

In the Name of God Amen I James Blaypole Senior
of the County of Hardy and State of Virginia never being in
Beth of Body and of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given
unto God and calling unto 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 give and recommend my soul
unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be Buried in decent Christian
Burial 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 has pleased God to bless me in this
life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following

Manner and form First it is my will and I do order that in
 y^e first Place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid
 and satisfied Item I give to Jean McNeis y^e Daughter of my
 well beloved son William Claypool Deceased five shillings to be
 Paid out of my Estate & I hereby debar her and her Heirs
 from any further Right Title or Interest in my Lands
 Tenements Goods or Chattels

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James
 Claypool my loom and all my Gear with the utensils
 belonging to her

Item I give my well beloved son George Claypool the tract
 of Land and Tenements thereof he now lives on to him
 and his Heirs and assigns forever the said Land I bought
 of John Denton and Jocus Lewis with David Wilsons
 Land Item I give to my well beloved son Jesse Claypool the
 Tract of Land and Tenements thereof I now lives on to him
 to him his Heirs and assigns forever y^e said Land I bought
 of James Thomas and was formerly a part of his tract.

Item all the rest of my moveable Estate Goods and Chattels
 except as before excepted with the bonds due to me from
 Joshua Pepper Heir for a tract of Land that I sold to y^e
 said Joshua Pepper which Land William Pepper now
 lives on with all other Bonds Bills and Book Accounts
 whatsoever due to me I give and bequeath to my beloved
 sons and Daughters (to wit) James Claypool John Clay
 pool Joseph Claypool George Claypool Jesse Claypool Mary
 Smith Betty Ozborn and Sarah Vinny to be equally Divid
 ed between them I allow my Goods and Chattels to be ap
 praised and sold at Publike or private Sale at the discre
 tion of my Executors, I likewise make and Ordain my
 beloved sons John Claypool and George Claypool Executors
 of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
 revoke and disannull all and every other former
 Testaments Wills Bequests and Executors by me in any
 wise before named Wills and bequeathed Ratifying
 and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this seventeenth day of September

In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Declared by the said James Claypool
as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us who in his presence and in the presence
each other have hereunto subscribed our
Names

Jacob Denton
Mary Denton
James Thomas Jun.
Tomme Thomas
Jacob Denton Jun.

James Claypool (L.S.)

At a Court held for Hardy County the 17th day of December 1789
This Last Will and Testament of James Claypool Deceased was
Proved by the oaths of Jacob Denton and Tomme Thomas two
of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded And on the
Motion of John Claypool and George Claypool the Executors
Therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form Giving Security whereupon they with Security entered
into and acknowledged Bond Conditioned as the Law directs

By the Court.

E. Williams Clerk