

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Clements of the parish of
Stottoway County of Southampton being in Health & memory do make this my
Last Will & Testament After my Funeral expences & Debts are paid I give
Bequeath my Estate in the following manner
Item I Give to my Son Tho Clements my Plantation on the Anglers Swamp Con-
taining Six hundred and twelve Acres also the Stock of Hogs Horses cattle & sheep
of the best of every kind and Plantation Intercuts of every kind I give the above
mentioned to him & his Heirs forever I also give my Son Tho. & his heirs for-
ever a tract of Land adjoining Stottoway River that I purchased of Pleasant Foster
containing Four hundred and Thirty Acres the bounds of the said Land may be made
appears by a Deed of Bargain & Sale recorded in the General Court In May one thousand
Seven hundred & Twenty four I also give my Son Tho. & his Heirs forever the following
Slaves, Ted, Nat, Ben, John, Moll, Pat, Peter, Robin, now hired to Samuel Clifton
Lucy, Tom & Sarah & after the Death of my Wife I give him & his heirs forever my
Negro Man Ned & his Wife & 2 D

Item I give my Son Francis Clements & his heirs forever the plantation whereon my
Father lived containing Nine hundred & thirty Acres also ^{all} my other lands adjoining the
said Plantation on the West Side of the Great Pond containing about four hundred & eighty
Acres also I give him & his heirs forever the following Slaves to wit George Peter, Hall-
Robin, Bob, Amey, Pico, Pearce, Calio Daughter of Dela Old Beck & Frank Also I give
him the Stock of Horses cattle Hogs & sheep & Plantation Intercuts the best of every
kind that may be on the plantation & after the Death of my Wife I give him the

I give my son Francis Clements this heirs for ever the Plantation whereon my
Father lived containing Nine hundred ^{ac} of Land also my other lands adjoining the
Plantation on the West Side of the Great Pond containing about four hundred ^{ac} of
Land also I give him this heirs for ever the following Slaves to wit George Peter, Hall-
Robert Bob Amy Pico, Pearce Golia Daughter of Dale Old Beck of Frank also I give
him ~~Frederick~~ of ~~Howard~~ ~~Cattle~~ ~~Huge~~ of Sheep of Plantation to wit the best of Long
hind that may be on the plantation & after the Death of my Wife I give him the
following Slaves Toney and Tal my second man lent to Tho Butts of my Gun
Garrison me by my Father also I give him Stock of Cattle Hogs of Sheep that may
be on my Plantation but St Lukes Parish now mentioned to Samuel ~~Clift~~ I give
the above mentioned to him this heirs for ever.

I give my son John Clements after the Death of my wife the Plantation whereon I
now live together with all my other lands adjoining on the East Side of the Great pond then
being about Nine hundred ^{ac} of Land I give it to him this heirs for ever I also give my son
John the following Slaves Jacob Toney in Brunswick John in Brunswick Lewis John
Nan in Brunswick Charles Frank Jane & Henry in Brunswick I give the above mention-
ed Slaves to him this heirs for ever & after the Death of my wife I give him the follow-
ing Slaves Jack Bob Golia of Nomah to him this heirs for ever.

I give my Daughter Sarah Clements the following Slaves to wit Sal & Peter
to her this heirs for ever.

I give my Daughter Elizabeth Clements the following Slaves to wit Rebecca Hannah
Golia & James to her this heirs for ever.

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Item, I give to my two Daughters Sarah Clements & Elizabeth Clements my Plantation &
Brunswick County containing six hundred & eighty Acres to be Equally Divided between
them having regard to the quality as well as Quantity I give it to them & their heirs
Ever I also give to my 1st Daughter my Stock of Cattle Horses & other things the
Crop that may be of Corn &c on the Plantation to be Equally divided except my
Tanus Coal & some Pans which I give to my son Francis

I am I my Wife Elizabeth Clements my Negro Wench Sam to to her I her here fore
I give her the Use of this Plantation Whom I now live during her life containing more
Hundred Acres After her Death I give it to my Son John Clements his heirs forever
also I give then the Use of the following Slaves during her life to Wth Jack Jones
Mrs Caesar Monah Tab Bet & Dick Also All my Stock of every kind that may be
on my Plantation of the Crop of every kind together with the Use of my House hold
of Kitchen Furniture of Plantation Implements and at her Death I give the Stock
of Horses Cattle of Sheep of Hogs that may be left at her Death to my Son
John Clements his Heirs and all my House hold of Kitchen Furniture that
may be left at the Death of my Wife and all my Other Effects not mentioned nor
before given away to be Equally divided between my two Sons Francis & John Clements
and I do nominate & appoint my Brother Tho Clements Tho Clements Bullis & Doct
Tho Pate Executors of this my last will & Testament & to make & make I will All
Other Wills or form of wills by me made declaring this to be my last will & Testa-
ment in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth day
of Decr One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

on my Plantation of the crop of Corn &c together with the Floor of my House hold
of Kitchen Furniture of ^{Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1790} ~~Plants~~ and at her Death I give the Stock
of Horses Cattle &c &c &c that may be left at her Death to my son
John Clements & his Heirs and all my House hold of Kitchen Furniture that
may be left at the Death of my Wife and all my Other Effects not mentioned nor
before given away to be Equally divided between my two sons Francis & John Clements
and I do nominate & appoint my Brother Tho Clements Tho Clements Butler & Doct
Tho Peter Executors of this my last will & Testament & to make & make void all
Other Wills or form of wills by me made declaring this to be my last will & Testa-
ment in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth day
of Decr One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight

Signed sealed published & Delivered

Ben Clements

In the Presence of

John Simmons

Ben Hickey

Tho Butler

Rich C Parker

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
14th day of Sep 1780 The Will was presented in Court by
The Clements & Tho Peter the Executors therein Named &
Proved by the oath of John Simmons Tho Butler two of the
Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and in the mission
of Tho But was made Oath according to law Certificate is
granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form Given
Testimony whereupon &c

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