

1820-113

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS et ux et al VS. CLEMENTS' EXECUTOR et al

9/1820

Other SURNAMES: Reese, Barham,
Urquhart

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery sitting
Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your
Complainants Nicholas L Williams and Elizabeth his wife
late Elizabeth Clements and Giles Keene and Nancy
his wife late Nancy Clements. That Francis Clements
the father of your ³⁸⁰ James complainants died several
years ^{ago} having first made and published his last
will and testament an attested copy of which is hereto
annexed and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill
That he appointed therein a certain John Argubent
his executor who hath qualified as such in this Court
in the manner prescribed by law and hath retained
in his possession the personal estate of the said deceased
to the present time for the purpose of paying first
the debts and then the legacies. Your complainants
believe that the said John Argubent hath fully
paid and satisfied all claims against the estate of
his testator, and that at this time no reasonable
cause exists why their legacies should not be delivered
to them. Your complainants however have been
informed that the said debts due from the estate
amounted to a very considerable sum, and in fact
the account of the said Executor audited by
commissioners of this Court places that point beyond
controversy. In consequence of the large sum of money
required for the payment of the debts the executor was
compelled and actually did make sale of a great

many slaves which were specifically bequeathed to your female complainants and their two brothers Francis and John Clements. That after the death of the said tutor his son John died an infant unmarried and without issue and thereby agreeably to the directions of said will the estate devised to him of every description devolved upon your female complainants and their surviving brother Francis Clements equally. That the tutor left a widow Rebecca Clements who renounced all benefit under the will of the said tutor and afterwards intermarried with a certain John Barham, That it has become necessary in consequence of the sale of specific legacies bequeathed to your ^{female} complainants and Francis Clements that an statement should take place in preparation to the amount of the legacy given to each before a delivery of their different legacies takes place or before dower can be well allotted to the said Rebecca. your complainants further represent that the said executor for the purpose of maintaining the legacies under the aforesaid will, hath made advancements the amount of which ought to be ascertained before a just and equitable settlement among them can be effected. In tender consideration whereof and in as much as your complainants are without remedy in the

premises except it be in a Court of Equity where matters of this kind alone releasable they pray that the said John Barham executor of Francis Clements demand, Francis Clements an infant son and legatee of the said Francis Clements died by some friend to be appointed by this Court to defend him in this behalf, and the said John Barham and his wife Rebecca late Rebecca Clements widow and executrix of said Francis Clements died may be made defendants hereto and be compelled to answer all and singular the allegations herein contained fully and unequivocally. They further pray that a legatee account may be decreed to be made up by a Commissioner of this Court. That he be ordered to ascertain and report to this Court the value of the bequests to each of your female complainants and the defendant Francis Clements - what portion of the legacy bequeathed to each hath been appropriated to the payment of debts by the executor and which legacy or legacies are to abate, and in what amount. That he also allot to the said John Barham and Rebecca his wife in right of his said wife on third in value of the slaves which now are of the estate of the said Francis Clements died. and finally your complainants pray that your worship would make any other or further order or decree in the premises

which may comport with principles of justice and
Equity and am duly bound your complainants
will ever pray &c.

Nicholas S. Williams

Giles Reed

Williams & Co

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Dec 21st 1819 up to
bound of the Court

of the 1818 price & since

Wright's Ex-Post

advs

William's Ex-Post

Answer

To the honorable Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. The separate answer of John Leghams
executor of Francis Clements dead to the bill of
complaint exhibited against himself and Francis
Clements an infant son and legatee of said Francis
Clements dead, and John Barham and Rebecca his
wife late Rebecca Clements widow and Relict of said
Francis Clements dead by Nicholas L Williams
and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Clements and
Giles Keese and Nancy his wife late Nancy Clements

This respondent now and at all times
serving and reserving to himself all benefit of exception
to any errors or imperfections in the complainants
bill contained for answer to so much thereof as
he is advised is necessary for him to answer, saith.
That he believes all the material facts stated in the
bill are true. That he is prepared to show what
has been paid by him to the legatees - and he is
willing to deliver over the legacies at any moment
under the order of this Court reserving to himself
the right which he has to require a refunding
bond. This respondent having answered pray
to be heard dismissed &c -

John Leghams

Rough draft

Williams wife and others. Plffs

vs

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In Chancery:

Argubant Executor of Clements

Richards wife and others

Defts

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and
assent of the Court, and was heard on the Plea, answers,
exhibits filed and arguments of counsel, whereupon and
after due consideration thereof here the Court doth
adjudge order and decree. That their commissioner
do make up an account of payments made by John
Argubant the executor of F. Clements to each legatee
or expenditures made by him for their support. That he
also render to this Court an estimate of the value of
the legacies bequeathed to each of the female compl-
:aintants and the defendant Francis such as they
were at the time of the death of the testator, and also
~~an~~ a like estimate of the value of the legacy
bequeathed to the demand legatee John. That
he also shew to this Court what proportion of
each of the apes and legacies hath been sold
by the executor for the payment of debts, and
and which of the legacies to the two complainants
and the defendant Francis is to be paid, and
to what amount. It is further ordered that
after having made up the foregoing statements

that he allot to the defendants John Barham
and his wife one third of the slaves which now
are of the ~~deft~~ estate of the said Francis Clements
~~to the said~~ for and during the lifetime of ^{his} said
wife as and for ~~and~~ her dower in the same
taking care to apportion the dower slaves as
equally as possible out of each legatee's
proportion specifically devised to them having
regard to the value of the legacy at the
time of the death of the said F. Clements the
intention. And in case it should be impossible
to apportion the dower slaves without taking more
in value from one legacy than from another
in that case, the Commissioner is ordered to
make an additional allotment among them
taking the difference between the absolute
proportion in the slaves and the remainder as
the standard by which he is to form his ^{ultimate} intention.
After the dower is allotted when the principles
above stated it is desired and ordered that
John Urquhart the executor do deliver to each
of the legatees their specific legacies upon
their executing refunding bonds equally
to him and upon their paying him or

securing to be paid to him whatever seems
they may respectfully appear to owe him. and
it is further desired and ordered that whatever
portion of the specific legacy bequeathed to John
Clements (who is since dead,) may remain after
the allotment of the dower aforesaid shall by the
said Commissioner be equally divided in kind
between the two female complainants and the
defendant Francis Clements. and in case it
should be impossible to make such a division
in kind the said ^{Commissioner} is hereby ordered to sell the
same at public auction giving reasonable
public notice of the time and place of said
sale on a credit of 12 months. and to divide the
proceeds of the sale into three equal parts
taking bond or bonds with approved security
for the payment of the money. and to divide
the said bonds equally between the two
female complainants and the defendant
Francis Clements. and finally it is
ordered that the said Commissioner do
make a report of his acting herein in order
to a final decree.

