

Lucy M Clayton
"Will"

I Lucy M Clayton wife of Jasper L Clayton of the County of Gloucester in virtue of the power devised to me from the said Jasper L Clayton by a deed between him and Skiffe Whiting bearing date the Sixth day of May 1814 and recorded in the Clerk's County Court of Gloucester to dispose of one half of certain negro Slaves with their increase in the said deed mentioned do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath the before mentioned Slaves with their increase to John Dixon his heirs & Son of my brother John) but in case of his death before he arrives to the age of twenty one without lawful issue I then devise them to his Sisters Harriet Peyton and Mary Elizabeth Dixon their heirs & and whereas my mother gave me a power Gloucester Co. Virginia Wills 1862-1896 the legacy left by her to me in conformity with that power I dispose of it as follows the Share of her Stock I devise and bequeath to the aforesaid John Dixon his heirs & my bed & bedstead and furniture I give and bequeath to Harriet Peyton Dixon her heirs & and my dressing Table and Glass I give and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Dixon her heirs & I hereby constitute and appoint ^{my brother} John Dixon ^{and} the Whiting Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Sign and Seal the same this 11 day of June 1821

Teste
John Nicholson
Warner Whiting

Lucy M Clayton 

At a Court of Quarterly Session begun and held in Gloucester

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John Nicholson
Warner Whiting

Lucy M Clayton (seal)

At a Court of Quarterly Session begun and held for Glouces-
ter County at the Courthouse on Monday the 6th day
of August 1827 This will was proved in Open Court
by the Oath of Warner Whiting one of the Witnesses thereto

Subscribed and by the Court Ordered to be recorded and is recorded
 Teste Arthur L. Davies Clerk

27th June 1821

Dear Brother

I have enclosed you my will and as there are some things in my possession not mentioned in it they properly belong to you I wish you to retain them. They consist chiefly of articles purchased by you at Mr. Carpenter's Sale which have always been in your possession and of other things acquired through you chiefly and perhaps a few by my industry since my separation from Mr. Clayton

Teste

John Nicholson

Warner Whiting

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Yours affectionately

Lucy M. Clayton

Mr. Dixon

At a Court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd day of September 1827 this Codicil to the last will and Testament of Lucy M. Clayton dec^d was proved in open Court by the oath of Warner Whiting one of the witnesses thereto Subscribed and by the Court Ordered to be recorded and is recorded

Teste Arthur L. Davies Clerk
 Atty Teste

Geo R. Cary Clk

At the Court held for Gloucester County on the 1st day of