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In the name of God amen this twenty fifth day of

Jan: M. Klingdon

Contd

day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred

and ninety eight I James M. Kling of Rockbridge County and

state of Virginia being in a sick and frail state of body but of sound

mind and memory do make and ~~renew~~ ^{renew} this my last will

and testament in the manner & form following: First I

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Second I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ann

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being part of a tract of one thousand acres in the state of
Kentucky provided she live single or to her heirs of her own
body if she marries to them and their assigns forever. Otherwise
I appoint that at her death the said ^{share} land ~~shall~~ go to my son William
and

and his heirs forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my

Daughter Elizabeth one hundred acres of ^{the} above mentioned

Kentucky land provided she hath heirs of her own body other

wife I order that ~~it~~ hundred acres shall also go to ^{be} the property

of my son William or his heirs and assigns forever

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel six hundred
acres of land either of the above mentioned survey in Kentucky

or out of a tract of land in ~~the~~ Virginia Canaway County

Peters Creek such choice to be to him his heirs and assigns

forever also I bequeath to him a horse and saddle and a decent

suit of cloaths

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my

son James the ~~tract~~ ^{its appurtenances and all} tract of land I now dwell on with all ^{lands}

I hold in this County of Rock bridge and ~~and~~ elsewhere except
what is above mentioned ^{or bequeathed} to him and his heirs and assigns forever
also all my moveable estate and stock of every kind, like wife a
Negro girl named Phillis. And do make and ordain
my ^{son} James sole executor of this my last will and testament
and do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills legacies
a Executors by me heretofore named written or bequeathed rat
ifying, ^{and confirming} this ~~and~~ no other to be my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have set ^{to} my hand and seal the day

and year above written
signed sealed published
pronounced and
declared in presence of
John Lyle Senr
James McBrory
William Patton

James Clung

(Seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

the 3rd Day of October 1798

This writing purporting the last will
and testament of James M. Clining Dec^d was produced in Court
by James M. Clining Executor therein named and proved by the
oath of John Lyle Sen^r and ^{William} Patton subscribing witnesses and
and agreed to be recorded. And on the motion of said Executor
who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for
having probate thereof in due form, he having with William
Patton & John Lyle his security entered into and acknowledged
bond in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars conditioned ac-
cording to Law

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