

Willie Clark's Will.

In the name of God. I (Willie Clark being) partly but off sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and for what worldly treasure I have been blest with in this life desire to bequeath as followeth to wit. I bequeath my body to be entreated in a good and decent & Christian like manner by my executors and my soul I recommend to Almighty God who gave it me &c.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John H. Clark the sum of six hundred dollars for the education of my said son as so much thereof as may be laid out in that way and regular vouchers produced for the same and of any balance then left the same to go to him when of age.

Item. I leave all my negroes to remain undivided until such time as my oldest daughter comes of age or marriage and then to be equally divided between my three children viz Marietta Clark, Susan Clark and John H. Clark if either of them should die before that time then between the surviving one or ones to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My desire is that my executors sell all my perishable estate and the same with the sale of my lands after taking out the six hundred dollars desired to my said son John H. Clark and pay in my just debts to be equally divided between my said children or the surviving ones to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I leave my land in Renoche known by the name of Piggard land to be sold discretionarily by my executors as they may think proper or best and the money to be applied agreeable to the former clauses of my said will.

Will and to make a right to the said estate to be good & valid in law.

Item. I empower my executors to make a right to the land that I have said on to Mr. Huston agreeable to the sale I have made of the same on a fair survey off the said land and for the same to be good and valid in law as though I made the same myself. I appoint my friend James Black my sole executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills or Will by me.

In witness my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1811

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
John F. Effus
mark

Edw. Smith

Willie Clark

Wathampton County Feb 3
June Court 1812

This last Will and Testament of Willie Clark died was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of John Effus a subscribing witness whereupon James Black the executor in the said Will named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered to be certified & recorded.

Edw. Smith
Edw. Haynes