

In the Name of God Amen

I James Clement of the County of Edgecombe State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, & vanity of Death, with these Unwritten Writings, Witness to Almighty God, for the same, I do make & publish this my Will & Testament in Manner & form following, that is to say: viz.

First of all my will is that my burial expenses be paid out of my Estate.

Secondly, My Will is that all my just Ditties be paid by my Executor as far as he receives funds to satisfy them.

Thirdly, I will & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Esther Clement, Wife last & present of this Deceased, two tracts & one side tract, which formerly belonged to her late Dear Husband Robert Clement, my estate amounts to Sixteen thousand Dollars, after she is in my just Ditties & paying the amount that I shall desire of hereafter, but in Case my Estate does not hold out to the Sixteen thousand Dollars, then my Will is that she receive off my Executor at a proper time One bag in proportion to the amount of my Estate, under the Sixteen thousand Dollars, to have & to hold for her own use & benefit forever.

Fourthly, I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther, for during her Natural life time, the use & benefit of one bag of my dwelling house, say the East end, One bag the use of my Mill, & bag the use of my barn, I bag the use of my Out houses, and bag the use of my garden & back yard & front yard, Also the use of all my home tract of land which I now live, together with one small tract of land that I purchased of Abel Wright and one small tract that I purchased of Isaac Thibault, subject to the Ditties I give to my son Benjamin mentioned for during her Natural life.

Fifthly, I will & bequeath unto my beloved son John Aaron Clement, one of my last Sons, certain tracts & trivels, such as he can make choice of. Also One hundred Dollars in Cash, of the first Money that comes in the hand of my Executor to have at his free disposal forever.

Sixthly, I will & bequeath unto my beloved son John A. Clement during his Natural lifetime, the use of one bag of my dwelling house where I now live say the west end my Store house, One bag the use of my Mill, One bag the use of my barn, One bag the use of all my Out houses, bag the use of my garden & front yard, & bag the use of my back yard to have & to hold entirely at the discretion of my Executor. Also I give & bequeath to my beloved son John A. Clement, one of my last Sons, the use of one bag of my dwelling house where I now live say the west end my Store house, One bag the use of my Mill, One bag the use of my barn, One bag the use of all my Out houses, bag the use of my garden & front yard, & bag the use of my back yard to have & to hold entirely at the discretion of my Executor. Also I give & bequeath to my beloved son John A. Clement, one of my last Sons, the use of one bag of my dwelling house where I now live say the west end my Store house, One bag the use of my Mill, One bag the use of my barn, One bag the use of all my Out houses, bag the use of my garden & front yard, & bag the use of my back yard to have & to hold entirely at the discretion of my Executor.

to Almighty God, for the same, I do make & publish this my Will & Testament
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Secondly I will is that all my just Ditties be paid by my Executors as far as he
receives funds to satisfy them.

Thirdly I will & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Esther Clumment, Three beds & furniture
three Wardrobes, two tables & one side board, which formerly belonged to her
Also some Household Goods & Jewels my estate Amounts to Twelve Hundred
Dollars, after I have paid my just Ditties & paying the Amount that I shall
deserve of Houghton, but in Case my Estate does not hold out to the
Furniture & Household Goods, then my Will is that she receive off my Executor
at a proper time One half in proportion to the Amount of my Estate.
under the Furniture & Household Goods, to have & to hold for her own use
& longest power.

Fourthly I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther, for during her Natural
life time, the use & benefit of one half of my dwelling houses, say the
East end, One half the use of my Mill, & half the use of my barn, & half
the use of my Out houses, and half the use of my garden & back yard
& front yard, Also the use of all my home tract of land whereon I
now live, together with one small tract of land that I purchased of
Abel Knight, and one small tract that I purchased of Isaac Smith,
subject to the Ditties & dues to my son Houghton mentioned for during her
Natural life.

Fifthly I will & bequeath unto my beloved son John Aaron Clumment, one of my best
suits, namely blanket & breeches, such as he can make choice of. Also one
Hundred Dollars in Cash, of the just Money that comes in the hand
of my Executors to have at his free disposal forever.

Sixthly I will & bequeath unto my beloved son John A. Clumment during his
Natural lifetime, the use of one half of my dwelling houses where I now
live say the west end my store houses, One half the use of my Mill, the
half the use of my barn, One half the use of all my Out houses, half
the use of my garden, & front yard, & half the use of my back yard
to have & to hold entirely at the discretion of my Executors. Also I
will & bequeath to my beloved son John A. Clumment after the death of my
beloved wife Esther all my home tract of land, whereon I now live,
together with one small tract of Land that I purchased of Abel Knight,

Also one small tract of Land that I purchased of Isaac Stanley, to have & to hold during his Natural lifetime entire subject to the discretion of my Executor, Also the use of one bed & furniture, my best Clock, & Book Case, my best Clock & Case my best Cupboard, and side board, One set of tables at the discretion of my Executor, Also I will that Seven Thousand Dollars be paid out to interest of my Estate, Provided my estate amounts to Seven Thousand Dollars, After all my debts is paid, & the Executors Debts above Mentioned to my son, but in case my Estate does not hold out to the Seven Thousand Dollars, then must be paid out to interest one half the Amount under the Seven Thousand Dollars during the lifetime of my son John H. Clumment & that my Executor pay over the interest of the Amount of Money put to interest together with the profit that may arise from the Land & other Property hereafter mentioned to my son, According to the Majority of my son, that he may always be amply provided for in case my son should die not leaving any lawful heir or heirs of his body, then the Amount of all that I have mentioned of my estate to his use with its profits go the heir or heirs of the body of my daughter Louisa Blackwell, but if she has no heir or heirs of her body living at the death of my son then my will is that the Lands & other Property together with the Money & profits arising from the same, that I gave the use of to my son John H. Clumment all to be equally divided between James Clumment son of John Clumment & James Arthur Clumment son of Wm Clumment for them to have the full right title benefits & profits at their full and despotic power.