Southampton September 1890

Nicholas & William & Elizabeth his wife late
Elizabeth Clements and Giles Reese & Nancy ~~Reese~~
wife late Nancy Clements — Complainants
against

John Longmont Son of Francis Clements dec'd.
Francis Clements and infant son & daughter of
Francis Clements and by John Barham his
Guardian appointed by the court to defend him
in this behalf of John Barham & Rebecca
Clements widow & relict of Francis Clements dec'd.
Defendants

In Chy

This ~~case~~ came the parties by their attorneys day this came came
on again to be heard upon the bill answer report of Mr. Cobb
evidence & arguments of counsel, whereupon it is seen and
adjudged that the defendants John Barham recover of the Compt. ~~the~~
Nicholas & William the sum of £6:25 that the Compt. Giles
Reese recover against the Defendants John Barham the sum of
£2:57 that the defendant John Barham recover against the Compt.
Francis Clements £6:95 that the defendant ~~John Barham~~
(by John Barham his Guardian appointed by the court to defend
him in this behalf) recover of the complainants Nicholas & William
the sum of £226:11 and of the complainant Giles Reese the sum
of £139:94 cents and it is seen that the costs of this suit
be borne between the parties in proportion to their several
Interests ~~and~~ the said Francis ~~and~~ it is ordered that the
said Debt Francis by John Barham his next friend
recover against the Compt. Giles Reese & Nicholas & William
his costs by about his defence in this behalf ~~spended~~

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Sampton Dec. Court 1818

John Uryuhant. Ex^r of Francis Clements Comp^t
vs

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John Barham and Wife

Depts

In Chancery

This Cause this day came on to be heard on the bill. Answer, exhibit, & arguments of Counsel, whereupon and upon due consideration thereof had, It is decreed ~~and~~ ordered & adjudged by this court, that the defts deliver over to the Complaciments the slaves in the bill mentioned or such of them as are now alive, and their increase, and it is further decreed and ordered that the defents render before one of the Commissi-
-oners of this Court and account of the hires of said slaves from the time they came to the possession of the defendants, and that he examine states and settle the same, and report any matter or thing thought pertinent by himself or required to be stated by either party.

Teste

James Rochelle Esq

August 20th 1819

Agreeably to the foregoing decree, I have stated and settled an account of hires ~~of~~ therein mention by consent of all the parties, and if approved by the Court, the balance due as aforesaid should be one thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars $92^{\frac{28}{100}}$, including the Interest thereon from the year 1809 to the 31st day of Dec. 1818. I have also made up an account of the hires of the negroes belong to the heirs & Estate of Francis Clement dec'd by J^{ns} Urquhart Esq^r from the year 1809 to the 31st Dec. 1819 with Interest thereon, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and eighty four dollars $24^{\frac{28}{100}}$ which together with the former amt of hires amounts to the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars $28^{\frac{28}{100}}$ and I have assigned $\frac{1}{3}$ of this amount to the said J^{ns} Barham in right of his wife, late Rebecca Clement, widow and relict of Francis Clement dec'd, which make the sum of sixteen hundred and twelve ^{dollars} $92^{\frac{28}{100}}$. That sum deducted from the former amt of \$1851.92, ^{as therein stated} leaves a balance of two hundred and thirty nine dollars $52^{\frac{28}{100}}$ due J^{ns} Urquhart Esq^r as aforesaid he having accounted with the estate for that sum.

Genl. J. B. Har. Comd.

Hire of Negroes belonging to the estate of Francis Clements dec'd Retained by Jno Barham & wife to wit - from 1809 to 1818

Names	1809	1810	1811	1812	1813	1814	1815	1816	1817	1818
Jeffrey	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "
Gideon	40 "	40 "	50 "	50 "	40 "	40 "	40 "	40 "	50 "	60 "
Edy	15 "	15 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "
Molly	10 "	10 "	15 "	15 "	15 "	15 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "
Simon	27 50	27 50	27 50	died Feby 1813						
Stephen	40 "	40 "	50 "	50 "	40 "	40 "	died Novr 1814			
Clary	20 "	20 "	20 "	died 1812						
Young Georp	5 "	5 "	5 "	do 1813						
Chinco	.	.	.	3 "	3 "	3 "	5 "	5 "	10 "	15 "
Hannah	.	.	.	3 "	3 "	3 "	5 "	7 "	10 "	15 "
Ben	.	.	.	3 "	3 "	3 "	5 "	7 "	10 "	15 "
Cherry	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	20 "	died 1816		
Total Hire	177 50	177 50	227 50	184 "	164 "	154 "	135 "	121 "	140 "	165 "
Deduct for chargeable expenses to wit-										
Marico	12 00	10 "	10 "	do 1812						
Copper	12 "	10 "	10 "	do 1811						
Anaka	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	died 1812		
Dianna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	do 1814		
Harriet	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	do do		
Harry	.	.	12 "	12 "	12 "	12 "	10 "	5 "	.	.
Esa	.	.	.	.	.	12 "	12 "	12 "	10 "	10 "
Edy's Child	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 "	12 "
Stat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 "
Gudah & Fortum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	died in 1809		
deduct this sum	24 "	20 "	32 "	12 "	12 "	24 "	22 "	17 "	22 "	34 "
	153 50	157 50	195 50	172 "	152 "	135 "	113 "	104 "	118 "	131 "
Interest	82 89	75 60	82 11	61 92	45 60	32 40	20 34	12 48	7 08	" "
	236 39	233 10	277 61	233 92	197 60	167 40	133 34	116 48	125 08	131 "
										1851. 92

Am't of negro hire by Jno Ureghart - belonging to the estate and Heirs of Francis Clements dec'd from 1809 to the year 1819 ^{ending} p Act } 2984.36
 Am't of ditto Retained by Jno Barham & wife as above stated . 1851. 92
 4836.28

1/3 of this sum due Jno Barham in right of his wife as dowry \$1612.09
 deduct that amount from the balance of hire due by him say 1851. 92
 By balance due Jno Ureghart Est. the 31 Dec. 1818. \$239.83

Hire of Negroes belonging to the heirs of Francis Clement by John Urguhart Esq.

