

I Thomas Clendinen of the State and District aforesaid do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament, and do thereby dispose of all my estate in manner following

First. I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Clendinen one third of the tract of land whereon I now reside in the State and District aforesaid, and one of the rooms of my mansion house, my strawberry rhone horse, one third of all the balance of my stock of every description, one third of all my household and kitchenfurniture, to have and to hold the said land, room, Horse, and stock and furniture to my said wife for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death I give the same to my son James Clendinen and his heirs forever I also give to my said wife one feather bed and furniture, her choice of all I possess to her and her heirs forever, which is to be considered as excepted in the above general devise of one third

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Clendinen all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now reside, in the State and District aforesaid, on the waters of Fishing Creek, adjoining the lands of Doctor John Bratton, the heirs of Joseph Sadler deceased, Hugh Wells, Robert Love the heirs of Thomas Bratton decesd, and the widow Watson, except such life estate as is above bequeathed to my wife Margaret Clendinen to have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances to him the said James Clendinen and his heirs forever, subject nevertheless to the payment of two hundred dollars hereafter to be devised to my son alexander Clendinen, by my son James Clendinen, for the purpose of which the said tract of land is hereby charged, I also give and bequeath to my said son James Clendinen, half an acre of land in the Town of Columbia, being part of a Square bounded by Upper and Lower North Carolina

to make titles to the said James and his heirs forever,  
I also give and bequeath to my son James Clendinen all  
the rest and residue of my stock, of all kinds, of my  
household and kitchen furniture, all my plantation tools  
and smith tools except one bed and furniture hereafter to  
be devised to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Clendinen One  
acre of land in the Town of Columbia, being part of the  
square bounded by Upper and Lumber, Marion and Bull Streets,  
to him and his heirs forever, and also the sum of one hund-  
red dollars in cash

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Haslet Clendinen  
of Baltimore, half an acre of land in the town of Columbia,  
being part of a square of land bounded by Upper and Lumber,  
Marion and Bull Streets, to which I have authorized my son  
Robert to make titles to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Clendinen of  
Baltimore, half an acre of land in the Town of Columbia,  
being part of a square bounded by Upper and Lumber Marion  
and Bull Streets, to which I have authorized my son Robert  
to make titles to him and his heirs forever, And also I give  
and bequeath to my son Alexander Clendinen two hundred dol-  
lars to be paid to him in cash By my son James Clendinen  
out of the land above devised to him, which said land is  
charged therewith. and also One bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hart half  
an acre of land in the town of Columbia, part of a square  
bounded by Upper and Lumber, Marion and Bull Streets, to  
which I have authorized my son Robert to make title to her  
and the heirs of her body forever, and also the sum of one  
hundred dollars in cash

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Black, half an  
acre of land in the Town of Columbia, part of a square

which I have authorized my son Robert to make titles to her and the heirs of her body forever, and also the sum of one hundred dollars in cash

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Stevenson half an acre of land in the Town of Columbia, part of a square bounded by Upper and Lumber, Marion and Bull Streets, to which I have authorized my son Robert to make titles to her and the heirs of her body forever, and also the sum of one hundred dollars in Cash

I do hereby appoint my sons Robert Clendinen and James Clendin my Executors to execute this my last will and testament repealing and revoking all others

Signed seales and acknowledged in the presence of us and in the presence of each other this twentieth day of January

1817

Sam'l Moore

Thoms Clendinen (Seal)

Samuel Moore Jun.

Robert J Moore

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Whereas I Thomas Clendinen of the State and Districc aforesaid did, on the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, make and duly execute my last will and testament, being the date thereof And having certain effects and cash on hands not disposed of by the said last will and

First. I will that my body be interred in a decent manner,  
and a tomb stone provided for my grave at the discretion  
of my Executors

~~Item. I will and bequeath to my son Robert Clendinen all~~  
~~the rest and residue of my estate in cash, notes and accounts~~  
to be by him received and held in trust, first in the event that  
a suit which was commenced by John Kennedy against John  
Ross Esq late Sherriff of York District for a negro woman  
and child which he levied on and sold as the property of  
Robert Dale, to satisfy a judgment or judgments in my behalf,  
and for which levy and sale I have given the said George Ross,  
my bond of indemnity, should be finally decided against the  
said George Ross, my son Robert is then to pay so much of the  
said moneys above bequeathed as may be sufficient to discharge  
the said bond as far as I may be liable thereon; And provided  
the said suit should be finally decided in favour of the said  
George Ross then the said sum of money is to be laid out by  
my son Robert in whatever way and manner he shall think best  
for the use and benefit of my daughter Jane Black and her  
issue

In witness whereof I unto set my hand

and affixed my seal this tenth day of  
February one thousand eight hundred and  
seventeen. Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

Eli Moore

Thos Clendinen (Seal)

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