

Called the speculation land that if in case I live long enough I intend that both tracts shall be
included into one and if I do not live to do so it shall be considered and be taken as one and
this is my Will that the aforesaid tract to be sold that carefully and equally divided between
my two last youngest sons before named Andrew J. Clark and Silvester Clark and that the
line tree between me and my son Right which is a lower tree that forms the side of the path
might it be. John Brown gives but of his former is over my land therein I don't
know from the lower tree in the direction of the path might it become to the said John Brown
line and another direction to be taken but as it is intended by the my last Will and testament in the
case from the lower tree along the path as above mentioned as that of my poor division agreed upon
between my two youngest sons that if the said division is contrary to the line intended meaning of
the letter and spirit and reason of my will. such divisions shall be as if it were void and upon
but shall be equally divided such is that of my Will and my former agreement shall be void
and in case that one of them of my two youngest sons should by such divided out of his part
or agreement have more land than the other, he and shall peacefully give up the surplus
to be equally divided and that each one shall keep the improvement shown each in, un-
derstanding that one shall not say to the other I would wish to have your place but that each
of them wish and be completed by the share which they have their building and clearing of
lands and I further give and bequeath to my two last sons Andrew J. Clark and Silvester
Clark all the profit of my Will which shall be equally divided but in case that one of
these two of my sons should more or less shall sale to the other and not to a stranger and
if they cannot agree and the price of his share that the one who is determined to move
should say I can get more for my share of good such a move and that they cannot
agree and the price are not then then and the like case it shall be left to six disinterested
friends each shall choose three and the whole number of the six if they can be agreed shall
have the vote in the majority to call in a seventh man who is called in law three price or
four price whose vote if before equal shall turn the scale and each of them shall be
bound by the decision of the majority and that of further proceeding shall be void but
if they both continue as the profit of the Will shall be equally divided as shall the bur-
den and equal share of expense of repairing either by their own labor or by hiring or as
the case may be and it is further intended by this my last Will and testament that my
present wife Sally Clark now living shall have her maintenance out of the land
which I have given to my two sons the first named Andrew J. Clark and the second
Silvester Clark both shall be indebted to their mother for the maintenance during her
natural life and that she shall have it in her power to stay with each and equal land longer
or shorter as she shall choose which shall be at her will and pleasure and let be further
provision made that in case both of my sons should sale out and move and debts should
be the case that my wife Sally Clark should not be able to go with them by reason of
her age or sickness and if not that of age but that she is not willing then in either of
these cases or some other case similar to that before mentioned even she may then
make her objection and claim from her two sons an equal part one equal part share of
Andrew J. Clark and as an equal share of Silvester Clark as a separate maintenance
that shall be left out of the part of land that I have so given and bequeathed to my two
youngest sons a number of acres that shall be sufficient for the maintenance of
them another and which number of acres shall be as judged by the referees chosen for
that purpose the majority shall decide or settle how much she shall have for her
maintenance during her natural life and after her death the said number of
acres shall then and in that case revert to my two youngest sons Andrew J. Clark
and Silvester Clark and in case they should die or either of them for such failure
of posterity then to the heirs and assigns administrators or executors as the case may
require or in case that one should move as already mentioned shall have his
part of the land as if both that is the share which shall be adjudged as before
mentioned and now I Stephen Clark in the presence of the undersigned
Witnesses acknowledge this to be my Will as it is read to me and not to be void

Signed by me the day and year above named.

Stephen Clark (Seal)
Francis Hail (Seal)
Charles Rank (Seal)
William Pool (Seal)

Grayson County Court January term 1838.

This last Will and testament of Stephen Clark deceased was proved in
open Court by the oath of Charles Rank a subscribing witness hereto and continued
for further proof. And at the March term of said Court 1838. fully proved by
the oath of Francis Hail another subscribing witness hereto and ordered to be recorded.
And there being no Executor named in the said Will: On the motion of Andrew J.
Clark who made oath and together with Stephen Brown and Dennis Field his kinsmen
interested into and acknowledged in bond in the penalty of \$800. Conditioned as the
law directs, Certificate is granted the said Andrew J. Clark for obtaining Letters of
administration on the said decedent's estate with his Will affirmed and annexed in due
form.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.

Decr. 26th 1837 Permitt to the within order we three have met and after being shown
a wagon & piggin as the property of Edward Hordade by Ray & James H. Brown adm^{rs} of
the part of s^d estate in Grayson Co do approve said wagon & piggin to cheerly collect
current money. Given under our hands the day & year above stated.

Bookman Hordade
Cormack Hordade
William Hordade

Grayson County Court January term 1838.

This Inventory Appraisalment of the personal estate of Edward Hordade was
produced in Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.

December 26th 1837 Permitt to the appraisalment of the wagon & piggin they were both
exposed to public sale this day and I myself because the purchase at thirty dollars was
a credit of twelve months. Given under my hand the date above stated
S. H. Hordade

Grayson County Court January term 1838.

This amount of the sale of the personal estate of Edward Hordade was
produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.

I John Dickenson of Grayson County and state of Virginia do constitute and ordain
this my last Will and testament being weak in body but strong in memory first recommending my
body to the dust and my spirit to God that give it after paying my debts I give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Mary Dickenson all of my estate Real and personal whatsoever I do
possess now for her to give her for and to her and after her death equally divided among all of my
sons and daughters and after her recommendation and ordain my loving wife Mary and my loving friend
John Cook my Executor and Executor in this my last Will and testament. And with respect to the
said Dickenson both hereto put his hand and give his seal this the 3^d day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed and Witnessed in the presence of us
attest

Thomas Cunningham
Jordan Ballard
Stephen Cunningham
Thomas Cunningham

John Dickenson (Seal)

Grayson County Court May term 1838.

This last Will and testament of John Dickenson was proved according to law
by the oath of Thomas Cunningham Jordan Ballard and Stephen Cunningham subscribing witnesses hereto and
ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.