	1809	1810	1811	1812	1813	1814	1815	1816	1817	1818	1819					
Tom Pool	50	"	31	"	40 18	40 42	36 67	38 83	40	"	39	"	50	"	56 50	66 05
Peter	38	17	36	50	53 86	55 16	42 67	36 83	33 33	52 25	55	"	60	"	78	07
Bob	27	50	40	"	sold											
Tom Feary	33	34	32	50	50 16	30	"	30	16	30	"	33 25	31	"	41	"
Old Jacob	28	33	30	"	sold											
Ned	30	17	30	17	30 17	30 17	30 17	sold								
Jim	29	60	30	"	sold											
Buck 2 Children	"	"	"	"	"	11 42	"	5 06	7	"						10 90
Total per Year	337	11	230	17	174 37	167 17	139 51	110 88	110 33	124 50	136	"	157 50		205	02
Deduct for keeping																
Tom & 2 Children	15	75	28	"	27	"	20 30	39 90	30	"	50	"	60	"	45	"
Beck & Children																
Old Betty	9	92	5	75	1	"			20	"	20	"	20	"	32	"
	25	67	33	75	28	"	20	"	39 90	30	"	70	"	80	"	65
Net Hire	211	14	196	42	146 37	147 17	99 87	80 88	40 33	44 50	71	"	93 50		156	02
Demus	33	50	40	"	53 42	43 50	35 16	43 33	44 16	40 50	41	"	42	"	43	55
Esther	5	17	5	"	10 16	20	"	18 63	16 67	25	"	18 75	19	"	20	55
Davy	38	34	40	"	50 01	46 67	36 67	40	"	40	"	45 30	47	"	50 01	60 01
Mary									1 50	1	"					13 35
Ally													3 30		21	01
Total per Year	77	01	85	"	110 57	110 17	90 16	100	"	111 66	105 55	107	"	115 86		129 92
Deduct for																
Amy & Children	3	"														
Tempy & do	"	"	10	"	22 83	20	"	30	"	40	"	39 50	59 75	45	"	34
Net Hire	74	"	75	"	90 76	90 17	40 16	60	"	72 16	45 80	62	"	81 86		104 42
Sylvia	"	"	28	"			4 26	6 58	6 50	10	"	13	"	17 05		17
Old Lewis	6	67														
Deduct for																
Cherry & Children	48	34	40	"	27	"	19 94	37	"	20	"	33 33	49 75	50	"	50
do Allen & Delph							119 72									70 25
with amt for keeping	41	67	12	"	27	"	37 66	32 74	13	42	26 83	39 75	37	"	32 95	53 25
Ind Clements	211	44	196	42	146 37	147 17	99 61	80 88	40 33	44 50	71	"	93 50		156	02
Elyza Clements	74	"	75	"	90 76	90 17	40 16	60	"	72 16	45 80	62	"	81 86		104 42
Francis Clements	25	"	26	"	38 92	33 67	33 50	40 16	30 50	47 25	"	"	"	"	"	sold
Deduct of Clements	340	44	297	42	276 05	271 01	173 27	181 04	142 99	137 55	133	"	175 36		273	44
Deduct of Clements	46	67	12	"	27	"	37 66	32 74	13	42	26 83	39 75	37	"	32 95	53 25
Net Hire	268	78	285	42	249 05	233 35	140 53	167 62	116 16	97 80	96	"	142 41		220	19
Interest	161	20	154	08	119 52	97 99	50 58	50 25	27 84	37 48	11 52	8 54				699 00
Total	429	98	439	50	368 57	331 34	191 11	217 87	144 00	115 28	107 52	150 95	220 19		2716	31
Gideon															80	10
Luffry															1	50
Hannah															17	01
Young Lewis															29 50	128 1
Am't carried forward																8 284 4

John Clements Negroes

Elyza Clements Francis Clements Children

John Clements Negroes

Elyza Clements Francis Clements Negroes

Amount brot forward " " 2844 42

Ben 38 30
 China 11 51
 Maria 8 91
 Tempy 16 00
 Dawson 18 50
 Fred. 31 04
 Wilson 43 86
 Harris 19 50
 Milly 6 75
 Nanny 1 30
 Buck of Clements } 10 90

323 58

195 94

Deduct for

Edy & 3 children \$49.00

Molly & 2 do 7.00 56 " 139 94
 Dollars 2984 36

A part
 These negroes were uncovered
 from J^{rs} Barkham and the
 rest are not charged to anyone
 legatee in particular, not
 knowing to whom they belong
 this information can be had
 when the legatee act is made
 up.

Five of negroes belonging to the Legatee of Francis Clements dec'd by J^{no} Urguient - Est^r which
 were placed to the credit of said estate with Interest on each year up to 1879 -

Legatee	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
Nicholas Mills	74 01 75	"	90 76	90 17 40	16 60	"	72 16 45	50 62	"	81 86	117 42
Antonette	44 40	40 50	43 52	37 36	14 45	18	"	17 28	8 32	69 44	4 90
Total	118 41	115 50	134 28	128 03	54 81	78	"	89 44	54 12	69 44	86 76

Francis Clements	25	"	26	"	38 92	23 67	33 50	40 16	30 50	47 25	"	"	"	"	"
Interest	15	"	14 04	18 64	14 13	12 06	12 04	7 32	8 49	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	40	"	40 04	57 56	47 80	45 56	52 20	37 82	55 74	"	"	"	"	"	"

Nancy Clements	41	67 12	"	27	"	37 66	32 74	13 42	26 83	39 75	37	"	32 95	53 25
for chargeable	25	"	6 48	12 96	14 35	17 71	47 00	6 40	3 12	4 44	1 97	"	"	"
Interest	66 67	18 48	39 96	52 01	44 45	17 42	33 23	46 87	41 44	34 92	53 25	"	"	"

Commissioners Report
of Legatee Account with
the Heirs of Francis Clements
dec'd. —

Feb'y 12th 1820 att'd & co'd by
Jas. M. & Jas. M. —

Southampton December Court-1879

Nicholas L. Williams & Elizabeth his wife
late Elizabeth Clements, and Giles Reese, & Nancy his wife
late Nancy Clements Complainants
against

John Virgihast Executor of Francis Clements dec'd
Francis Clements an infant son & legatee of Francis
Clements deceased, by John Barham his Guardian
appointed by the Court to defend him, in this behalf
and of John Barham, and Rebecca Clements, widow
and relict of said Francis Clements dec'd. Defendants

In
Chancery

This Cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and of the Court, and was heard on the bill, answer, exhibits, filed, and Argument of Counsel, whereupon, and after due consideration, thereto had, the Court doth adjudge order and decree, That their Commissioners do make up an account of payments made by John Virgihast the Ex^r of Francis Clements, to each legatee, or expenditures made by him for their support. That he also render to this Court an estimate of the value of the legacies, bequeathed to each of the female Complainants, and the defendant Francis, such as they were at the time of the death of the Testator, and also a like estimate of the value of the legacy bequeathed to the deceased John.

