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Clifton Tho. 1
his Will.} In the name of God, Amen, the Eleventh day of December 1724. I Thomas
Clifton of the Parish of Martins Brandon in Prince George County, Virginia
being Sick in Body, but of good and perfect memory, thank be to Almighty
God, and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life, and that
all flesh must yield unto Death, when it shall please God to call, do
make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form fol-
lowing, first being penitent and sorry for all my Sins, most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same, I commend my soul unto Almighty God, my Saviour
and Redeemer, in whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe assuredly
to be saved, and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins, and
to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and my Body I commit to the Earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
And for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods, Chattels and
Debts, as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do Order give &
dispose the same in manner & form following, that is to say, —
Imprimis I give and bequeath my Land in Martins Brandon called the
Rich Neck and formerly in the Tenures of Richard Harman, to my son
William Clifton, and his heirs, and in case of Mortality I give and bequeath
it to my Daughter Elizabeth Clifton, and her heirs, and in case of mor-
tality in her and her heirs, then I give and bequeath it to my youngest
Daughter, and her heirs for ever, and in defect of Issue to the next of
Kin, But my Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Mary shall
enjoy and have the use of my Land during her Naturall Life.
Item I give and bequeath my Negro Man Jany to my Daughter
Elizabeth, but my Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Mary
shall have the use of the said Negro Jany during her Naturall Life.
Item I give and bequeath all my Personall Estate to my Loving

Elizabeth, but my Will and Testaments that my beloved Wife Mary
shall have the use of the said Negro during her Natural Life.
Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate to my Loving
Wife Mary and to my Son William, and to my Daughter Elizabeth
and to my youngest Daughter to be divided equally amongst them
And I have by make and appoint my Loving Wife Mary full
and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby
revoaking and making void all former Will by me made, declared
this to be my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published &
Delivered in presence of
Peter Talbot

Charles C. Clifton
his Marke

John Hamerley

Thomas Clifton. Sealed with his
Marke

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In a Court held at Merchant's hope, for Prince George Coun-
ty, on the second Tuesday in January, being the Twelfth Day of
the said month. Anno Dom. 1724.

The above written Last Will and Testament of Thomas Clifton
decd: was presented into Court by Mary his Relict and Executrix who made
Oath thereto, and it being proved by the Oaths of Peter Talbot and Charles
Cantwell two of the Witnesses thereto, is by Order of the Court truly recorded
and on the motion of the said Mary Clifton and her giving Satisfactions
to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate of the said
Will in due form.

Test Wm Hamerley