

1848-02

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

CLAUD et al vs. CLAUD'S EXECUTOR et al

8/1848

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{ in Sup. Court of
Southampton.

Claud St. } Bill
m } &
Claud's Exor. J. } Exhibit

The construction of the
will indicated by the Bill
in this case, and sustained
by the opinion filed with the
papers, it seems to me is
entirely correct.

R. H. B.

To the Hon. Richard H Baker Judge of
the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
for the County of Southampton, your
complainants, Jos. W. Bland, Jos. W. Bland,
Cornelius Bland, Adeline
Bland, and Rosa Bland, infant
children of Jos. T. Bland dec'd by their
next friend John R. Chambliss
and Elizabeth Bland widow of the
said Jos. T. Bland dec'd.

Assembly complaining shew unto your
that Jos. T. Bland lately of this County
departed this life in May of the present
year (1844), having first duly made and
published his last will and testament
which was duly admitted to record in the
County Court of Southampton at June
Term 1844, a copy of which marked (A)
is herewith filed, & prayed to be taken & consid-
ered as a part of this bill. That competent Eli-
zabeth the widow, renounced the provisions of
the said will at Oct Term 1844, & refused
to qualify as Exor. - ~~That~~ ^{who is residing in England,} Jos. H. Perce
one of the Exors named in said will, having
qualified at June Term 1844 - Since the
death of the said Jos. T. Bland, one of his daugh-
- ters to wit Martha J. has intermarried with
P. G. Beekman of this County.

Your complaints shew that the said Jos. T. Bland
left a very considerable estate, consisting
of lands, slaves & money. and your
compet Elizabeth, now claims her dower in the
lands of which the said Jos. T. was seized, &
her third of the payments of debts, of the
slaves for her life, and one third of the other

personal estate absolutely - and thus, she thinks ^{she} may have at once, as the estate is not in debt.

Your honour will perceive, that the testator in the execution of his will, had two events in contemplation. The first, that his wife should abide the provisions the other that she should renounce its provisions. The widow, has as before stated renounced the said will, and your compts are advised, that the said will must be construed and carried out according to the provisions made in contemplation of such renunciation.

Your female complainants are advised that but little difficulty can arise as to the legacies made to them. Your compts Edeline & her two older sisters are entitled to two thousand dollars each, and she believes that the Exor. does not object to paying these amounts. Your compts Isaac ^{& Rosa} Cornelius are advised that they are clearly entitled to $\frac{4}{8}$ of the slaves, which may remain after the widow has rec^d. her third, and after the specific legacies are delivered - and they are informed that about these things there is, & will be no contest. The other four rights are to be divided among the other four children.

Your compts J. W. Isaac, & Cornelius claim that according to the will of their father, (there is no other having renounced the will as aforesaid) they are entitled to the whole real estate of which he died seized, subject to the dower of their mother (See the following provision. "If contrary to my expectation &c. &c.") Your compts ^{Isaac} Isaac is also claiming that he is entitled to the wife made during the present year on Barham's, together with the stock thereon - shares of horses, bed & furniture - and he is further advised, that the Exor. must

at the expense of the estate, have the house on the plantation where John Barham lived, removed & put up as directed in the will - that even if he ~~shores~~ and his two brothers ~~shores~~ not be entitled to all the lands, he is yet entitled to this provision, because by a fair construction of the will, this constitutes a part of the devise to him - that his father considered it just that this should be done; & if your compts receive the land without its being done, he will not get it "as before directed".