That he also shew to this Court, what proportion of each of the above said legacies hath been sold by the Executor for the payment of debts. And which of the legacies to the two complainants, and the defendant Francis, is to abate, and what amount. It is further ordered, that after having made up the foregoing statement, that he allot to the defendant John Barham and his wife, one third of the slaves, which now are of the Estate of the said Francis Clements, for and during the lifetime of his said wife as and for her dower in the same, taking care to assign the dower slaves, as equally as possible out of each legacies proportion, specially devised to them, having regard to the value of the legacy at the time of the death of the Testator Francis Clements. And in case it should be impracticable to assign the dower slaves without taking more in value from one legacy than from another, in that case, the Commissioner is ordered to make an additional abatement among them, showing the difference between the absolute property in the slaves, and the remainder as the standard by which he is to form his estimate, after the dower is allotted upon the principle above stated, it is decreed and ordered that John Virgihast the Executor, do deliver to each of the legatees their specified legacies, upon their executing, repending bonds agreeably to law and upon their paying him or securing to be paid to him whatever seems they may respectively appear to owe him. And it is further ordered & decreed that whatever portion of the specific legacies bequeathed to John Clements (who is since dead) may remain after the allotment of the dower, where said shall by the Commissioners be equally divided in kind, between the two

Female complainants, and the defendant Francis Clements, and in case it should be impracticable to make such a division in kind, the said Commissioner is hereby ordered to sell the same at public auction, giving reasonable public notice of the time and place of sale, on a credit of twelve months, and to divide the proceeds of the sale, into three equal parts, taking bond or bonds with approved security for the payment of the money, and to divide the said bonds equally between the two female complainants and the defendant Francis Clements. And finally it is ordered that the said Commissioner, doth make a report of his doings and doings herein, in order to a final decree

Attest
James Rochelle C.C.

The Heirs and Legates of Francis Clements deceased.
In account with John Urquhart Esqrs. to settle

Legates Names	Names of the Negroes appraised	appraised Value	Names of the negroes sold towards paying the debts of the Testator	amts. Sales
	Ned Valued to	100 "	Ned dead	" "
	Bob "	333 34	Bob sold to John Urquhart Dec 31/1810	334 "
	Peter "	380 "	Jacob " ditto 31/Dec 1810	266 67
	Jacob (old) "	300 "	James to Wm Hart de	403 78
	Moses "	400 "	Exp to Tho ^d Agent "	566 67
	James "	333 34	Moses to Peter Blow Dec 15/1808	400 "
	Beck & 2 Children	300 "	Int on \$400 from Dec 15/1808 to Dec 31/1819	244 "
	Tom Ferry "	316 67	Int on \$1571.12 from 31/Dec 1810 to Dec 31/1819	848 34
	James & 2 Children	333 34	Total amt with Int to 31/Dec 1819	3063 46
	Esper "	500 "		
	Tom Pool "	400 "		
Am't of Valuation at death	3696 68		Am't sold out of J. Clements legacy	3063 46
			Jordan sold to Philemon Whitthorn	333 68
	Demus Valued	333 33	Beck Children to Turner Williamson	350 "
	Jordan "	400 "		683 68
	Beck Children "	300 "		
	Tommy & Children "	300 "	Int on \$683.68 from Dec 15/1809 to Dec 31/1819	411 90
	Davy "	334 "		
	Esther "	180 "	Am't of the hire of negroes with Int to the 31/Dec 1819	898 96
	Airy & Child "	300 "		1714 54
	Boy Wyatt "	40 "		
Am't of the Valuation at the death of testator	\$2187 33		Expaid C. Nicholson for board & schooling in 1810	31.04
			Int to the 31/Dec 1819	16.74
			Expaid ditto in 1811	20.00
			Int. to 31/Dec 1819	9.60
			Expaid George Lemmons in 1812	4.00
			Int Int to Dec 31/1819	1.68
			By store Acct for the year 1813	65.66
			Int to 31/Dec 1819	23.58
			Expaid T. Tarrant his Acct	27.63
			Int to Dec 31/1819	6.60
			Am't paid towards the debt of testator	206 53
				\$1578 01

Jacob (young)	333 34	Jacob sold to H. Dewey Dec 15/1809	333 34
Deidan	334 "	Deidan to Rebecca Clements	400 34
Harry	334 "	Harry to James Shewin	372 67
Lewis	100 "	Harry to Peter Blow	300 "
Chery & 4 Children	500 "		1407 35
Anaka & Children	300 "	Int on \$1407 from Dec 15/1809 to Dec 31/1819	849 97
Nancy	270 "	1814 June 22 ^d paid John Barham \$139.72	
		Int to Dec 31/1819	41.90
		1815 To paid ditto	25.00
		Int to Dec 31/1819	6.00
		1816 To store Acct for no Barham 9.48	
		Int on ditto to Dec 31/1819	1.69
		paid for extensive negroes 450.00	673 76
Am't of app Value	\$2171 34	Am't paid towards the testators debts	1581 50
Deck Valued to	250 "	Titus sold to John Barham Dec 15/1810	500 "
Molly "	250 "	Sham to Pyebelow Lewis	400 17
Chery & Child "	350 "	Int on 900.14 from 15 Dec 1810 to Dec 31/1819	542 34
Gleeson	400 "	Deck sold to Francis River in 1817	500 "
Stephen	356 "	Int to Dec 31/1819	60
Jeffery	150 "	By Am't of negro hire with Int to this day 1815	76
Clary	250 "		3488 27
Titus	500 "	1814 June 22 ^d To paid John Barham \$139.72	
Sham	300 "	Int to Dec 31/1819	41.90
Edy & Child	333 "	1815 To paid ditto	25.00
Chinew	100 "	Int to Dec 31/1819	6.00
Fortene	120 "	Am't paid towards testators debts	2275 65
George	180 "		
Simon	150 "		
Am't of Appraised Value	3670 "		3275 65

