

Clark  
B. 1772

*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 shall Pleaseth God to Bestow and bestow me with, 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 a 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 Remainder 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April 1775  
This Will was proved in Court by Barbara Clark and John Clark Executors herein named who made oath therein 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March 1775

Richard Lasko

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Lasko in presence of the John Allison, Martha Hay, John West Jun<sup>r</sup>.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 17<sup>th</sup> April 1775  
This Instrument of writing was proved by the oath of John Allison and Martha Hay to be the Last Will and Testament of Richard Lasko Deceased which is ordered to be Recorded.  
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*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 declare this writing 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