

Will and Will Inventory of Ann Clarke: 1795

Jamaica Jy George the 3^d By the Grace of Gods of Great Britain France
 And Ireland King and of Jamaica Lord Depend of the Faith &c.
 To our Trusty and Well beloved David Shuffe & Richard Mathews of the parish of
 Saint George Esquires and Alexander Wright of the parish of saint Mary Esquire or
 Either of them Know Ye that we have constituted Authorized and Appointed and
 By these presents Do constitute Authorise and Appoint ye or Either of Ye to admin-
 ister an Oath unto William Fletcher John Flayn & John Eggleston or Either of them
 or any other that Are Witnesses and can make oath of the Signing sealing publish-
 ing and Declaring of the last Will and Testament of Ann Clarke late of the parish of
 Saint Mary ——— Deceased And thus of your or Either of your Ours to make a
 Due Return under your or Either of your hands and Seals unto our Lt Governor & Commis-
 sioner in Chief of our said Island or to the Governor in Chief of the same for the time Being
 With this power Annexed so that such proceedings may be orderd therein as may be
 According to Law Witness his Honor Adam Williamson Esquire Lieutenant Govern-
 or and Commander in Chief of our said Island At St. Jago De la Vega the Sixth
 Day of September Annoque Domini 1794 And in the Thirty Fourth Year of
 our Regn
 Adam Williamson

Copy to the Secretarys Office }
 G. Atkinson - Sec. } In Obedience to the Within Decree I
 Have Administered unto the Within named William Fletcher such Oath as is Within
 Directed Given under my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of Feb^r 1795
 Jamaica Jy Wright

In the Name of Gods Amen I Ann Clarke of the parish of Saint Marys
 in Said Island Being sick in body but of sound Mind and Memory Do Make out-
 Last Will and Testament in manner & form following
 First I Will & Ordain that all my Just Debts be paid & that my Negroes be kept
 At Work together untill my Executors have Discharged the same Secondly I
 Give & Bequeath to my Belov'd Daughter Alice Giscome & her Lawfull Heirs the
 Following named Slaves Maria & her three Children Cook Will & Charlotte J.
 Give and Bequeath to my Belov'd Daughter Mary Giscome & to her lawfull Heirs

Wrote Ann
 Broved 27th
 February
 1795



The Following Slaves Sylvia & her two Children Olive & a Mulatto Boy named James
 Minerva the Daughter of Patience I Give & Bequeath to my beloved son John
 Giacomo & his lawful heirs a Negro Woman Slave Eve & her two Children Ned & Agnes
 & Tobie the son of Maria I Give & Bequeath to my beloved son Plisha Giacomo & his law-
 =ful heirs

Witness ^{Amo X Clarke} ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark}
 Wm. Hetcher } Heirs the following Slaves Amelia & her three Children Nat. Char-
 John Eggleston } les & James I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Frances
 John Flynn } & her lawful heirs the following Slaves Patience & her Children
 Success & Henry & Robert the son of Amelia I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Do-
 thy & her lawful heirs the following named Slaves Big Abbe Clarissa the Daughter of
 Maria Philip the son of Eve & present the Daughter of Patience & Little Bibo the Daughter
 of Amelia Thirdly I will & Ordain that should any of my beloved Children above named
 and die before the Age of Twenty one Year or before Marriage that his or her Slaves shall
 go to the next heir & his or her heirs & next of kin in this my last Will & Testament
 & I have constituted my eldest son James Giacomo one of my Executors below yet he
 has a Sufficiency of worldly matters already I only Give & Grant him five shillings Currency of
 Jamaica Fifthly in case of the Demise of all my above Children & Alice Giacomo Mary Gra-
 me John Giacomo Plisha Giacomo Frances Giacomo & Dorothy Giacomo without lawful
 heirs then all my property whatsoever to go to my beloved Niece Anne Poppleton & Elizabeth
 Love of the parish

Witness ^{Amo X Clarke} ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark}
 John Flynn } Parish of Melaway in Island Jamaica Sixthly having a
 Wm. Hetcher } Piece or Parcel of Land called Contenton which I now live & live
 John Eggleston } certain Whitten Coffee which I have planted thereon will be Advantageous
 or that the soil may not Answer for that plant I hereby Empower my Executors to dispose
 of my Land called Contenton & purchase other lands that in their Judgments may seem best
 & most Beneficial for my Children Seventhly I will Ordain & constitute James Giacomo
 Junr. my sole Executor during his life & that Richard White of the parish of St. George & the
 said Africaid Planter & James Giacomo Junr. be my other Executors

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be
 by me Amo Clarke my last Will & Tes-
 tament in the presence of us Who in her
 presence & in the presence of each other have
 herunto subscribed our Names & then he put
 his mark there & as she can't Write as her
 Act & Deed & has her also place her marks on
 the bottom of each Page Amo ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark} ^{mark}
 made oath that he was present on or about the twenty third Day of March last and did see Amo
 Clarke the testatrix within mentioned being then of sound mind memory and Understanding &
 made and subscribe her marks and publish and declare the within written Instrument to be
 her last Will and Testament and that at same time John Eggleston and John Flynn were also
 present and together with him subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of
 the said Testatrix and further that he knows nothing of any other Will since made by the said
 Decedent and so he this 27th Day of February Annoque Domini 1795. ^{Amo} ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark}