The above Statement shows the names and Valuation of the negroes belonging to each Legatee at the time of the testators death, also those which were sold by John Urquhart the Exr together with the amount of each legatee, and the aggregate amount by each legatee towards the debts of the testator, to acct. Nicholas Williams am't of Valuation at the time of the testators death was \$2187.33. and the amount sold together with the hire amounts to \$1714.54 from which deduct the amount advanced by the Exr per Statement say \$206.53 leaves the sum of \$1578.01 which was applied to towards the debts of the Estate - Giles Reese amount of Valuation as aforesaid was \$2171.34. the amount sold as aforesaid with Int up to the 31st Dec 1819 is \$2255.26 from which deduct the amt advanced by the Exr per Statement say \$673.76 leave the sum of \$1581.50. which was applied towards the debts of the Estate. Francis Clements amount of Valuation was \$3670. and the amount sold with Int including a neg hire is \$3488.27 from which deduct the sum of \$212.62 the amt advanced & Statement leave the sum of \$3275.65 which was applied to the debts of the Estate - which is \$356.05 more than his proportion. Nicholas Williams has his proportion of the acct to Francis which is \$226.11. and Giles Reese his proportion which is \$139.94. which two sums

will make the aforesaid sum of \$366.05. — The amount of the valuation of John Clements negroes as aforesaid was \$3696.68 and the amount sold with list which has been applied to the debts of the estate is \$3063.46. — Your Commissioners then proceeded to allot to John Barham & wife their dower in the balance of the negroes to leg.

An Inventory and appraisement of negroes belonging to the Heirs of Francis Clements decd. Taken the 30th day of Decr. 1819.

John Clements Legacy	5 ^{cts}	Nicholas Williams Legacy	-
Tom Ferry valued to	200 "	Dennis Valued to	20 "
Samor & Child Fanny	300 "	Tempy	180 "
Wilson	400 "	Esther & Child Minerva	450 "
Milly	300 "	Mary	350 "
Nancy	275 "	Tempy	300 "
Tom	200 "	Phil	250 "
Jesse	150 "	Henry	200 "
Peter	300 "	Davy	300 "
Tom Pool	550 "	Dolphin	300 "
Old Beck	25 "	Ally	300 "
Haris	300 "	Total Amount	2650 "
Edmund	250 "	Francis Clements Legacy	-
Total Amount	3250 "	Molly Valued to	450 "
Giles Reese Legacy	-	Cooper (Cherry, Child)	350 "
Lewis Valued to	20 "	Gideon	350 "
Cherry & Child Craig	400 "	Old Jumpy	20 "
Sylvia	350 "	Edy & Child George	450 "
Young Lewis	450 "	Harry	300 "
Fed	400 "	Maria	350 "
Billy	350 "	Eper	200 "
Jim	300 "	Harriet	100 "
Archer	150 "	Chenow	350 "
Peter	100 "	Total Amount	2920 "
Hannah	350 "	Total Amt John's Legacy	3250
Ben	450 "	do Giles Reese	3320
Total Amount	3320 "	do Nicholas Williams do	2650

Whole Amt of Valuation $\frac{3}{4}$ 12140
 John Barham's Amt of dower 4046 66
 deduct John's Legacy 3250 "
 Bal. of dower due J. Barham \$796 66
 N. Williams proportion of do \$237.52
 By boy Henry valued to 200.00
 Bal. of dower due from N. W. 37.52
 To Giles Reese proportion of do \$297.43
 By Jim valued to 300.00
 Giles Reese to Receive \$2.57
 To F. Clements proportion do \$261.71
 By Jumpy valued to \$20.00 220.00
 By Eper do 200.00
 Bal. of dower due J. B. 41.71

The foregoing statement shews the appraised value of each legacy as devised in the Testator's Will, which includes all the negroes of the Estate with their increase, to wit John Clements decd legacy is appraised to \$3250. Elizabeth (who intermarried with Nicholas Williams) legacy valued to \$2650. Nancy (who intermarried with Giles Reese) legacy valued to \$3320. and Francis' Legacy valued to \$2920. which makes the total amount of the valuation twelve thousand one hundred and forty dollars, one third of which valuation I have allotted to John Barham and Rebecca his wife, on their dower (to wit) they receive the whole of John's Legacy, which leaves the amount short \$796.66, which the other legatees make good to the amount each appraisement. — Nicholas Williams proportion to pay Barham is \$237.52, he therefore takes a boy Henry valued to \$200. which leaves \$37.52 still due, one sixth of which sum Nicholas Williams should pay him in fee simple, which is \$6.25. Giles Reese proportion aforesaid is \$297.43, Barham therefore receives out of his lot a boy Jim valued to \$300. and has to pay Giles the sum of 2.57. Francis proportion as above is \$261.71. Barham therefore receives from his lot old Jumpy valued to \$20. and Eper valued to \$200. and receives of Francis one sixth of \$41.71 (which is still due) in fee simple — as stated, all which is respectfully submitted to the Court

Commissioners fee for acct and Report 70 Hours at 75^{cts} per hour paid by the legatees.

