

Burrell Clark's Last Will and Testament

In the name of god Amen I Burrell Clark of the State of North Carolina and County of Mecklenburg Being at present in good Health and of sound disposing mind and memory blessed god Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and that is appointed unto man once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz

First I principally I Recommend my Soul to god and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and Touching such Worldly Substance as it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and ~~leave~~^{dispose of} as follows

I First Will that all my Just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my Death if any there be out of any money that be in hand or any that may be due me

Second I Will and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Clark one third part of all my lands Including all the Houses Mills grist and saw Mills and the Spring and from the Spring down the lower End of the Plantation I also Will and Bequeath unto her Elizabeth Clark one Negro man named Simon and his Wife Rose and two Children the Boy named John and the girl named Martha I Will and Bequeath unto her my Wife Elizabeth three Choice Horses one Wagon and yokes Ten head of Choice cattle fifteen Head of Choice hogs ten Head of Sheep all the house hold and Kitchen furniture one half of the farming Tools

Third I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Daughter Mary Blackman Ten dollars in Cash

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Fourth I Will and bequeath unto my second Daughter Elizabeth
Blackman Ten dollars in Cash

Fifth I Will and bequeath unto my third Daughter Ann Coston
Ten dollars in Cash

I Will and bequeath unto my fourth Daughter Delila Blackman
Ten dollars in Cash

I Will and bequeath unto ^{my} fifth Daughter Betsey Blackman
Seventy Dollars in Cash

I Will and bequeath unto my sixth Daughter Statilda Clark
Thirty five dollars in Cash

I Will and bequeath unto my Son James Cork Ten dollars in Cash

I Will and bequeath all the balance of my property Real and personal
- as that is not otherwise disposed of to be sold and Equally divided
among my Children that I have by my Second Wife Elizabeth and also
Should ~~there~~ there be any cash on hand notes or accounts to be equa-
- ly divided among the Children that I have by my Second Wife Elizabeth
and Should my Wife ^{Elizabeth} Mary the Land and Negroes Willed to her it is my
Will that they be sold by my Executor, and the money Equally divided
among the Children that I have by my Second Wife Elizabeth

Attesting

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Attesting and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament and testy I do hereby appoint my friend William Wilson and my son Clinton to Execute this my last Will and Testament signed and acknowledged in the presence of the Witnesses this 19th January 1837

test John M. Brown

William Acheson

Shurrell Jones - Juror

State of North Carolina

Union County

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Burrell Clarke *[Signature]*

} Court of Pleas and Quarter

} Sittings October Term 1843 -

The Last Will and Testament of Burrell Clarke was produced in open Court by William Wilson one of the Executors therein named and was duly proven by Shurrell Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Thos. Street & Co.

Sarah Kisteb Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina - Rockingham County

In the Name of God Amen - I Sarah Kisteb of the State and County above named being of sound mind and memory do hereby certify