

Clarke's Shes
Wills

W. Thompson & Co. No.

In the Name of God Amen Thomas Clarke, of the Parish of Antient
in the County of Halifax and State of Virginia being in a low state of health but
of sound mind and memory do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in form and manner following to wit first and principally Recommending spirit to God
that gave it and my body to be decently buried by my trustees hereafter mentioned
Secondly that all my Just debt be punctually paid Thirdly I do and bequeath unto
my loving wife Phoebe Clarke and two daughters Agnes Clarke and Phoebe Clarke
Turkish Negroes namely Harry, Phoebe, Peggy, Indica, Amy, Nancy, Guy, Squire, Pat
Molly, Dick and Will ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797}
^{www.virginiawills.org} and furniture fifteen head Cattle four
horses three saddles ^{as above mentioned} my manum house and plantation bounded by the Straw
berry branch untill either of my ^{above mentioned} daughters marries and in that case I give and
bequeath to my daughters each and each of their heirs forever One equal third part
of the above mentioned Negroes horses Cattle head and furniture and when my beloved
Wife should die before either of my before mentioned daughters ^{and} Mary or at her death
I give and bequeath the remaining One third of the Property but my beloved wife except
the land unto my aforesaid two daughters their heirs & assigns

son David Clarke a certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation
eight Acres running a direct line from where Hudson corners on my line to David
Clarke's corner on Hunting Creek down to Waltham line be the same more or less
and One head and furniture to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath
unto my son David Clarke all my right and title to the land and property of
the Estate of Father Thomas Clark ^{deceased} in Prince Edward in possession
of my Mother Agnes Clark to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath
unto my son Thomas Clarke my lower plantation from the Strawberry branch
down on both sides of ^{Hunting Creek} ^{except that part above bequeathed to}
David Clarke and a certain part which was before deeded to David Clark by me
five negroes namely Puffy Sarah Anne Isaac Sally forty pounds cash One Grey
Mare and Coll one Bridle and Saddle five head of Cattle and One head of
furniture to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto my son Rowson
Clarke three negroes namely Sam Jack and Abram One third ^{part} of the use of
the Plantation whereon my Mansion House stands during the life of my beloved
Wife and after her decease the whole of my Original tract of land whereon
my mansion house stands down as low as the Strawberry branch One year
Old Colt and One head and furniture to him and his heirs forever Also

And I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Sons William John and David Clark five pounds
Sterling to each of them to their own proper use and Lastly I Will that my Sons
William John David and David Clarkes be my whole and sole Executors
to this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto annexed
my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of February and Year of our Lord 1792

Joseph Muman Haynes

Thomas Clark Seal

John Wilson for Thomas Clark
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 9th day of July 1792
The within written Last Will and Testament of Thomas Clark dec'd was
Exhibited in Court and Proved by the Oath of One Witness thereto subscribed
to be the Act and Deed of this said Thomas and Ordered to be certified
And at an other Court held for said County the 2^d day of September 1792
The same was further proven by the Oath of One other Witness thereto
and Ordered to be Certified

October Court 1792

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th Day of October 1792

On the Motion of William Black & Saul Black two of the Executors within named who took the Oath certificate for obtaining probate in due form is granted them they giving security whereupon they together with Thomas Watters, Thomas Roberts, & James Chalmers their securities entered into a Acknowledged bond for that purpose according to Law Liberty being reserved to the other Executors to join in the probate when they shall see cause

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Spencer C. H.

Examined Truly Recorded John W. Thompson D. C. H.

An Inventory of the Estate of the Mallico Luis Orphan of Mallico Luis de^d which was delivered to George Camp his Guardian by Paul Carrington Jr. Administrator of the said Luis de^d on the 13th day of January 1792 Agreeable to Order of the Warshipp Court of Halifax

One Negro man Slave Taylor

One little Woman Slave Page

George Camp Guardian