

Thos. Blanks
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thos. Blanks being
Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Sence & memory
Thanks be to almighty God therefore; and knowing
the certainty of Death Do make this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following

Imp:

I Give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that Gave
it to me in hopes of a glorious resurrection; and my
body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
here in after mentioned

Item

I Give my beloved Wife Sarah my Negro ~~man~~
Wench ~~brak~~ my Negro Boy Ben During her
natural life I also Give my wife Sarah the best
feather bed and furniture I have in my house also
Six head of Cattle & twenty head hogs and
Twelve head of Sheep

Item

I Give my Daughter Francis my negro Girl Jane

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feather bed and furniture I have in my house also
Ten head of Lizable Cattle & Twenty head hogs and
Twelve head of Sheep

Item. I Give my Daughter Francis my negro Girl Jane
& my negro Boy Robin to her and her heirs forever
I Give my Daughter my Grey Horse Derrick & a
feather bed & furniture

Item. I Give my Son John Clark my Negro boy Lem & my
negro Girl Kate to him & his heirs forever, I Give my
Son John ten head of Lizable Cattle and Twenty head
of hogs. I also Give my Son John the sum of seven pounds
Cash to be raised out of my Estate to buy him a horse &
Saddle. I also Give my Son John one Silver Spoon also
a bed and furniture

Item. I Give my Son James Clark a Tract of Land containing

four hundred acres & lying on the fork of allins Creek
latons Creek in Lunenburg County to him & his heirs for
ever I give my son James his head of sizable cattle I also
give my son James my Negro man Ned and my Negro boy
Jacob to him & his heirs forever also a feather bed & furniture

Item. I give my son Jesse Clark a Tract of land containing four
hundred acres lying of both sides of latons in Lunenburg County
to him & his heirs forever; I give my son Jesse my Negro boy
Dick & my Negro boy Harry to him & his heirs forever I give
my son Jesse his head of cattle & twenty head of hogs I give
my son Jesse a feather bed & furniture

Item. I give my son Jordan Thomas Clark; my upper plantation
on latons Creek containing 369 acres to him & his heirs
forever I give my son Jordan Thomas Clark my Negro man
Sam & Negro Wench Lid to him & his heirs forever also his
head of sizable cattle & twenty head of hogs and a feather
bed & furniture

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Item. I Give my Son Carter Clark my Negro Wench Hanna
my Negro Boy Jack to him and his heirs forever I Give my
Son Carter 12 head of Cattle & Twenty head of hogs also a
Feather bed and furniture

Item. I Give my Son James Clark a Sorrel mare commonly called
his mare and Twenty head of hogs

I Give all the Remainder of my Estate after my just Debts
are paid to my Son Carter Clark & his heirs forever
and There by Revoke and Disannul all former wills by
me made Ratifying and allowing this to be my last Will
& Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set
my hand & Seal this first Day of December 1750

Signed Seald & Pronounced
to be his last Will & Testam.
In presence of us

Thos. Clark / LS/

7th
Mem. before signed I give my Daughter Frances
Clark one oval Table & one Middle Sized Leather
Trunk and I appoint my loving wife Sarah & my
Daughter Francis my whole & sole Executors of this
my last Will & Testament and I appoint William
Howard & John Person Overseers of this my last Will

John Person

Thos. Clifton

Benj. Blunt

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on
Thursday the 13th Day of February 1752

This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Clifton
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Motion of Sarah Clark one of the Executors therein
named who made oath according to Law Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form giving Security Liberty being reserved to Frances
the other Execrix therein named to join in the Probate
thereof when she shall think proper

Test

J. Hellock

In J. of The Inventory of the Estate of Arthur Whitehead