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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 14th December
1774 This Will was presented in court by Isaac Denson one
of the executors therein named (the other executor refusing to act)
and proved by the oaths of Shadrach Lewis Esq^r Council and Tho^s
Coffin the witnesses thereto and order to be recorded and on the
petition and solemn affirmation of the said Executor he being
one of the people called Quakers certify that it is granted him for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security &c^r

Sam^l Kellogg

Cland
Esq^r
-Will-

In the name of God amen I Joshua Cland of the
county of Southampton and parish of St Luke being weak & sick
but of sound and disposing mind and memory thus do be-
lieve that Almighty god for the same do make and adden this to be my
last will and testament First and principally I give my soul
into the hands of Almighty god who gave it to me and my body
I recommend to the Lord to be buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter mentioned

Imprimis After my funeral expences are defrayed and my
just debts paid I suppose of my worldly goods both real and
personal which it hath pleased Almighty god of his infinite
mercy and goodness to bestow on me in manner and form fore-
saying according to the true intent and meaning to be executed by

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Cland my lands
plantation together with part of my land adjoining the same
bounded as follows Beginning at a live oak a corner piece
lying on the South side of Lewis branch thence down the run of
the said branch to the fork then up the run of the Stagpen Branch
to the head thereof then running a straight course across the old line by
a line of marked trees containing by estimation three hundred &
fifty acres be the same more or less provided be the said John
Lewis to have lawful issue if so to him the said John and to
his heirs for ever but if my son John departs this life with-
out lawful issue then I give the aforesaid lands to my son
William Cland and to his heirs for ever Also I give to my said
son John Cland my negro man called Toby and my negro woman
Venus my negroes Ben & Lucy and my negro girl called Patience
(the daughter of Sam) to him the said John and to his heirs for ever
I likewise give him one feather bed and furniture to his choice
4 pewter dishes & 2 doz silver plates, one horse Bridle & Saddle
which is now called his & cows 4th with each of them a calf &
breeding sows with pigs or Shotes one Iron pot to his choice and
one frysing

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Cland the negro
Robin and Sarah which he has now in his possession and
my negro Boy called Joe and my still and its appurtenances
likewise I give to my said son William Cland all my lands
lying on the East side of the Stagpen Branch containing as is
estimated two hundred and forty five acres be the same
more or less to him the said William and to his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Cland my neg^r
Jeffery and Pego which he has now in his possession and my
negro Boy called Harry (alias Buzz) likewise all my lands
on a piece about Herberts branch containing as is estimated

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