

I then give to my son William Claus one negro fellow named Ben also one boy called Calista but a feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever

I then give to my daughter Elizabeth Holt one negro woman by the name of Stacey with the increase of her which my said daughter has in present possession to her and her heirs forever
I then give to my daughter Phoebe Claus one negro girl by the name of Sall with her increase likewise one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

I then I lend to my daughter in law Elizabeth Pflaum the use of my negro boy by the name of Ben until my grandson Joseph Claus arrives at the age of twenty one years my desire is at the expiration of that time that the said negro shall be sold at public sale the money equally divided between my three grand sons (viz) Joseph Claus Joshua Claus and Edwin Claus also my will and desire is that my three grand sons above mentioned shall be at the expiration of my wife Charlotte Claus life receive the sum of twelve pounds Virginia money each out of my Estate to them and their heirs forever

I then I lend unto my beloved wife Charlotte Claus after my just debts are paid the balance of my Estate of all kinds to raise and school my two youngest children William Claus and Phoebe Claus the balance for her to enjoy during her life in case she should displease my children is null and void and my desire is that there shall be a sufficient sum of money taken out of the Estate lent to my wife for that purpose before any division

I then I give unto my two sons Jesse Claus and William Claus at the death of my wife my plantation where I now live to be equally divided but in case either of them dies before they arrive to lawful age or without lawful issue the survivor shall have the whole land

I then my will and desire is at the death of my wife the balance of my Estate I lent to her not before well away to be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all my sons John Claus, Philip Claus Jesse Claus William Claus and Phoebe Claus and their heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Humphrey Danvers and Harris Johnson whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year above written

I then I give unto my grand son

Henry B Holt one negro girl named

Henry with her increase to him & his heirs forever which I legally

Holt has now in possession

William Claus Esq

In presence of

The Legacy given to Henry B Holt

are some others assigned

William Vaughan

Michael Harris

Pemsey Blake

Isaac Francis