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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Claiborne of
the Borough of Norfolk and County of Norfolk Attorney at
Law being of a disposing Mind and knowing the uncertainties
of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Tes-
tament in manner and form following First my Will and
desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be
paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter mentioned and
then dispose of my Estate in the which it hath been pleased God
to Bless me in manner and form following - I desire that
my House ~~the~~ ^{land} in Norfolk may be sold, also my lands
in King Wm County and the Money arising from the Sale
I desire to be equally divided amongst all my Children
Anne Claiborne, Nathaniel, Thomas, William, and
George Wythe Claiborne which I give to them and each of
their respective Heirs forever, I also desire and I do
hereby direct that all my Negroes Household Furniture
Stocks of every kind whatsoever and Books except the
Choice of a Doyen and the Land bought of Mr. Chas. S. Boush
may be sold & that Money as well as all my Bonds Book Debts
and Accounts and my part of Mr. Robinsons Estate that

may be sold & that Money as well as all my Bonds Book Debts
and Accounts and my part of M^r. Robinsons Estate that
I am Intituled to by my last Marriage with all my other
Estate and the Money arising be equally divided between
my living Wife Anne Claiborne & all my before mentioned
Children which part I give to them and each of their
respective Heirs forever, I Give and Bequeath to my
dear Nephew Richard Gregory his Choice of a Do-
zen of my Law Books to him & his Heirs forever
My Will and Desire is and I do hereby Direct that
my Sons be educated out of the Estate Given them if it
should take part or all the Principle and at the Age of
Seventeen Years be put to such Business as my Exors
shall judge them qualified for or their Capacity intitles
them to.

The Legacies to be delivered my Daughter at the Age of
Eighteen or Day of Marriage and my Sons at Twen-
ty one

99 Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my
Friends Arthur Boush John Wilson of the North
Landing and my Nephew Richard Gregory Jan^r that
lives with me Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and declaring
this to be the same, In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal all in my own Writing this
Fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thou-
sand Seven Hundred & Seventy

The Word (children) in the } Tho^s Claiborne & Seal
Twenty Eighth Line In-
terlined before signed by
Tho^s Claiborne

In the one & Twentieth Line the
the Land bought of Ch^s S. Boush
Directed to be wote & Interlined
before signed by Tho^s Claiborne

January Court 1778 the preceding Will