Twentiethly I will & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Louisa Blackwell, One Dress & Dress Case my set of Silver, two Coffers, &c. her spot & Water spot with what I have already given her benefactors, is all that I can give her unless my estate amounts over & above the One Hundred Dollars given to my son & the Amount of Seven Thousand which is already disposed off to my Wife & son, but in case the Estate should amount to more than Seven Thousand Dollars, then my Will is for the Amount of the residue to be equally divided between my wife Esther, and my Daughter Louisa Blackwell, & my son John H. Clumment, but in case my wife & daughter should die before receiving their proportionable part of the residue of my Estate, then the Amount to be applied to the use of my sons estate and applied as above Stated.

Eighty My Will is that my Executor sell all my personal property of every description

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned bequest, and in answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

I will that Two Thousand Dollars be paid out to interest of my Estate, provided my estate amounts to Five Hundred Dollars, after all my debts is paid, & the One Hundred Dollars above mentioned to my son, but in case my Estate does not hold out to the Five Hundred Dollars, then must be paid out to interest one half the Amount under the Five Hundred Dollars, during the lifetime of my son John D. Clement & that my Executor pay over the interest of the Amount of Money but to interest together with the Profit that may arise from the Land & Slave Property, hereinafter mentioned to my son, according to the Majority of my son, that he may always be amply provided for in case my son should die not leaving any lawful heir or heirs of his body, then the Amount of all that I have mentioned in my estate to his use with all profits go to his heir or heirs at the body of my daughter Louisa Blackwell, but if she has no heir or heirs at her body living at the death of my son then my will is that the Land & Slave Property together with the Money & profits arising from the same, that I gave the use of to my son John D. Clement all to be equally divided between James Clement son of John Clement & James Arthur Clement son of John Clement for them to have the full right with benefits & profits at their full and despotic power.

Twentieth I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Louisa Blackwell, One Dollar & Bank Case my set of silver, then Silver Jet tea set & Water Jet with what I have already given her jewelry, is all that I can give her unless my estate amounts over & above the One Hundred Dollars given to my son & the Amount of Five Hundred Dollars which is already disposed of to my Wife & son, but in case the Estate should amount to more than Five Hundred Dollars, then my will is for the Amount of the residue to be equally divided, between my wife Esther, and my daughter Louisa Blackwell, & my son John D. Clement, but in case my wife & daughter should die before receiving their proportionable part of the residue of my Estate, then the Amount to be applied to the use of my son's estate and applied as above stated.

Eighty My will is that my Executor sell all my personal property of every description at public sale on a reasonable credit, Also my interest in the gold mine at the Comrade hills in Davidson County. Also one Bonate tract of Land that I purchased of Paul Coffin these lands to be sold on twelve Months credit. Also my Mills on Middle Creek with the Land flowing

to them in their lives. All my Debt & the land belonging to the same known
by the Name of the Green Bank All the bank's stock or my interest in
the same & gold mine known to the Name of the Bridger Mine, on the
21st & 22nd years next next before the first year further my
Will is that all my Money & profits due me to be collected & placed to the
Amount of the Value of the whole Amount to be distributed as above
described.

Lastly I Ordain & appoint my Brother, Winton Clement, my sole Executor of
this my Last Will & Testament, & make as former will by me made
to Winton Clement & have him to set my hand & seal the 21st day of
December One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty four.

All the alterations & additions here made
signed in the presence of the following witnesses

Winton Clement

Winton Clement

Michael Stanger

John Clement

Winton Clement

Winton Clement

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Winton Clement being
seen, duly sworn in Open Court by the Oath of Michael Stanger & John
Clement here of the subscribing witnesses. Witness to be recorded.

When came into Open Court, Winton Clement Executor appointed in
said Will & qualified as such Accordingly.

Rich. A. H. H. H.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Winton Clement of the County of Tazewell and State
of North Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect Mind & Memory do
make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, by
this & bequeath to my loved Wife, Maria Clement, one third of my lands, as before
including the buildings Orchard & also One bed & furniture one Sideboard
One Case her choice & her provisions one year also my Clock & all my House
Hearthhold & kitchen furniture, with what is hereafter deposited off, the first
of the Age & Shop - all the Money on hand as well as what she may
wish to go towards the payment of my Debt, and the balance of my
estate to my Wife.

To my Daughter Jane I give One Hundred Dollars, One bed & furniture, One Case
One Mirror, One Dressing Room & also the balance of the estate of my late Wife.