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In the name of God amen. I John Clark of Guilford County and State of North Carolina, senr. Planter, being of perfect mind & memory, blessed be God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, viz:— Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God— and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item 1st That all my debts be collected my Executors all paid off the whole hand

Item. 2nd— I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Clark the one half of all my possessions that I possess in this Country to have and to hold the same forever.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Charles Clark five shillings as a token of my love.

Item 4th. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved nephew John Clark live with me at this present time all the remaining half of all my possessions here as also the whole of my right and claim in Ireland to be by him received for the sole use of him and his heirs forever and also all my body cloaths

I likewise constitute, make and ordain Andrew Wilson & William Scott my whole & sole Exors. of this my last will and Testament— I do also revoke disallow & disannul all other wills and Legacies by me before named Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

signed, sealed, published and pronounced and declared by the said John Clark, Senr as his last will and Testament, in presence of

Sarah Reid (Seal)

Hannah Her Linny mark

John his Clark (Seal) mark

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. November Sessions, 1790.

The execution of this last will and Testament of John Clark, deceased, was proven in Open Court by the oath of Sarah Reid one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also swore she saw Hannah Linney sign as a witness at the same time, & on motion ordered to be recorded.

Test:

J. Hamilton Clk

William Cook.

FILE # 062

I, William Cook of the County of Guilford in North Carolina being of a sound mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

It is my will that all my just debts be first paid.

Item. I give to my daughter Rachel Beach five shillings.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Stephens five shillings as the remainder of her part.

Item. I give to my two youngest daughters namely Sarah Cook and Ruth Cook all my household goods also Cattle and Sheep and their mothers clothing that is yet remaining with me to be equally divided between them.

Item. I do will give and bequeath to my son Isaac Cook one hundred thirty and one acres & eighteen poles of land being & being in the South west corner of my tract of land