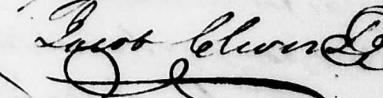


(26) I do in Order that my wife Christiana Clever
my son & daughter aforesaid have the same ex-
-quale divided among them all except one cer-
tain foal mare and bid I will bequeath to
my wife Christiana Clever to hold the same for
ever & my son & daughter to hold theirs in the
order aforesaid forever. 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 counterset my hand & seal this
Twenty twenty second day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& eighty six. Witness my self

Samuel Marshall  Jacob Clever 
John Wager 

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

In the name of God Amen this nineteenth day
of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred eighty six I Robert Hardin of
the County of Rowan Estate of North Carolina
being in perfect health do of a sound memory
blisid be God for all his mercys and knowing

it is appointed for all men once to die Do make this
my last will & testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give & command 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 good
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I do give and dispose of them in the follow-
ing manner & form. In premise I leave bequeath
unto Jane my wife belowe I wife the benefit and
use of my Plantation that I now live on and
also the other plantation which I now attend to
labour & also two horses of her chusing to the
plantation to day, 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 on these parts of
all the movable effects within my house and the
remainder of all my household effects I allow
them to be disposed of distributed among my
children as my wife thinks most proper.

(128) I also leave unto my wife one horse or mare
of her choosing & three Cows & four Sheep of her
choosing & two Stars & all my Stocks of hogs.
Item I leave & bequeath unto my eldest daughter
to Elizabeth Griffith five pounds to be paid
of my Estate. I leave & bequeath unto my
daughter Margaret one young negro woman
named Dinah. I leave & bequeath unto my
daughter Jane one young Negro woman
named Deborah. I leave & bequeath to my
son William one Negro fellow named Tom.
I leave & bequeath unto my daughter Mary
one young negro boy named Moses. I leave
& bequeath unto my daughter Rebekah one
young negro boy named Samson. I leave &
bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla one
young negro boy named Sam. I leave & be-
queath unto Jane my wife one young negro
woman named Sal entirely to herself and also
fifteen pounds hard Money to herself. I leave
all my Stock & other movable effects to be sold
& the debt due 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 in

(129) 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 scatton
that the owner of said young negroes or negroes shall
have the value made up as near as may be of the
valable part of my estate at the discretion of my
Executors. I allow my just & legal debtz to be
paid of the whole of my estate. Lastly I do hereby
appoint Jane my wife and John Archbold to be
lawful Executors of this my last will and testamony
and I hereby do disanull & deincease another living
and testamentry herelofore made and orane and
ordain this to be my last will & testamant in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & year above written.

Witness Thomas Morris { Robert or Hardin ^{his}
Daniel Boy D ^{mark}
Joseph Nichol

In the name of God amen. I John Lewis Board
of the Town of Salisbury and State of North Carolina
being very sick & weak of body but of perfect
Mind & sound Memory thank 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 from