

and Mary Williamson and as my said daughter Williamson is a great distance from me so that I cannot know whether she may be living or not provided she is dead my desire is for her proportionable part agreeable to the said equal division to be equally divided between other children

I am I do constitute and appoint my sons William Claud and John Claud and my friend Joshua Sticksom, my Executors of this my last will and Testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of October 1773

Joshua Sticksom

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joshua Claud as his last will &c. in presence of Remond Williams Claud between John Claud and Mary Williamson interlined in the 21st line was done before, signed and sealed

Sam^l Westbroock
Sam^l Westbroock Jun^r
John Westbroock

A court held for the County of Southampton the 11th Dec^r 1773 this will was presented in court by William Claud John Claud and Joshua Sticksom Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Samuel Westbroock and John Westbroock two of the witnesses thereto and order'd to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security &c.

Sam^l Hallacy

We the Subscribers being informed by the Executors of the last will and Testament of Joshua Claud deceased that there is a clause in the said will which makes it necessary for it to be proved what time the said deceased departed this life We hereby declare we were present at the time at that he the said Joshua Claud made his last about three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the fourth of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

John Perce
Britain Brantley
John Blake

Claud
Esq^r
Jury
Esq^r

A true and perfect catalogue or Inventory and appraisements of the estate of Joshua Claud deceased taken this 22^d of December 1773

1/2 a South Station Sea a Bay Gelding £12.5	32.5
a Black gelding £5-10 fat hags £10	15
2 Cows 1/2 14 Bushels 1/2 9 Sheep £2.14	3.11
4 Cows and Calves (legacy to John Claud)	3.11
4 Pewter dishes 1/2 2 doz a Plates - a	1.13
Agro man John	40
1/2 1/2 Gal Silver	45
1/2 1/2 Roman Venus	25
1/2 1/2 Gal Potence	20
1/2 1/2 Alan Ben	75
a Red Kilmintine	1
appt. & Washes	2.20
a flying Pan	2.12