

John S. Clack's Will-

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John S Clack of the County of Mecklenburg being of Sound mind do make and constitute this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments. Impremis I give and devise unto my wife Nancy all my property both real and personal during her life or widowhood for the uses and purposes following and first that She Shall maintain & Educate my children during their minority Secondly that as either of them or all come of age She Shall give off to them one fourth part of the property that may be then remaining and furthermore it is my Desire that at the decease of my Said wife all the property Shall be brought together and Divided equally amongst my three children or the survivors of them at that time but still lit it be remembered that in case either of my children Should leave heirs legally begotten and Should die before the decease of my wife then it my desire that such heirs Shall be entitled to that portion of my property which their parent would have inherited had he or her lived It is also my wish that the plantation and Stock Should be kept together in the same manner as at present untill my debts are paid off and untill then I desire that an overseer may be constantly kept on the plantation to overlook the negroes It is also my desire that in case my wife Nancy Should again marry it Shall be in her option either to take her thirds of my property during life or a fee Simple in all the property that I got by her which may be then remaining the same however being equally with my own Subject to the payment of my Just debts. I also desire that my brother James Shall be entitled to a residence in my house as long as he wishes or it may be agreeable to my wife free from charge for bed or Board also that he Shall be prevelidged to work two hands and a horse on the plantation he only paying one equal proportion of the expences which may attend the working of such hands and as there is an account between Mr George Tarry of this County and myself which has long remained unsettled it is my desire that whatever account the Said Tarry shall exhibit against my estate shall be allowed without requiring any other proof of its legality than his own assertion and finally I do constitute my wife Nancy and my brother James and my Friend Thomas Vaughan all of this County as executors of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of August one thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight

John S Clack (Seal)

Witness

R.H. Walker Alex. T Feild M.B. Walker

I also give and devise unto my wife Nancy to her and her heirs forever one bay mare which she has raised heretofore and which is now on the plantation

Witness

R H Walker Alexr S Feild M.B. Walker

John S Clack (SS)

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th day of February 1799 this Will and the Codicil thereto annexed were proved by the oath of Richard Walker a witness thereto and at a court held for the Said County the 8th day of April 1799 The Said Will and the Codicil thereto annexed were further proved by the oath of Alexander S Feild another witness thereto and are ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Vaughan one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Richard

John S Glack's Will (con)-

Kennon and Rich H Walker his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the Said Will in due form liberty being reserved for the other executors therein named to Join in the probat when they Shall think fit

Teste

William Baskewill C C

John S Clacks Inventory-

Inventory taken of the Estate of the late John S Clack deceased the 11th day of June 1799 by Thomas Vaughan the only acting Executor to wit

Negro Slaves	Daniel	about	4	years	old
Davy about 30 years old	Sally	do	2	do	
Ben do 45 do	Ralph	do	2	months	do
Peter do 23 do	Judy	do	9	years	do
Kate do 45 do	James	do	7	do	do
Amy do 18 do	Fatsy	do	6	do	do
Jenny do 18 do	Ludwell	do	12	do	do
Nancy do 24 do					
Fanny do 8 do					
Nelson do 6 do					
Charles do 7 months do					
Mary do 30 yrs do					
Lawson do 12 do					
Lovelace do 6 do					

27 head of cattle
 Wild air- a Stone house- NB this house was Sold to me Some time ago for 50 pounds
 Waggon and harness and 5 horses
 7 horses including a mare and colt

14 sheeps- 33 hogs- 6 hilling hoes- 2 trowel do - 1 cotter- 2 grubing hoes- 2 axes- 4 wedges- 2 Mahogany tables- 1 walnut do- 3 feather bedsx and furniture- 12 Rush bottom chairs- 1 crib and furniture- 3 potts (Iron), 2 skilletts- 1 Dutch oven - 4 trunks- 5 butter potts- 4 pewter dishes- 11 do- Plates ~~2~~ 2 do- Basons- 2 Doz q China plates- 1 Tin coffee pott- 1 Tea kittle- fire Irons, to wit, Tongs and Shovel 1 Mans Saddle

T Vaughan Exor of the Said
 John S Clack Deceased

This Inventory was returned into Mecklenburg County Court the 9th day of December 1799 and ordered to be recorded

Teste
 William Baskewill Ct Cur

John S Clack's appraisment

Appraisment of the Estate of the late John S Clack deced this 11th day of June 1799 by Francis Stester William Baker and Thomas Feild in pursuance of the order of Mecklenburg Court in April last- Said appraisers being first duly sworn by William G Baptist Gent. a Justice of the peace of Said County as & his certificate hereto annexed a Copy of the order of Court is also hereto annexed, to wit,

Negro Slaves

(pounds)

Davy about 30 years old	---	---	85	85	0	0
Ben do 45 do	-----	-----	100	"	"	
Peter do 23 do	-----	-----	160	"	"	
Amy do 18 do	-----	-----	80	"	"	
Amey do 18 do	-----	-----	85	"	"	
Nancy do 24 do	-----	-----	80	"	"	
Jenny do 18 do	-----	-----	80	"	"	
Fanny do 8 do	-----	-----	40	"	"	
Nelson do 6 do	-----	-----	6	"	"	

John S Clack's Inventory (con.)

Charles	about 7 months old	-----	15-0 0	(pounds)
Mary	do 30 years do	-----	75 " "	
Lawson	do 12 do	-----	75 " "	
Lovelace	do 6 do	-----	55 " "	
Daniel	do 4 do	-----	30 " "	
Sally	do 2 do	-----	25 " "	
Ralph	do 2 months do	-----	15 " "	
Judy	do 9 years do	-----	50 " "	
James	do 7 do	-----	35 " "	
Patsy	do 6 do	-----	25 " "	
Ludwell	do 12 do	-----	65 " "	
Amount carried forward			1210- 0 0	(pounds)

Surry County Deeds, Wills, etc., 1738-1754- p. 856

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Surry We the Subscribers have appraised the Personal Estate of Ann Clack deceased which is as follows, to wit,

one Bed Bolster one Sheet and coverlid	-----	4- 0 0	(pounds)
one old Chest	-----	3 0	
one Womens Saddle cover and Bridle	-----	4- 0 0	
one Large Bible	-----	1- 5 0	
two Small Books	-----	0- 3 6	
Six Soup Spoons	-----	0- 2 0	
one tin Coffee pott	-----	1- 1 8	
one petticoat	-----	1- 5	
eight China cuss eleven Saucers one Bowl and Skimmer	-----	1- 3 0	

David Jones, John Goodwyn William Cook

At a court held for Surry County the 10th day of January 1754
The aforewritten Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Ann Clack deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste

A. Claiborne Clk.