G. B. Ell. Esq.

Joseph McConnoy

Commissioner's Report
& Acct. Current of
Francis Clements
Estate

September 1820 Final Decees

Ad. 52:50

Co. 3:38

For 5:00

5 960:88

2:17

The Estate of Francis Clements dec'd

In ac. with Mrs. Elizabeth Clements Dec. 1807

1806

Sum 9th	9th	To paid meachum Fenn. Mrs Clements bond & ac. pr. receipt	11	15	
April		" To paid bond assigned me by James Butler and date	120	81	
		" Court ston of in Jerusalem	3	33	
August	1	" Timothy Atkins in full of decree of Chy. Court Moring	116	74	
	"	" my of filia	85	92	
	15th	" paid Saml. Calvert in full of Thomas Johnson etc	116	65	
September	6	" paid Williams Atkins app. a judgt. in favor of Mr. Griggs	60	76	
	20	" paid atts. in full for taxes for the year 1807	110	23	
Novr	5th	" Court bond and date assigned me by Robt. Goodridge	127	14	
	29	" paid Blommer for advertising same	3	00	
1808		" paid James Cricklow for you	39	10	
			794	53	
Decr.	15th	By balance due on bond sold by Richd. W. Byrd for the	"	"	309 58
1809					
Jan	3	To paid Robert Moberg his ac in full pr. receipt	280	60	
	16	" Charles Holt for crying the estate	10	00	
	21	" Thomas D. Price his ac	83	82	
	28	" Anon Scarborough his ac	4	00	
July	7	" paid Nicholas Fairless in full of Mrs Clements bond & ac	506	94	
		" paid William Brown ac pr. receipt	10	00	
		" paid atts his bond & ac	52	28	
March	21	" Saml. Fulwit in full of acct in favor of Mary & Mary	107	65	
		" atts Saml. Calvert, Mrs. Byrd	79	25	
		" atts " Peter Fagan for	142.42	25.42	114 00
		" Thomas Blunt, Remondan, note & ac, pay balance	84	22	
May	15	" Nathaniel Cammels his ac	5	11	
June	20	" John Cricklow admr. William Cricklow his ac	33	68	
July	6	" Henry Ligon ditto	7	50	
August	16	" John Nicholson ditto	2	00	
		" Clerk of Suffolk. D. Court tickets for 1000	"	40	
Sept.	19	" Off of 1000 tickets	8	40	
Decr.	17	" Thomas Hunt his ac pr. receipt	499	56	
	19	" Samuel Calvert ditto	8	52	
		" Ballin Kitcher 16. their ac	1	62	
		" my ac	61	64	
1809			1966	08	
Decr	15th	By Cash recd of Richard P. Clements	"	"	24 67
	31	By Cash recd this day	"	"	2061 07
		By the Hon of judges this day and this day	"	"	268 78
		By Cash recd from Edmund Cady	"	"	2 10
1810					8356 52
Jan	15	To paid Willie Francis, John Lee ticket pr. receipt	"	30	
		" my of filia	2	79	
		" Jacob Moring's note and ac	24	14	
			27	33	

January 16th	To amt. brought forward	27 33
	To paid Ben. Blunt his ap	1 10
	" paid ditto adv. Richard Harris in favor of Judg ^t	249 97
	" ditto in full of John Peters bond & int	122 78
February 1st	" Humphrey Dwyer in full of Williams & Abington bond & int	371 69
	" Sherit Harris adv. Henry Barron ditto in full of his ap	30 08
	" William's paper his ap	4 42
	" Lewis Harris	3 14
	" William's Bond	25 00
	" James Harrison. In Nicholson's ap	22 -
	" ditto his ap	39 53
	" William Harrison's bond & int	114 89
	" Alexander Simmon in full of his Guardian's ap for mgt	812 60
March 12	" William Woodward his ap	14 25
" 19	" Doct. Abram Sealy his ap	16 67
	" Peter Blom his ap	29 53
	" Peter Blom adv. James Fick	29 28
	" Saml. Sealy in full of Dep. Wicks Ex ^r	395 33
	" Elias Sealy his ap in full	3 58
April 16	" John Benham in part of So. Stephensons ap	159 10
" 17	" Nathan Jones bond & int	56 87
May 13	" Ben. Hines in full of Judg ^t	556 67
	" William Bailey in full of Jas. M. Matthews bond	30 46
	" ditto ditto. Election ap	5 50
	" Mr. Dwyer his ap	4 50
May 21	" Mr. Pinner in full of Dep. Ficks ap	4 73
	" John Simpson, Coroner	1 63
	" William Harrison's bond & int	138 94
June 18	" Hamilton Harris his ap	37 93
	" Martha Williamson his ap	47 45
	" Lewis Pophis ap	5 00
	" William Kitchen, Philip Davis ap	2 87
July 16	" Arthur Williamson, Mrs. Pinner's ap	72 00
Aug. 20	" William Thorpe his ap	10 00
Sept 1 14	" John Nelson, his ap	28 67
	" Clerk of S ^t ampton, tickets	2 62
19	" Henry Blunt, Peter Hyman's ap	26 50
22	" Richard M. Byro his ap	120 00
Nov 6	" Mrs. Askins, off tickets	8 10
19	" Saml. Sealy, Tomlinson's ap	43 12
20	" Richd. & Taylor Reddis Diggs, ap	68 68
	" ditto, ditto his ap for Mr. Atkins in Chy. Court Wd. Burg.	21 00
	" Off of S ^t ampton, tickets	51
	" Nathaniel Baush his ap	4 00
Dec 17	" Saml. Sealy off in full of ditto in favor of Tomlinson	68 37
	" adv. of Mrs. S. Tomlinson agot. the estate of so. Mr. Clements into	3826 57
	was jointly bond with Peter Bap	

	To amount brought over	3826 57	
	To paid John Benham his ap for furnishing negro clothing 1818	23 67	
	" paid Chaman Nicholas for board Wethering Nig. Clements	31 04	
		3881 28	
1810	Pay each m ^{ce} of Spratley Williams	" " 7 84	
	" " James Dillard's bond & int	" " 57 12	
	" " David Camara " "	" " 41 27	
	" " Isaaciah Lobb " "	" " 24 40	
	" " Robt. J. Nicholas " "	" " 4 32	
	" " Daniel Butts ap	" " 26 88	
	" " Major Thomas Butts ap	" " 41 27	
	" " Alexander Simmon " "	" " 2 30	
	" " Charles B. Nicholas " "	" " 48 90	
Nov	" " William Simmon " "	" " 1 40	
	" " George Levy " "	" " 3 90	
Dec 31	" " Adv. of Negroes for ap	" " 285 41	
	" " Sale of negro, to wit, Old Sam to John Murgueharts	" " 266 77	
	" " Bob to ditto	" " 334 00	
	" " Sent to William Hart	" " 403 78	
		1526 66	
1811	July 3 ^d	To paid Josiah Vick in full for George Simmon's Guardian's ap	569 74
	" Richard Vick Guardian for Nancy & H. A. Simmon	386 63	
	" Nathaniel Cammels bond & int	106 70	
July 18	" Solomon Harrison his ap	8 00	
March 20	" Kinchen Feltz " "	2 30	
Apr 15	" Miller Francis in full Nathl. Feltz ap	16 54	
" 22	" James Johnson, attorney in full of an adv. in favor of Thomas Bailey adv. of Thomas King adv. of Mr. Murgueharts	511 44	
	done in Chy. Court Wd. Burg.		
Oct 3	" Blom & Seammels ap	48 18	
May 21	" Bennett Taylor adv. Mr. Taylor in full of duty	127 64	
Sept 7	" Thomas D. Price his ap	8 83	
	" Clerk tickets, Court of appeals,	18	
	" Chy. Ct. Wd. Burg.	16 65	
	" Genl. Court tickets	72	
	" S ^t ampton Court tickets	8 53	
	" Henry Gray his ap	31 11	
Oct 1	" Saml. Sealy's adv. in favor of Lewis T. Pinner	204 68	
Nov 1	" Saml. Blunt adv. Robt. Goodman, adv. of J ^r Sealmont		
30	" Guardians of the said Goodman for Com. report	2127 64	
	" ditto Mr. Clements Guardian's ap ditto	118 64	
	" ditto Adv. of duty obtained Sept. Court 1811	86 82	
		372 97	
Dec 21	" Sam. Sealy Guardian to Henry Simmon in full of	1261 57	
	" Guardian's ap for mgt	986 84	
		4276 32	

