

84. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Clift
I Henry Clift do make and publish this as my last will
and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral
expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or
may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I
give to my wife Jane Clift (if she survive me) all my
property both real & personal except money on hand
and choses in action for and during the term of her
natural life or widowhood. Thirdly I give to my wife &
three daughters (is out) Susan Moffet, Louisa Clift & Mary
Smith each fifty dollars to be provided out of any monies
that I may be possessed of (not otherwise disposed of) or my
chose in action & also give said daughters (after the death
of my wife) all my bed bed clothes & trunks to be equally
divided between them. Fourthly I give to my two sons Joseph
& Alexander Clift the plantation on which I now reside
(about two hundred acres) that is to say, the remainder
to take effect and be enjoyed after the death of my
wife, if either of them should die without heirs then
half to go to the other, if both should die without heirs then
that ~~estate~~ it is my will I wish and I hereby direct that
my executor sell said land on a credit of one & two years
at the highest bidder and when the money is collected divide it
between all my children or their representatives share and
share alike that is to say, give to my grand children that
live or portion that their father or mother would have
been entitled to if living, saving the exception hereinafter
~~mentioned~~ ^{named}. Fifthly, it is my will and I hereby direct that
my Executor after the death of my wife sell all my personal
property (not before disposed of) to the highest bidder on a
credit of twelve months and when collected together with
all other money that may come into his hands undivided
of divide it as before directed between all my children
and grand children except my grand-sons & daughters
Charles Henry & Sarah Clift Children of William Clift
Deceased. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Alfred
H Smith my Executor. Attest my hand & seal January 26th 1854
Henry Clift (seal)

85.
Signed, sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of the
testator January 26th 1854.
Jas M Harris
Howel Harris Jr

The Last Will & Testament of Abner Greenman
I Abner Greenman of the County of Lincoln and State of
Virginia being of a sound mind disposing rationally and
knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do
therefore make and ordain this my last will & testament
as follows. (viz) 1st I will that my just debts
be paid out of my estate by Henry Nelson the Executor
may appoint as Administrator 2nd I will that my
place being part of the tracts of Land being more or less
belong to my wife Susella & my minor heirs
being live in number during her natural life or widow
hood. But if she shall marry then for the Land
to be rented out till the youngest child shall come
age 4 after that it shall be sold & all of the said money
to have at least one hundred & fifty dollars before any of the
rest of the children shall come in, and as they come of age
my minors I want them to have their one hundred & fifty dollars
and I want all my notes & accounts after collected and my
just debts paid to be put out at interest for the schooling &
raising of the children together with the rents of the place
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
March 8th 1854
List James Nelson Abner Greenman
James Barberry mark
John G. Glidwell