

Will of Anthony Clark, Rutherford County, Tennessee

In the name of God, Amen. I, Anthony Clark, of Rutherford County, Tennessee, being weak in body but sound of mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, to allow my boddy to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, afterwards I allow my just debts to be paid.

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Susannah Clark, all of the household furniture, also, one cow and calf, except two feather beds and furniture, and one cow and heifer such as she will choose out of the stock, also my large Bible, and her living on the plantation her lifetime, or so long as she remains a widow.

I do also give and bequeath to my son William Clark the one half of my plantation whereon I know live, also, the sorrel mare colt, and the one half of the farming youtenshils and the two thirds of the stock and movable property of every kind that has not been heretofore nor hereafter otherwise disposed of.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Walter Clark the other half of my plantation, whereon I know live, also one yoke of work oxen and one half of the farming youtenshils. The work oxen is to remain on the plantation till the present crop of corn is gathered. Also, one third of the stock and movable property of every kind that has not been heretofore nor hereafter disposed of.

The plantation to be divided according to quality and quantity betwixt them both by my sons John Clark, James Clark, Robert Clark and Anthony Clark.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Frankey Clark one feather bed and furniture. Also, one cow and calf. Likewise, William Clark is to pay Frankey Clark fifty dollars in some good trade at cash price when she comes of age or marries.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Clark one feather bed and furniture. Also one cow and calf. Likewise, Walter Clark is to pay Sarah fifty dollars in some good trade at cash price when she come of age or gets married.

Also I allow my beloved wife, Susannah Clark my sorrel mare and she is to be kept on the plantation for the benefit of the family in the care of my son, William Clark.

Also, I allow all my books to be divided among my four children Frankey Clark, William Clark, Walter Clark and Sarah Clark.

I also bequeath to my sons and sons in law John Clark, James Clark, Robert Clark, Anthony Clark, William McClure, James Glen, Robert Bigham, and John Stephenson, one dollar each.

I do constitute make and ordain John Clark, James Clark, Robert Clark and Anthony Clark the sole executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed sealed and acknoliged

Anthony Clark (signature) (seal)

In the presence of us the last will

And testament of the Anthony Clark

John Clark

Robert Bigham

In the name of God amen I Anthony Clark of Huthington, County Down
State, being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory. Pledge be
Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last will & testam-
-nt in manner & form following that is to say I allow my body to be
buried a decent Christian-like manner, afterwards I allow all my just
debts to be paid,

First I ~~also~~ give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Susanna
Clark, ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~the~~ of the household furniture except ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~brother~~
beds & furniture, also one cow & calf & heifer such as she will chose
out of the stock also my large bible & her living on the plantation
her lifetime or so long as she remains a Widow.

I do also give & bequeath unto my Son William, Clark the one half
of my plantation where on I now live also the barrel mares left
& the one half of the farming youtenells & the ~~two thirds~~ ^{two thirds} of the stock
& moveable property of every kind that has not been heretofore nor
hereafter otherwise disposed of

I also gave & bequeath unto my Son Walter, Clark the other half of my
plantation where on I now live also one yoke of work oxen
& one half of the farming youtenells, the work oxen is to remain
on the plantation till the present crop of corn is gathered also one
third of the stock & moveable property of every kind that has not
been heretofore nor hereafter otherwise disposed of

the plantation to be divided according to quality & quantity between
them both by my Sons John, Clark, James, Clark, Robert, Clark
& Anthony, Clark,

I also gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Granney Clark
one feather bed & furniture also one cow & calf likewise
William Clark is to pay Granney, Clark fifty Dollars in
same good trade at cash price when she comes of age or
married,

I also gave & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah, Clark one
feather bed & furniture also one cow & calf likewise Walter
Clark is to pay Sarah, Clark fifty Dollars in same good
trade at cash price when she comes of age or gets married
also I allow my beloved wife Susanna Clark my barrel mare
& she is to be ^{kept} on the plantation for the benefit of the family
in the care of my son William Clark

also I allow all my books to be divided amongst my four
children Granney Clark William Clark Walter Clark

I also bequeeth unto my sons & sons in law John Clark, James
Clark Robert Clark Anthony Clark William McClure
James Glenn Robert Bigham & John Stephensons
~~I do also~~ one dollar each

I do also constitute Make & ordaine John Clark James
Clark Robert Clark & Anthony Clark the sole Executors
of this my last will & testament in Witnes^{ss} whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 30 Day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& twenty six

Witnessed Sealed & Acknowledged ~~At~~ Anthony Clark Seal
in the presents of us the last Anthony Clark
Will & Testament of the S^d
Anthony Clark

John Clark

Robert Bigham Just

State of Tennessee

Rutherford county. County Court: October term, 1827

The execution of the foregoing last will and testament
of Anthony Clark deceased, was duly proven in open
Court at the above term by the oath of Robert Bigham,
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be
recorded—

John R. Laughlin, Ck.