase, Stock, Furniture, goods and chattels with the profits of such part or parts, to be delivered and paid to the Child or Children, to whom the same may be given and appointed at their coming of age or day of Marriage, which may first happen; But in case the said Ann Laughter should survive the said Thomas Laughter her Husband, then and in such case, the said William Bront and Robert Bront and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall Deliver unto the said Ann Laughter, the said Trustee Slaves their Increase, the said Stock, House hold Furniture and goods and chattels and profits thereof, from thence forth to be bestowed in her and to be her absolute right and property for ever; Secondly that they the said William Bront and Robert Bront and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall immediately after my Death, have, hold, put out and employ the Residue of the said Trustee Slaves and increase after such choice and election made, and the profits thereof for the following uses, intents and purposes, viz. for the Benefit, profit and advantage of the Children of the said Ann Laughter, provided a lawyer, that the said Ann Laughter, shall have full power and Authority to Direct and Declare at any time during her Life, what part or proportion of the said Remaining Slaves and Increase with the profits thereof, shall be given and allotted to each of her Children, and that the part so allotted, given and Declared, shall be paid and Delivered to the Child or Children, as they shall come of age and attainments of Full age respectively or marriage which shall first happen to be their absolute right and property; And in case that the said Ann Laughter shall die without Declaring and Directing what proportion of the remaining Slaves and Increase and profits shall be for each child, then the said Trustee and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of the Survivor of them shall make an equal

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Barbary Clark
John Clark

At a Court Held for Fairfax County July the 17th 1775

This Inventory of the Estate of John Clark Deceased was returned into Court by the Executors and ordered to be Recorded

Test

Pursuant

to an Order of the Hon^{ble} Court of Fairfax Co^{ty} We the Subscribers Have Invented and Appraised

all the Estate of William Bronaugh Dec^d that was presented to our View and as follows

To One Bed and Furniture	6 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 D ^r and D ^r	4 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 D ^r and D ^r	2 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 D ^r and D ^r	0 ⁰⁰ 50
To 1 Chest	0 ⁰⁰ 60
To 1 Long Gun	3 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 D ^r and D ^r	0 ⁰⁰ 15
To 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 30
To 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 10
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 30
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 20
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 15
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 10
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To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	7 ⁰⁰ 00
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To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	6 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 18
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	2 ⁰⁰ 10
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	5 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 11
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 06
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	4 ⁰⁰ 00

Robert Roggefs, Gilbert Thompson, W^m Bayly

The Sales of the Estate of William Bronaugh

(233)
Dec^d L^{td}

William Brondon D ^r To a Gray Horse	8 ⁰⁰ 50
John Brondon D ^r To a Gray Horse	3 ⁰⁰ 50
William Brondon D ^r To a Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle Horse	0 ⁰⁰ 18
John Brondon D ^r To a Saddle Horse	0 ⁰⁰ 80
Mary Ann Brondon D ^r To 2 Saddle Horses and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 16
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	7 ⁰⁰ 10
John Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 11
William Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	1 ⁰⁰ 13
John Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 12
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	6 ⁰⁰ 50
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 06
William Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse	0 ⁰⁰ 03
John Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse	0 ⁰⁰ 11
Robert Roggefs D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	4 ⁰⁰ 11
John Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 27
Jacob Edwards D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	2 ⁰⁰ 15
William Brondon D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse	0 ⁰⁰ 12
Benjamin Cope D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	3 ⁰⁰ 11
Peter Cope D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse	4 ⁰⁰ 00
David Cope D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	3 ⁰⁰ 50
James Cope D ^r To 1 Saddle Horse and 1 Saddle	7 ⁰⁰ 00
By William Brondon D ^r	£53 ⁰⁰ 10

At Court Held for Fairfax County August the 21st 1775
This Inventory and Sale of the Estate of William Brondon Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Wagoner & Co

Fairfax County May 19th 1775. In Obedience to an Order of Fairfax Court We the Subscribers

By J. Wagoner & Co and J. Wagoner and J. Wagoner	£24 ⁰⁰ 14
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	2 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	17 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	7 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Saddle and 1 Saddle	0 ⁰⁰ 13