Your compts insist that they are entitled to these lands as aforesaid, but if your honour shall be of a contrary opinion they are willing that a decree shall be rendered ordering the Exor. to sell the "River plantation", & then Reddy Hart, upon such terms as your honour may think prudent. Your compts Elizabeth widow as aforesaid, is willing that these lands should be sold, & she receive one third of the proceeds of sale to be lived for her life, instead of ~~now~~

In Tender consideration of all which, and for as much as your compts are without remedy in the premises except in a Court of Equity, where such matters are peculiarly cognizable - TO THE END Therefore that justice may be done they pray that Geo H. Perine as Exor

+ & your compts Elizabeth has visited of on this the life of the present of the lives of
and (and) she may have a separate sum absolutely.

of Jos. T. Blount, and the said Jos. H. & his
wife Elizabeth in their own right and P. G.
Buckman and Martha his wife, many
to made defendants to this bill, and time
answer made to the allegations thereof.
Your compts Elizabeth prays that her dower in
the land may be allotted to her, & that she
may receive one third of the slaves to be held
for life - that after settlement of the accounts
of this Exor. she may also receive one third
of the other estate absolutely - Your compts
Jos. W. Insuck, & Cornelius pray that your
honour may decree to them all the lands
of the Testator, subject to the dower of Their
mother - Your compts Jos. H., that he may receive
the crop of the present year - the stock, horse
& bed & furniture, & that the Exor. be decreed
to move the house &c. on the Barbours land
~~according to~~ at the expense of the estate.
& Your compts (all of them) pray that a sale
of the Turner (River) Plantation & Reddy tract
of land may be ordered, if your honour shall
be of opinion, that your said compts are
not entitled to all the lands - & Your compts
further pray that the Exor Jos. H. Perion be
ordered to render an account before a
comr. of this court, of his transactions on
the estate of Jos. T. Blount decd; and
that your honour will
decree to your compts ~~of~~ what they
may be entitled to receive when such
accounts are taken - and finally
grant unto your compts such other
& further relief as the premises and
justice & equity & the nature of the case
may dictate. & Your compts & in duty bound
may be please your hon.

Claudio E. a } answer
as } of
Claudio E. } Exor. &

To the Hon the Judge of the hi Sup. Court of Law
& Chancery for the County of Southampton
the answer of Jos. H Perce Exor. of Jos. T.
Cland decd & the said Jos. H & Eliza-
-beth B, his wife, to a bill exhibited in this
Court against them & others, by Jos W
Cland, Isaac Cland & others by
John R Chambliss their next friend.

This respondent saving to himself &c.
for answer to so much of the said bill
as they are advised it is material for them
to answer, say they believe the bill of
the Pepps, has fairly raised the various
questions which arise under the will of
Jos. T. Cland decd. Your respondent Jos. H
is willing & ready to render an account
of his transactions as Exor, & as the estate
is not in debt, he is willing that there
be a division of the estate upon the proper
responding bonds being executed. Your
respondents are advised, that it is clear under
the will, that the male heirs are not entitled
to the River Plantation, & Ridley tract - that they
must be sold according to the ~~perce~~ direction
of the Testator's will, & the proceeds divided amongst
all the children - They are further advised
that the said Jos. W Cland is not entitled (since
the widow has accepted the will) ~~to have~~ to
have the house ^{on the Brandon tract} moved & put up at the ex-
-pense of the estate, nor to the corp, stock &c for de-
-fr - And your counsel having answered
they to be hence discharged &c &c

To the Hon. the County Court

John H. Peria appeared
before me a justice of the peace for the County
of your said, & was sworn out that the within
answer contains the truth to the best of
his knowledge & belief. Given under
my hand this 5th Nov. 1894.

J. W. Macomber J. P.

Island H. 2

or

Island East

Answers of

Buckman at Wyor

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Superior Court
of Law & Chancery, for the County of South
Ampton, the answer of P. G. Bestman & Martha
(formerly Coland) to a bill exhibited in
this court against them and others by
Jas. W. Coland & others by J. R. Chambliss
their next friend.

This respondent saving to himself &
for answer to so much of the compley
bill as they are advised it is material
for them to answer, pray they prefer
the court to the answer of Jos H Perin
& wife, & pray that the same may be consid-
-ered as a part of this answer - they desire
a division of the ^{3 cases} ~~bill~~, & settlement of the
accounts. ~~and~~ having answered they
pray to be hence dismissed with
their costs &c. &c.

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To be entered

R. H. B.

Bland:
as
Bland: Exd. }

In Chancery.

