

Personally appeared before me S. B. Kells, a justice of the peace, Shugars Land, Wm R. Stephenson & M. D. Boutwell and qualified to above appraisement. Given under my hand this 16th May 1859.

S. B. Kells, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, September 19th 1859.

This Inventory and appraisement was returned and committed to record.

Test,

L. H. Edwards, C. C.

Wm R. Stephenson

I, James Clayton of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do hereby make and ordain this writing as and for my last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz: Item 1st I leave to my beloved wife Mary A. Clayton during her widowhood, the plantation whereon I now reside, and fifty acres of the Jones' plantation to be cut off as to make nearly the former (and leave to give the latter plantation); Also all my interest in the Wadding plantation. The following slaves namely: Jubee, Edward, Alfred, Phineas, a freeman, Delilah, and her two children, (Cotton & Henry) Chammy, Indiamat, George, Malony, & Child, Dick, Bird, Peking, their and their future increase. One half of my household and kitchen furniture, One year's provision for family and stock, & all my Distillery, and Apple mill perfect stands &c. Also the following property of her own choice, Two horses, two Cows, & Calves, Ten Shagbark fur four foxes, two oxen & yokes, two carts & wheels one set cart gear, four plows, two sets of sets plow gear, 4 axes, 2 pot Iron hedges, One Loom & gear, 2 Spinning wheels, 2 pot Cakes, -

Item 2nd After the death or marriage of my beloved wife I give and bequeath to my two sons Allen A. Clayton and John S. Clayton all the above named property both real and personal and all future increase to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son Robert M. Clayton the sum of one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son Mordock M. Clayton my plantation known as Hedgecroft to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my grand son James H. Steffen the sum of 50 dollars as his sole legacy.

Item 6. The remainder of my Jones' Plantation is to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds to be divided into three equal shares, my daughter Eliza C. M. Cluney to receive one share, my son Richard W. Clayton one (and my three grandsons John A. Clayton, James H. S. Clayton and Richard A. Clayton to receive the remaining one.

Item 7. The remainder of my estate not herebefore disposed of to be sold and the proceeds to be divided into four equal shares, my daughter Eliza C. M. Cluney is to receive one, my son Richard W. Clayton is to receive one, my son Mordock M. Clayton is to receive one, my three grand children John A., James H. S. and Richard A. Clayton is to receive the remaining one.

I do hereby nominate, and appoint Dr. J. H. Burges, James M. M. Cluney, Richard W. Clayton, and Mordock M. Clayton, my Executors to this my last will and testament, revoking all others wills heretofore by me made. In testimony whereof, I have