

In the Name of God amen. I Joseph Clark of Louisa
County being sick and weak but of Sound mind and memory
thank be to Almighty God for it, but knowing the Certainty of
Death and uncertainty of Life have thought proper to make
and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and
following Part and principally I Recommend my Soul into the
hands of the Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I com-
mend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my
Executive hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly Estate where-
with it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just Debts
are paid I give and Dispose of as follows to wit

Item

I give and Bequeath to my Son Beverly Clark and my
Son Benjamin Clark my Tract of Land in North Carolina
Lying on the South side of S.D. River to be Equally divided
between them to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Beverly Clark and my
Son Benjamin Clark, my Tract of Land in North Carolina
Lying on the Southside of S.D. To be Equally divided
between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Beverly Clark one
Negro Boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Clark two
Negro Boys named Sam and Sumblee and one house and
in Case the Negroes should prove of more Value then my son

Beverly's, it is my desire that he should pay the Difference
to his six Sisters, Lucy Green, Sarah Clark, Mildred Clark,
Mary Green, Agnes Clark and Elizabeth Clark to be Equally
Divided amongst them and the remainder of such Estate
him and his heirs forever.

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I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Lucy Green, Sarah Clark
Mildred Clark Agnes Clark and Elizabeth Clark after the Death
of my Loving wife Mary Clark the Land and plantation whereon
I now live Including five hundred Acres to be Equally divided amongst
them. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Green
one hundred Acres of Land Lying on the Mary Branch and join-
ing William and Nicholas Howethers Land.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Clark the use of my Land and
Plantation whereon I now live, and all my stocks of every kind (Ex-
cepting one horse) with all my Household furniture, and all my Negroes
excepting three which I have given to my sons During her Natural Life
and at her Death to be Equally divided amongst all my Daugh-
ters except Mary Green and she is to have one share on the Land I
now live the Negroes Stocks and household furniture I give Equally at
the Decease of my said wife amongst my six Daughters.

and Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving wife my son P. Beverly
Clark and my son Benjamin Clark to be my Executors.

the Decease of my said wife amongst my six Daughters.

and Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving wife my son P. Beverly
Clark and my son Benjamin Clark to be my whole and sole Execu-
tors and Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 9th Day of
October 1773

Signed Sealed & Delivered }
In Presence of

Joseph Clark

Rich^d Phillips Jun^r
W^m Puce

Benj. Mosby

} At A Court held for Lousa
County on Monday the 11th Day of July 1774

This will was this Day presented in Court by Beverly Clark
Executor thereon named, and proved by the Oaths of Richard
Phillips and Benjamin Mosby and ordered to be Recorded

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Simon Wallman by these presents that we Beverly Clark