

In the 2^o yere of kyng Edward the thirtieth day of November in the
yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five according
to the computation of the church of England I Stephen Clements of the
countie of York land being of perfect memory and mind thanks be
given to god therefore calling to mynd the mortallitie of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make consti-
tute and ordaine this my last will and testament that is to say first of all
I recouned my soule into the hands of god that gav it and for my
body I commened it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like man-
ner at the discretion of my executors after mentioned nothing to be done
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased god to blesse me I give devise and dispose off in manner
and forme following. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my young
son James Clements my land and plantation where I now live containing
one hundred and twenty nine acres to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to John Simons son of William Simons
the plantation where the said William Simons now lives with fifty
acres of land adjoyning according to a dividing line made by the said
William Simons and my self be it more or less to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Joyce Clements
bed and furniture to be delivered to her at the age of twenty one
years or day of marriage And as for what other estate I shall dye possess