1811

To amount brought forward 4276 32
 " To paid Clerk of the Court of Appeals 54
 " Sheriff of Southampton 713 1 25
 " paid Charles M. Nicholson for carrying & delivering
 Chas. Clements 20
 Dollars 4297 57

1811

Dec. 31 By hire of negroes due this day " " 249 06
 " this amt rec'd of Josiah Vicksal of judgment 290 63
 " By his bond do 150 00
 " Put on the above seems to this day 57 13 6
 297 19 9 " " 993 28
 1812 297 19 9 " " 1242 34

1812

Apr. 20 To paid Jos. Dillard in full of Jipe Wrenns acct. 2 00
 May 29 " Henry Jones his account & acct. 25
 June 15 " John Reese do 34 44
 " " Robertson Capell in full of Deacon Bass acct 97 39
 Aug. 17 " Ben. & Peter in full of Cook's acct. 21 00
 " " " Ben. & Peter do 17 16
 " 22 " ditto in full of La. Lee bond & acct. 103 45
 " " " Chas. of Southampton tickets 2 37
 Nov. 16 " Wm. Downman in full of Jos. Stephens acct. 267 65
 " " Spencer Pierce his acct. 96 16
 " " " Saml. Cabot Esq. in favor John Williams } 88 38
 " " " Esq. of Andover Simmons }
 " " ditto Esq. in favor Humphrey Drewse 115 93
 " " " William Simmons his account 12 50
 " " " 1 Ash for negro man Davy 1 00
 " " " Chas. Esq. Appeals 36
 " " " George Simmons for schooling E. Clements 4 00
 Dollars 797 98

1812

Dec. 31 By hire of negroes this year & acct. " " 238 35

1813

May 10 To paid Lucy Simmons her acct & acct. 5 00
 17 " William Woodard in full of Wm. Hitchens acct 1 68
 June 16 " Littleton H. Taylor in full of Clements & Gooding 10 00
 July 2 " John Hollaman in part of Esq. 1164 00
 " " " Clerk & Town tickets 28 88
 Sept 22 " Jos. Hollaman his account & acct. 19 90
 " " Elizabeth Clements Merchandise acct 15 66
 Dollars 1231 76

1813

Dec. 31 By the hire of negroes this year " " 140 53

1814

Apr. 25 To paid Henry M. Gray his account 16 84
 May 4 " John Hollaman in full of Deane 327 62
 June 21 " Joseph Watkins his account 281 25
 " " " Clerk & Town tickets 1 88
 Oct. 3 " Wm. Hines his account 32 85
 Amt. Can. forward 800 44

1814

Nov. 22
 June 20

1814

Feb. 2
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Dec. 31

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June 16

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March 25

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July 15

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Amount brought forward 660 44
 To paid Joshua Fort his acct. 54 25
 " " " John Barham Guard to Francis Clements 139 72
 " ditto do do Francis Clements 139 72
 Dollars 999 13

By amt of judgment rec'd of John Simmons " " 1385 62
 " " " Sales of Jo. Buttrick's land under deed in }
 trust to Saml. H. Boykin " " 270 00
 " " " Hire of negroes this year & acct. " " 167 65
 Dollars 1823 30

To paid Theodore Heyvant his acct to E. Clements 27 63
 " " John Barham Guard to Francis Clements 25 00
 " ditto do do Francis Clements 25 00
 Dollars 77 63

By hire of negroes this year & acct. " " 116 16

To paid Saml. B. Hines Esq. Wm. Hines do do 12 53

" Francis Ridley in full of bond and acct. 182 85

" John Barham in good. as Guard to E. Clements 9 48

Dollars 204 86

By hire of negroes this year & acct. " " 97 80

To paid Henry Currier his acct & acct. 5 00

" Saml. Esq. Esq. Jos. Travin 123 50

Dollars 128 50

By amt rec'd for sale of negro Francis & Jos. Reeves " " 500 00

" " " " " " " " 96 00

Dollars 596 00

To paid Doct. C. B. Edmunds his acct 1 83

" Isaac Valines " " 16 00

Dollars 17 83

By hire of negroes due this day " " 142 41

" " " " " " " " 6 60

" do. Jos. James Esq. " " 2 87

151 88

To paid James Heyvant his acct. 33 00

By amt of negro hire this year " " 488 20

By amt negro hire rec'd of Jos. Barham }
 & acct. " " 240 50

728 70

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1808		By amount of Receipts this year	319 53	
		To Comm. on Recs.	15 47	
		To Amount disbursed this year	810 00	
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d	500 42	
1809		By amount of Recs this year	8356.52	
		To Comm. on Recs.	417.83	
		To amt disbursed	1966.08 2383.91	5972 61
Dec 31		By bal. due the estate		5472 19
1810		By amount of Receipts	1526.66	
		To Comm. on Recs.	76.33	
		To Amt Disbursed	3881.28 8957.61	2430 95
Dec 31		By balance due the estate		2041 24
		" Int on \$304.24 from 31 Dec 1809 to 31 Dec 1810		182 47
1811		By Amt of Receipts	1242.34	
		To Comm. on Recs.	62.11	
		To Amt Disbursed	4297.57 4359.68	3117 34
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d		76 10
1812		By Amt of Recs	233.35	
		To Comm. on Recs.	11.66	
		To Amt disbursed this yr.	797.98 809.64	576 29
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d		652 39
		Interest on \$76.10 from 31 Dec 1811 to 31 Dec 1812	4 56	
1813		By Amt of Receipts this year	140.53	
		To Comm. on Recs.	7.02	
		To Amt disbursed	1231.76 1238.78	1098 25
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d		1750 64
		" Int on \$652.39 from 31 Dec 1812 to 31 Dec 1813	39 13	
1814		By Amt of Receipts	1823.30	
		To Comm. on Recs.	97.16	
		" Amt disbursed	999.13 1090.29	733 01
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d		1077 63
		" Int on \$107.63 from 31 Dec 1813 to 31 Dec 1814	61 05	
1815		By Amount of Receipts	116.16	
		To Comm. on do	5.80	
		To Amount Disbursed	77.63 83.43	32 73
Dec 31		To balance due the ~~estate~~ Est ^d		984 90
1816		" Int on \$884.90 from 31 Dec 1815 to 31 Dec 1816	59 09	
		By Amount of Receipts	97.80	
		To Comm. on ditto	4.89	
		To Amt disbursed	204.86 209.75	111 95
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d		1096 85
		" Int on \$1096.85 from 31 Dec 1815 to 31 Dec 1816	65 59	
1817		By amt of Receipts	596.00	
		To Comm. on Recs.	29.80	
		To Amt Disbursed	128.50 158.30	437 70
Dec 31		To balance due the Est ^d		659 15
		" Int on \$659.15 from 31 Dec 1816 to 31 Dec 1817	39 54	
		Amount Carried forward	26977	659 15 182 47