Ex^{ta} H^BW

Thomas Winder 
Rob^t Newby 

Jamaica, George the 3rd by the Grace of God of Great
Britain France and Ireland King
and of Jamaica Lord Defender of the
Faith &c

To our trusty and well beloved Sir, John Griffith
Esquire Master of the Parish of St. George &
Esquires and Alexander Wright of the Parish of
Saint Mary Esquire over them

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Knowlge that we have Constituted Authorised and Appointed and
 by these presents do constitute Authorise and appoint you either
 of ye to Administer an Oath unto Matthew Murray & Males Kirkland
 of the Parish of Saint George Planters, that they shall well and truly
 and according to the best of their Judgements and Consciences
 Invenitory and appraise all and singular the Goods and Chattels
 Rights and Credits of our Aunt's late of the Parish of Saint Mary
 deceased, according as they shall be shewn unto them by James
 Gismore Son & heire sole Executor or which they know did belong to
 the said deceased at the time of his decease, And therefore you
 written of you are to make a due return under your written
 of your hands and seals unto our Gov^r & Commander in
 Chief of our said Island or to the Governour or Commander in
 Chief of the same for the time being with this Power an-
 nued so that the Invenitory or appraisement may be
 filed ^{and} recorded in the Secretarys Office Witness his Honor's hand
 Williamson Esq^r Gov^r & Commander in Chief of our said
 Island at Saint Jago de la Vega the sixth day of September
 Annoq^o Domini 1794 and in the thirtyfourth year of our Reign
 Witness the Secretarys Office

J. Atkinson Secy

Adam Williamson

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Under my hand and Seal this thirty first day of January 1795

Jamaica

David Stewart
 His Honor Adam Williamson Esq. Justice
 in and over this his Majesty's Island
 of Jamaica, and then the Justices thereon
 depending in America ordinary and Sole
 Judge for the Probate of Wills and granting
 Letters of Administration



To Matthew Murray & Moses Pickland of the
 Parish of Saint George's Ministers

These are in his Majesty's Name to require you to view
 and appraise all and singular the Goods and Chattels
 Rights and Credits of Ann Clarke late of the Parish of Saint Mary
 deceased according as they shall be shown unto you by James Goscome
 her Sole Executor or which you know did belong to the said deceased
 at the time of her decease; This you are to perform according
 to the Lists of your Judgements and Consequences, and thereof
 to make a due return under your hand and Seal into the Secre-
 tary's Office of this Island within Six months after the
 date hereof or within such time as the ordinary of this Island
 for the time being shall appoint for that purpose to the End
 the same may be filed and recorded

Given under my hand and Seal at Court at St. Jago de la
 Vega the sixth day of September anno regni Domini

One Thousand seven hundred and ninety five
 Passed the Secretary's Office
 G. Atkinson Secy. } Adam Williamson
 The Execution of the within war-
 rant of appraisement appears by the Schedule hereunto
 annexed - Given under our hands and Seals this thirty-
 first day of January 1795

Matthew Murray
 Moses Pickland

Jamaica }
 St. George's } Inventory of all and singular the
 Jan 31. 1795 } Goods, Chattels Rights and Credits
 of the late Ann Clarke deceased as

Ann Clarke
 40th 2nd March
 1795 } they were shown unto us by James Goscome
 her Sole Executor

Prime Negroes	115	Red. Melatto waiting	22	10
Maniford do.	100	Nat. Negroes do.	125	
Sundry do.	95	Cork do. do.	87	10
Free Negroes	82	Toby do. do.	80	
Melatto Child	117	Will do. do.	40	
Maria do.	85	Robert do. do.	60	
Phiby do.	97	Philip do. do.	27	10
Patience do.	65	Sam Melatto do.	22	10

Petience d ^o	65	Sarah Atulotto d ^o	22	10
Molly d ^o	90	Agnes Negroe Guil	65	
Dolly & Child ^o	122	Fanny d ^o d ^o	65	
Lucky	80	Minerva d ^o d ^o	40	
Present	90	Charlotte d ^o d ^o	50	
Luce	85	Phely d ^o d ^o	25	
Silvia	60	Clara d ^o d ^o	25	
Olive	95			
<u>£1380</u>		Carried to	740	
			1380	
			2120	
2 Mares		£60		
1 d ^o		15		
1 Horse Colt		15		
1 Mule Cub		15		
		<u>£150</u>	150	

£2225

Above is true Inventory amounting to the
 Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty five Pounds
 Matthew Murray
 Moses Kirkland

Jamaica, f; George the 3^d by the God of Great
 Britain France & Ireland King and
 of Jamaica Lord defender of the Faith &c