

allowing negroes and Jacob Derry and his wife at his death to be equally divided between his children except what land and furniture which Richard Powell Clements desired to have any part of the property that should be left by him to be sold. Rented or leased on his land to remain on the plantation for the express purpose of supporting himself wife and children and at his death I give it in fee simple to his Children Item I give my daughter Polly Little Smith one Thalass Bed and furniture one Windsor Chair one Horse two cows and a pair of Cows one Yoke of oxen one Cart with two several pairs four ears six silver spoons cups saucers plates dishes Coffeepot Tea kettle Iron Pots and plantation all of which property she has now in her possession by the following instrument. Stephen Avery of two of his children I give to be under the direction of Charles Smith until he reaches his majority the same negroes with their increase to be equally divided amongst the children but should Charles Smith by any means whatsoever either by marriage or becoming a Freeman for his children we have them in trust for his wife or in such his controul then make due part of my will and the negroes with their increase return to my Estate to be divided amongst my other grandchildren Item I give my Grandson Richard Powell Clements my negro Boy Charles to be his to be some part of his trade from the age of fifteen until he is twenty one years old and when he is to receive his freedom my wife shall have Rose Sharpe her in my House until she marries or think proper to leave at which time I give her one feather Bed one furniture and one coarse cloth one son and pigs one Cow and lamb One team one team among which and one pair of Cords with comino and pitch sufficient for one Year Item I give my Granddaughter Mary Sophia Clements one negro girl named Maria to her and her heirs forever. Should I have any debts and the Sheriff Executors be so inclined to sell my Carpet Chamraps and whatever property can be best spared to satisfy the same and I will appoint my friends Nathan and Christopher and Peleg of Upper County my lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament signed and sealed this 15 day of July 1826

Richard P. Clements 

Southampton County Court January 21<sup>st</sup> 1828 This paper containing purporting the last will and Testament of Richard P. Clements as is approved in County is appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he died well in whole, in due time writing of his said Richard P. Clements et al is therefore ordered that the same be sealed as and for the last will and Testament of the said Richard P. Clements et al.

Test. James Radcliffe