This way this cause was admitted by consent
of parties, and by like consent. Came and to
be heard on the Bill, answers of the Depts.
Applications thereto, exhibits - and was agreed
by consent, on consideration thereof that
Leant both adjudge order and decree that
^{Peter Edwards} Samuel Dreyer, John Dreyer, Robert Ridley, & James Dreyer
any three of whom may act
who are appointed Leant. for that purpose.
as Lay off are assign to Elizabeth Bland, to be held
by her during her natural life, one third
part in value of all the lands of which
Joseph T. Bland was seignior, except the River
plantations and the tract purchased of Thos. D.
Ridley, ~~with the same land to the said Thos. D. Ridley~~
~~that the same land be divided into three equal parts~~
That the same Leant. assign the Mass of which
the Testator died ~~larger~~ possessor, into three equal
parts, and allot one part thereof to the said
Elizabeth Bland, to be held by her during
her natural life, and the remaining two
parts, after taking therefrom such slaves ^{as} are
specifically bequeathed, divide into ~~four~~
eight equal parts, and allot one part
thereof to Jos W, one part to Adeline ^{Bland}, one part
to P. G. Henkman & wife & one part to Jos. H
Pence & wife; and the remaining four eighths
divide equally between Joshua, Cornelius
& Rosa Bland - and that the said Com.
make report thereon and as to all other matters
this case is reserved for a future decree -
x that is to say 1/3 of the land devised to Jos. W. Bland,
and 1/3 of the land devised to Joshua & Cornelius
Bland -

Island 80

to: } Geo. Dixon

Islands Exor

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. November 8th. 1844.

Joseph W. Cland, Joshua Cland, Cornelius Cland, Adaline Cland and Rosa Cland infant children of Joseph T. Cland dec^d by their next friend John R. Chambliss, and Elizabeth Cland widow of said Jos. T. Cland

Plffs.

In Chancery

against
Joseph H. Prince executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph T. Cland dec^d &c.

This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and by like consent came on to be heard on the bill, answer of the defendant, replication and exhibit and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Peter Edwards Samuel Drury, John Drury, Robert Ridley and James Drury (any three of whom may act,) who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose, do lay off and assign to Elizabeth Cland to be held by her during her natural life, one third part in value of all the lands of which Joseph T. Cland died seized except the river plantation and the tract purchased of Thomas D. Ridley, that is to say, one third of the lands devised to Joseph W. Cland and one third of the lands devised to Joshua and Cornelius Cland - That the same Commissioners divide the slaves of which the testator died possessed into three equal parts and allot one part thereof to the said Elizabeth Cland to be held by her during her natural life and the remaining two parts after taking therefrom the slaves as are specifically bequeathed divide into eight equal parts and allot one part thereof to Joseph W., one part to Adaline Cland, one part to P. D. Wetman and wife and one part to Joseph H. Prince and wife, and the remaining four eighths divide equally between Josiah, Cornelius & Rosa Cland, and that the said Commissioners make report &c. And as to all other matters this cause is reserved for a future decree.

At Copy.

Teste.

J R Edwards Clk

decreased to be entered
12.14.13

1845 May Town

Blanc &

Blanc's Exor.

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of the court appointed by the order of the last term of this court to allot to the widow of Jos. T. Blanc her portion of the slaves of the estate of the 1st Jos. T. Blanc, & to assign to her her dower in the real estate of which the said Jos. T. Blanc died seized & possessed, and to divide the slaves (after the widow's portion was allotted and those specifically bequeathed were taken off) according to the will of the said Jos. T. Blanc - To which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the court confirming the said report, doth adjudge order and decree that the same be binding & stable between the parties - and that the $\frac{4}{8}$ of the slaves which said court have not divided between Joshua. Cornelius & Rosa Blanc according to the decree, but permitted to remain undivided between them, be held by them jointly as their $\frac{4}{8}$ of the slaves of the said estate - as this ~~was~~ ^{act} ~~adopted~~ by the said court meets the expectations of the parties, & it is not in the opinion of the court injurious to the said Jos. Cornelius & Rosa or any one of them - and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that Jos. W. Blanc pay to P. G. Burkman and Martha his wife the sum of \$21.25. with interest from this day till paid, and that he pay to Joshua Cornelius & Rosa Blanc the sum of \$5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ with interest from this day till paid - that Jos. H. Price & Eli, still his wife pay to the said Joshua, Cornelius & Rosa the sum of \$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ with interest from this day till paid - that Adeline Blanc pay to P. G. Burkman

