

In the name of God amen, I John Lee of the County of Prince William and State of Virginia, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of all human events, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.. Item 1st I give and bequeath to Jane Matilda Matthew, wife of Henry P. Matthew a negro woman, named Luend and her increase, which said negro and her children are now living with the said Henry P. Matthew, during her natural life, and afterwards to her the said Jane Matilda never have any as she has none at present, the aforesaid negro woman Luend and her children, or increase are to come to the possession of the distributes to be equally divided among them, viz: Richard A. Clark, William H. Clark, Mary E. the wife of Matthew A. Lee, and I also give the said Jane Matilda Matthew five hundred dollars. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Richard A. Clark the Holcomb tract of land containing about one hundred and sixty four acres also fifty acres of wood land, on Youngs Branch, adjoining the lands of William M. Lewis, to him and his heirs forever. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Thomas O. Clark and John Clark the tract of land called Buck Hill, that I purchased of Thomas O. Carter and Robert Hamilton to be equally divided between the said Thomas O. Clark and John Clark according to quality and quantity to them and their heirs forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath to Solomon Clark and William H. Clark my farm called Willow Green and my wood land called Mount Pone to them and their heirs forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath to Elizabeth the wife of Hezekiah Croson five hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item 6th I give and bequeath to Mary Clark the house and one acre of land adjoining said house on the North side of the paved road and also the garden on the South side of said road, during her natural life, and no longer the said house and one acre of land, and garden, being a part of the tract of land herein bequeathed to Thomas o. Clark and John Clark, further I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Clark one negro boy named Polk. Item 7th I give and bequeath to the children of Mary Clark viz. Richard A. Clark, Thomas O. Clark, Solomon Clark, John Clark, William H. Clark, Mary E. wife of Matthew A. Lee, after my just debts bring paid, an equal distribution of all my slaves, (except what portion hereinafter disposed of in manner otherwise) The negroes shall not be sold for distribution but put in equal lots, by disinterested person according to valuation and drawn for by each distribute. The aforesaid Richard A. Clark having in my lifetime been put in possession of a negro man named Anthony is to remain in possession of said negro Anthony by having deducted from his proportional part the sum of five hundred dollars which is to be equally distributed, or divided among the rest of said distributes in order to give each distribute an equal share with the said Richard A. Clark, viz. Thomas O. Clark, Solomon Clark, John Clark, William H. Clark, and Mary E. Lee, wife of Matthew A. Lee. Item 8th I give and bequeath to James Robinson a negro woman named Lucky and her daughter Henny forever. Item 9th It is my will and desire that my negro woman Henny wife of Nathaniel Harris, shall at the end of twelve months after my death be free, and set at liberty by my executors hereafter named. Item 10th Jemima, the negro woman who has been my constant waiter, attendant, and servant, in consideration of the extraordinary services by her rendered in my service, is at liberty, to live with James Robinson, her father or to go to Washington, and also her two children, Dianer, and Pendleton if she the said Jemima thinks proper so to do without molestation by my executors hereinafter appointed, and whereas Thomas O. Clark one of the distributes hereinafter named has received the sum of eight hundred and thirty two dollars from me in my lifetime, it is my will and desire that the said eight hundred and thirty two dollars shall be taken out of his proportional part of the slaves hereinbefore bequeathed and equally divided among the following distributes viz. Richard A. Clark, Solomon Clark, John Clark, William H.

Clark, and Mary E. the wife of Matthew A. Lee. And lastly to carry this my last will and testament into effect, I do hereby constitute and appoint Richard A. Clark and William H. Clark executors of my last will and testament. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of June eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed and published & declared in the presents of us the subscribing witnesses.

Ben Johnson
Jas H. Palmer
Franklin L. Palmer

At a Court held for Prince William County, August 7th 1848 this last will and testament of John Lee deceased was presented to the court, approved by the oath of Benjamin Johnson a subscribing witness thereto, & ordered to be certified. And at a court continued and held for said county 8th of August 1848, this said last will and testament was fully proved by the oath of Jas H. Palmer a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Richard A Clark one of the executors named therein who made oath thereto and together with his security entered into an acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$16,000 conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste J. Williams C.C.