

In the name of god amen. I Jacob Clayton of Spots^{wood} County and Parish of St George being sick and weak but of perfect sense and Memory do make and Ordain my Will in manner and form following W^{ill}.

I lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Clayton during her life the six following Slaves Jack, Rachel, Will, Sarah, Rob. and Patty and after the death of my said wife I give Rob. and Patty with all their Increase to my son Thomas Clayton, and I give Sarah to John Wood. I give unto my two sons John and William Clayton Jack, Rachel and Will all their Increase to be Equally divided between them. I desire my loving wife may live in my Mansion house and have the use of half the tract of land I now live on. I give the other half of the said tract of land to my two sons William and Thomas Clayton and after the death of my wife I give the whole tract of land to be Equally divided between my said sons William & Thomas Clayton to them their heirs and assigns for ever. I give to my son John Clayton for my tract of land in Orange County to him his heirs and assigns for ever. I give to my son John Clayton five Negroes viz. Euler, Absa Ham, Nan, Charles and George. I give to my son William Clayton five Negroes viz. Dudley, Eve, Rachel, Betty and Melly. I give to my son John Clayton four Negroes viz. Gabriel, Annah one, and Bent. I give to my Grand daughter Betty Wood one negro called Anny. I lend unto my daughter Milly Stewart during her life three Negroes viz. Beck, James, and Randolph after the death of my said daughter I desire the above three Negroes and their increase may be Equally divided among her Children or the Representatives of them. I lend unto my daughter Elizabeth Brock during her life three Negroes viz. Judith, Tacary, and John, after the death of my said daughter I desire the above three Negroes and all their increase May be Equally divided among all her Children Or the Representatives of them. I lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Clayton during her life one fourth part of all my household furniture and after her decease I give the 3rd furniture to my three sons John, William and Thomas Clayton I also give to my said three sons all the rest of my household furniture to be Equally divided among them. After my debts are paid I give all my Tobacco that is all the warehouse and all my Corn that is now growing to be Equally divided among my wife and my three sons John, William & Thomas, Clayton. I give all my Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and hogs to be Equally divided among my loving wife Eliz. Clayton

John Claytor, William Claytor, Thomas Claytor, Benjamin
 Stewart, and Joseph Booth, and I do appoint my wife
 Elizabeth Claytor Executors and my three sons John, William
 and Thomas Claytor Executors of this my last will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I have put my hand
 and affixed my Seal this 30th day of August 1771.

Signed, Published and declared to be his
 last will and Testament in presence of

Test

John Harrison

John Claytor
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Know all men by these presents that we John Claytor, William
 Claytor, Joseph Booth and John Harrison cashiers and jointly
 bound unto Fielding Lewis Charles Dick, Jos. Breckin Smith
 and Charles Washington Gentlemen Justices of the County Court
 of Spotsylvania now sitting in the sum of Four thousand pounds
 current money to the payment whereof well and truly to be made
 to the said Justices and receivers we bind ourselves and each of ours
 and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals this 21st day of November 1771

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
 John & W^m Claytor Ex^{rs} of the last will and Testament of Jacob
 Claytor died do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inven-
 tory of all and singular the goods and Chattels and Credits of the said
 dead ^{which} shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of
 them the said Ex^{rs} or into the hands or possession of any other person
 or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause
 to be exhibited unto the County Court of Spotsylvania at such time
 as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same