

2. 12 The Name of God Amen, the thirtieth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five according to
the computation of the Church of England I Stephen Clements of the
County of Goochland being of perfect memory and mind thanks be
given to god therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make Constitutions
and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all
I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my
Body I commend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like man-
ner at the discretion of my Executor after mentioned nothing doubting
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 go to bless me I give devise and dispose off in manner
and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my youngest
Son James Clements my land and plantation where I now live contain-
ing one hundred and twenty nine acres to him and his heirs forever
I do give and bequeath to John Simons son of William Simons
the plantation where the said William Simons now lives with fifty
acres of land adjoining according to a dividing line made by the said
William Simons and my self his more or less to him and his heirs

given to god therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I recomend my Soul into the hands of god that gave it, and for my Boddy I comend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor after mentioned nothing doubting 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 bless me I give devise and dispose off in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my youngest 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 adjoining 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 my best 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 possessed

of be it of what kind soever. I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Clements
 during her Natural life and at her decease to be Equally divided amongst
 all my Children then living and lastly I constitute make and ordain
 my loving wife Elizabeth Clements Sole Executrix of this my last will
 and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal the day and year above written. Signed Sealed and Delivered
 by the said Stephen Clements as his last Will and testament in the
 presence of us the Subscribers

John Smith William Simmons.

Henry ^{his} Laine
 mark.

Stephen Clement. Seal.

At a Court held for Goochland County July 15. 1746.
 John Smith and William Simmons Witnesses hereto proved this
 Writing to be the last Will and Testament of Stephen Clement deceased
 and it was thereupon Ordered to be recorded.