In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1766. I Robert Clarke of Gush River Upper Hundred in Baltimore County and Province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for All men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my well beloved wife the Plantation and Tract of Land Containing one Hundred Acres whereon we now Live Called Simon's Exchange together with all its Improvements and all the Goods and moveables that is now on the said place (belonging) belonging unto me that is to say during her widdowhood but if she will alter her Condition and marry again then She Shall have but her Third of my aforementioned Estate and the other Two thirds of the aforementioned Tracts of Land to be equally devided between my two Sons Aquilla Clark and Thomas Clark but if my aforementioned wife Elizabeth shall remain a widow all her life Time then after her decease the whole aforementioned Tract of Land called Simmons Exchange shall be equally devided between my aforesaid Two Sons Aquilla Clark and Thomas Clark and all the moveables then in being after my said widdows decease to be equally devided between my Son Daniel and my three Daughters Elizabeth and Martha and Charity —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my oldest daughter Sarah that is now married the Sum of one Shilling Sterling to be paid unto her at the devieding of the Estate after her mother deceas and that Together with what she has already Received Shall her full proportion of my Estate —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my oldest Son Robert Clark all that Tract or parcel of Land called Stone Containing Eighty Six acres and that together with what he has already Rec.d Shall be his full Proportion of my Estate —

And I do Constitute make and ordaine my (Beloved)