

April 10th 1845.

In my hand and seal, the day and year above written -
Signed before me and sealed
and delivered by the said
Whiting signed the Testator
as his last will & Testament
in the presence of four who were
present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

Whiting signed seal
J. B. Jones
Marshall K. Forest

Whiting signed seal

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County April 10th 1845
The foregoing paper witness made
before me in the Court of Probate as the last will & Testament
of Whiting signed by the oath of J. B. Jones
at Publoring witness thereunder form of Law & directed
to be recorded. Whiting signed the Testator the Testator
named appears in open Court & qualified thereto -
C. W. Jones & R. P. Clark C.R.

C. W. Jones & R. P. Clark C.R.

July 10th 1845.

In the name of God Amen I John Clark of the State
of North Carolina a Planter of Mecklenburg County
mind and memory do make this the third day of January in the
year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty five
my last will and Testament on the foregoing manner that is to say
first I bequeath my house to God who gave it and as for my
widely known I shall dispose of them as I have hereinafter mentioned
I will unto my beloved wife Elmer Clark the following property
being an Esq or widowhood Esq. One piece of land including the
dwelling house now lies Beginning at Alfred Morris land in
Stonelick Branch stone fence said Branch to the Dick Branch
thence up said Branch to Abram Peale line, thence said line
back to the beginning. I send unto my wife One acre of ground
named Sally one half of acre by Harry son of himself
or underhand and after her death I give the same woman
Sally unto my son William Clark and on half of acre
by Harry which I have loaned to my wife I give unto my
son Grandson Fred & Daniel Clark -

I will give unto my son William Clark One acre land named
Candy to him and his heirs forever

I will give unto my Grandson John Clark One acre land
named Candy to him and his heirs forever

I will give unto my two Grand Daughters Mary & Elizabeth
Clark One acre by name of Eli & then & then his son's

I will give unto my son William Clark One acre land
which is now in his possession to him & his heirs forever

I will give unto my Grandson John Clark the other half of
my acre by Harry to him and his heirs forever

I will give unto my Grandson John Clark all the Land
which I have loaned my wife Elmer Clark after her death
or underhand to him and his heirs forever

I will give unto my Grandson David C. Clark One piece of
land bounded as follows, Beginning at the mouth of Dick
Branch, thence up said Branch to a Poplar a corner on the

west side of said Branch, thence a Slopwood South corner
to a large dead pine tree the said corner to a Black Jack

James Canaway corner, thence a straight line to a Cypress
tree in Branch Creek Canaway corner thence up said

Branch to Collier corner on the north of Stonelick Branch
thence up said Branch to the Beginning -

I will give unto my son William Clark and his wife Nancy
One piece of Land bounded as follows, Beginning at a Black Jack

Canaway corner thence a straight line to a long dead
pine in a stone branch, thence a line of marks down to Bird

corner, thence along Birds line to Abram Peale line, thence along
Peale line to the Dick Branch down the said Branch to a poplar

thence a straight line to a Black Jack Canaway corner, about
the natural line and after the death of my son William Clark and

his wife Nancy I give the land which I have loaned to them entitling
Grandson Daniel Clark to him & his heirs forever

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Mrs - I send unto my wife Fannie Clark all of my household & kitchen furniture during her life and after her death I give unto my two Grand Daughters Elizabeth & Mary Clark \$100 each to them & their heirs forever -
 Mrs - I also give unto my Grandson John Clark One Bid and to his Daug^th^r Larena One Bid to them and their heirs forever -
 Mrs - I send unto my wife Fannie Clark One Bid more after her death I give her to my Son William Clark to her and her heirs forever -
 Mrs - I give my wife and heirs that all of my property which I have not disposed of including my money & Bonds shall be equally divided between my wife Fannie Clark my Son William Clark & my Grandson John Clark to them and their heirs forever -
 Mrs - I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Hesp^r Morris Councill to this my last will and Testament Executor whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the year & day written written
 Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in the presence of us
 A. H. Coffield John Clark
 Millie Williams marks

State of N. Carolina
 Martin County Court July 10th 1845
 The foregoing paper witness was produced
 I swear upon Corne as the last will & Testament of
 John Clark by the oaths of A. H. Coffield & Millie
 Williams the subscriber witness thereon deposed to be
 true - Dep^r from the Ex^r thereon record can
 forward and qualified thereto -

Test In S. D. G. C. C.


July 10th 1845.

In the name of God I Willian Roberts of the
 County of Martin and State of North Carolina being
 weak in body and long in health and spirit though still
 my perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
 following going away all former wills made by me at any time
 I give & send to my beloved wife Sally Johnson
 One acre of land named Littleton one acre named
 Isaac one acre named Pine and I give her to my wife
 all my household and kitchen furniture, Table cloths & my
 wife Sally Johnson, on Riding Chair, all the Gold Silver
 Trays the Small Pigs on back two pence all the Cotton
 in my Banks of gold at yearning One man and Colds on to
 some horses

2. I give & send to my Daughter Sarah Andrews
 & Aldridge Andrews One acre of land Sally during
 the natural life and then to her children -
 3. I give & send to my Daughter Caroline Daniel
 One acre of land Sally during her natural life and then
 to her children -

4. I give to my Son W. H. Roberts One acre
 by name of Pine, I also give my Son W. H. Roberts all of my
 Land, from of Adam Jones & others but he is not to have the
 Land till the death of his mother -

5. I give to my Son George C. Roberts One acre
 by name of Cedar One acre of land feather Bed & furniture
 I give Stock of Beef -

6. I give to my Son Henry S. Roberts One acre
 by name of Pine

7. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth, One acre
 woman named Anna & her sons & daughters, One feather Bed and
 furniture from Stock of Beef -

I give to my Daughter Sally Ann Johnson
 One acre of land named Spotswood one Cow & Calves, One feather
 Bed and furniture from Stock of Beef -

I also leave to my wife the balance of my cattle & sheep &
 the balance of my Beef and at the death of my wife I leave
 Misses Robins Isaac & Rob^r one Negro named Alexander, One
 Negress One named Nancy and One named Mary to be
 equally divided among my Seven Children, and I also leave
 one Negro boy named Joe to be held not till my daughter Sally die
 for sixteen years of age and the hire to be divided between Sally & her
 & Elizabeth, but if Elizabeth gets married Sally comes to have the said
 hire afterwards and when Sally dies her Son Joe is to get it over
 to the next child, and I leave one negro girl Liza for
 the Slave to be as they think proper, and of either of the children
 Negro should die before the Division, I want them to have another
 in its place, I want my executors to have and to command and the