

State of Virginia
County of Patrick 3 p

I William Greig, presiding justice of the County Court of Patrick County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Barkin & Recker is the legal Deputy of Henry Suggs clerk of the County Court of Patrick County, in the State aforesaid, that he is & was at the date thereof the acting deputy duly qualified to act as such and that the said Suggs is & was at the date thereof duly elected and qualified as clerk of the court aforesaid - That the official acts of the said Recker are entitled to full faith and credit and that the signature thereto is genuine

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as presiding justice of the Court aforesaid in my County & State aforesaid on this 20th day of November in the year of Christ 1858

Wm Greig Jr. Presiding Justice
of the County Court of Patrick

December Term 1858

A paper writing purporting to be a copy of the last will & testament of Jacob Clark dec. proved and recorded in Patrick County Virginia is this day produced and exhibited in open Court and on motion the said copy, appearing to be duly authenticated & certified, it is ordered by the Court that the same be allowed to be filed and recorded - Done accordingly

Test

Wm Greig Jr. ex. co.
By Jas. Peterson Jr. Clk.

In the name of God Amen
I Anderson Carter being weak in body but sound in mind do make and declare this my last will & testament to wit,

- 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid
- 2^d It is my will that all my property be kept together under the care and control of my wife for the benefit of all the children who remain with her and especially to enable her to raise my younger children.
- 3^d It is also my wish, that if my wife can find a piece of land better suited to enable her to raise the younger children, I hereby empower her to sell my present home and buy another for to be held by her for the benefit of herself and all the children until the youngest child becomes of age and then to be equally divided between them my wife having dower in the land she now lives upon, or may buy, in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of December 1858

Signed & subscribed
to in presence of
+ Wm & Willson
+ James H. Mitchell

Anderson Carter
his mark

March Term 1859

The execution of the last will & testament of Anderson Carter dec. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. B. Wilson & James H. Mitchell then subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. B. Wilson