

(16) I will Vow that my wife Christana Clever
my son & daughter aforesaid have the same
equal divided among them all except one cer-
tain Parcel more and bid I will & bequeath to
my wife Christana Clever to hold the same for
ever & my son & daughter to hold theirs in the or-
der aforesaid forever. And I do hereby constitute
my loving friends John Clever & Jacob Miller
to be the Executors of this my last will & testament
& trustees for my poor wife & children. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
twenty twenty second day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& eighty six. Witnesses present
Samuel Murrell X Jacob Clever
John Wagler

If my wife Christana Clever remain a widow
I will & desire she may live on my premises & in
my dwelling house for life. But if not at the
time aforesaid she gives up quiet possession
to my son John Clever & Susanna Clever

In the name of God Amen. the nineteenth day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & eighty six I Robert Harding of
the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina
being in perfect health of a sound memory
blessed be God for all his mercys and knowing

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it is appointed for all men once to die I do make this
my last will & testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give & commend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gave it nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty Power of God. And
my body to be buried in the earth in a decent and
orderly manner, and having some worldly goods
where with it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I do give and dispose of them in the follow-
ing manner & form. I premise I leave & bequeath
unto Jane my well beloved wife the benefit and
use of my plantation that I now live on and
also the other plantation which I now attend &
labour & also two horses of her choosing & other
plantation tools, and the Negro fellow named
Matt and which aforesaid Articles I allow to my
wife for the keeping & raising of my family
but at her decease or at the end of her widow-
hood I allow them to be sold & distributed as
the other part of my sealable Estate. I also leave
unto my wife entirely to herself one third part of
all the moveable effects within my house and the
remainder of all my household effects I allow
them to be disposed & distributed amongst my
children as my wife thinks most proper.

(128) I also leave unto my wife one horse or more
of her choosing & three cows & four sheep of her
choosing & two stirs & all my stocks of hogs
Item I have bequeath unto my eldest daugh-
ter Elizabeth Griffith five pounds to be paid
of my Estate. I have bequeath unto my
daughter Margaret one young negro wench
named Dinah. I have bequeath unto my
daughter Jane one young negro wench
named Deborah. I have bequeath to my
son William one negro fellow named Tom.
I have bequeath unto my daughter Mary
one young negro boy named Mose. I have
bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe one
young negro boy named Samson. I have be-
queath unto my daughter Priscilla one
young negro boy named Sam. I have be-
queath unto Jane my wife one young negro
wench named Sal entirely to herself and also
fifteen pounds hard Money to herself. I allow
all my stock & other movable effects to be sold
& the debts due to me money I have and the
amount of the whole to be equally divided
as follows To Jane my wife & William my
son & my daughters Rebekah Margaret Jane
Mary Phoebe & Priscilla I allow that if

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any of the young negroes that I have bequeathed
to my wife & daughters should die that is while in
the family as before my family party or scatter
that the owner of said young negro or negroes shall
have the value made up as near as may be of the
salable part of my estate at the discretion of my
Executors. I allow my just & legal debts to be
paid of the whole of my estate. Lastly I order &
appoint Jane my wife and John Archbald to be
lawful Executors of this my last will and testament
and I hereby do disannul & disavow all other wills
and testaments heretofore made and made and
ordain this to be my last will & testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day & year above written.

Peterson Thomas Morris { Robert or Haddon
Daniel Boy { Mark
Joseph Nichols {

In the name of God Amen. I John Law is Deacon
of the Town of Salisbury and State of North Caroli-
na being very sick & weak of body but of perfect
Mind & sound Memory thanks be given unto God
for the same and calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing well that it is appointed
for all men once to die. do make & ordain this
my last will & testament that is to say first