1818		Amounts brought forward	26977	659 15 182 47
		By amount of Receipts this year	151.88	
		To Comm. on Recs.	7.59	
		To amt disbursed	17.83 25.42	126 42
Dec 31		To Balance due the Est ^d		532.69
		" Interest on \$532.69 from 31 Dec 1817 to 31 Dec 1818	31 95	
1819		By Amt of Receipts this year	728.03	
		To Comm. on Recs.	36.40	
		To Amount disbursed	33.00	
		To \$ Comm. on 50 Hours		
		at 75 cts per hour for report	37.50 106.90	611 13
				78 44
		To amount of Interest	301 12	
		By balance of amt brought down	182 47	118 65
				40 21
Dec 31		To paid the clerk for recording report		2 00
		To balance due the Est ^d		42 21

Sampton April 21 1819

Ordered that Master Comm^r Coll do examine state and settle the account of the Administration of J^r Vignart on the estate of Francis Clements deceased and that he report to the Court an account thereof
J^r A. Matthews

Commissioner's Office Jerusalem 21 June 1819
The parties concerned are hereby notified that I shall proceed to carry the order into effect on the 15th of July next where and you are required to meet at my Office on that day at 10 o'clock A.M. with your vouchers and testimony
J^r M. Coll

Aug. 20th 1819
Agreeably to the foregoing order and notice I have stated and settled the estate of Francis Clements dec^d with J^r Vignart Est^d by the vouchers and testimony laid before me, and if approved by the Court there will be a balance due the Est^d of forty two dollars 21 cts as stated above which is submitted to the Court
Commissioners fee 50 hours including J^r Barham's act of negro hire which is filed and made a part of this report at 75 cts per hour \$37.50
Charge to the Est^d J. C. Coll

Francis Clements

1811

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Commence.

First on acc. curst. to
recover proportion of price
of Wallis, which was con-
sidered by M.C. as un-
necessary -

306 1/2

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15 1/2

198 1/2

5 1/2

I Francis Clements of the County of Southampton and Parish of Saint Luke being in my perfect senses do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Vizt.

I lend to my loving wife Rebekah Clements the Plantation wherein I now live during her life also negroes by their names as follows Gideon, Tom, Jeffrey, Simon, Stephen, Ary and Clary during her life. I also lend my wife during her life my barriage and the Baltimore mare and Traveller, also all my House hold and kitchen furniture and all my plantation utensils on the Plantation wherein I now live also I lend my wife all the stock of Hogs, Cattle and sheep during her life. I Item Give to my wife Rebekah Clements my two guns half stock & my silver watch and my horse Red Buck to her and her heirs forever after the death of my wife the property I have lent her I give as follows Vizt. I Give the land and Plantation wherein I now live to my son Francis Clements also Give my son Francis, Dick, Molly, Cherry and child to him and his heirs forever, also Pison, Stephen, Jeffrey, Simon and Clary to him and his heirs forever, — I Item I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Clements my Plantation wherein my father formerly lived containing nine hundred and fifty acres to her and her heirs forever also Give my daughter Elizabeth Clements nine negroes namely Dennis, Jordan, Beck and her three children Topsy and her child Nalls and Davy to her and her heirs forever, I Item Give to my son John Clements the land and Plantation wherein my Grand Father lived containing one thousand acres more or less, also I give him negroes by names as follows Vizt. Ned, Bob, Peter, Old Jacob Moses, Jim, Old Beck and the two children that with her, Tom, Terry and James and two children that with her to him and his heirs forever I Item Give to my daughter Nancy Clements the land and Plantation by the name of Bens, also negroes by names as follows young Jacob Dedon, Harry, Lewis, Cherry and her children, Ankey and her children and Nancy to her and her heirs forever, I Item Give to my son John Clements one negro man by the name of Asa to him and his heirs forever, I Item Give to my son Francis Clements one negro man by the name of Asham to him and his heirs forever, I Item Give to my wife Rebekah Clements Titus and Ester during her life and after her death, I then give Titus to my Son Frank Clements and Ester to my Daughter Elizabeth — I Item Give to my Son Frank Clements

Easy and her child, China, Fortin and George to him and his heirs
forever, After the death of my wife, all the property ~~left~~ her that
is not heretofore given away, be sold and equally divided amongst
all my children, and if any of my children die under age or
without lawful issue the surviving ones to have their property
equally divided amongst them I Give Five to my wife Rebekah
Clements a Sufficiency of meat for her family this year also Give
her all the Corn made on the Plantation the last crop to her and her
heirs forever, After the death of my wife, Give my and two children
to my daughter Elizabeth Clements to her and her heirs forever, I Give after
the death of my wife Give to my son John Clements, Farm Pool to
him and his heirs Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friend John
Wright my executor to this my last will and Testament, revoking
net and void all other wills heretofore made by me

December 31st 1807

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
In the Presence of
Zebulon Lewis, John Reese
Joseph Hephtherson, Nathl. Wells

Francis Clements 

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the
16th day of May 1808. This will was Presented in Court by
John Wright the executor named in the will, proved by the
oaths of Zebulon Lewis and John Reese two of the witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded, And ^{on} the motion of the said executor
who made oath as the law directs, probat is granted him thereof
in due form on giving bond and security whereupon

James H. H. 

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Arden M. Middleton DL