& Mowth his wife the sum of \$64.37½ with interest
from this day till paid, and that Elizabeth Bland
the widow pay to the said Josueh, Cornelius & Rose
the sum of \$7.50 - with interest from this day
till paid - The said several ^{being} necessary accoun-
-ding to the said report to equalize the several lots
of slaves assigned to the different legates -
and the court doth further ~~adjudge~~ order and
decree that Jos H. Pavia Exor. of J. T. Bland and do
after reasonable notice of time & place of sale, proceed
to sell the River tract of land & the T. B. Ridley
tract - in the proceedings mentioned, the first upon a credit
of 1. 2 & 3 years

and the last upon a credit of one & two years

Taking bonds & good security from the purchasers, and
as a further security retain the title to said lands until
the purchase money is paid - and make report to
court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent
by himself, or which any of the parties may require
to be so stated - and the court doth further ~~adjudge~~
order and decree that the defend^t. Jos. H. Pavia
Exor. of Jos T. Bland render before W. S. Goodwyn
one of the Justices of this court an account of his
transactions on the estate of the said Jos T. Bland
dead. Who is directed to state & settle the same
& make report &c.

And the court is of opinion that since the widow
the ^{re} Elizabeth Bland has assumed the pro-
-visions of the will of the ^{re} Jos. T. Bland, that ~~the~~
W. Bland is not entitled to the stock, horse, with
bequeathed to him, or to require the Exor. to remove
the house on the Berkman land, & have it put up
on the land devised to him, but that the stock

-cost to be disposed of by the Exor as the other
personal estate of the testator, & that no charges should
be allowed by the Exor to the Exor for any expenses
of removing the house again^d from the Barchin land.
And as to all other matters - this cause is continued.

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Claud Duke }
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Claud, Esq. }

Alcree Nov. term
1845.

To be entered

R. H. B.

Clarend St.
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Clarend's Exor &c } Husee

This day This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the reports of Court^s. Goodwyn and Prince Exr. of Clarend to which reports there is no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court considering said reports, doth ~~order~~ adjudge order and decree, that the dyot Jos H Prince Exor. of Jos T Clarend do under before Court. Goodwyn a further account of his transactions on the estate of his testator and the said Court. is directed to state and settle the same, & make report &c and the court doth by consent of parties further adjudge order and decree That the Exor & Court. Jos H Prince shall pay to the Compt Elizabeth Clarend, one sixth part of the purchase money for the tracts of land sold under the decree of this court in this cause as the same shall be m^d to be held by her absolutely, instead of one third part thereof to be held by her during her natural life - and to all other matters this cause is continued until the next term.

Glands

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Glands Exam

March 18th 1846

Southampton Circuit Superior Court November 8th 1845.

Joseph W. Oland, Joshua Oland, Cornelius Oland and Rosa Oland infant children of Joseph J. Oland by John R. Chambliss their next friend and Elizabeth Oland widow of said Joseph J. Oland dec^d. Defts.

against
Joseph St. Prince Exor. of Joseph J. Oland dec^d. &c. Defts. } In Chancery

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioners Goodwyn and Prince Executor of Oland to which reports there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said reports doth adjudge, order and decree that the Defendant Joseph St. Prince Executor of Joseph J. Oland do render before Commissioners Goodwyn a further account of his transactions on the estate of his testator; and the said Commissioners is directed to state and settle the same and make report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by either party to be so stated. And the Court doth by consent of parties further adjudge, order and decree that the Executor Commissioner Joseph St. Prince shall pay to the Complainant Elizabeth Oland one sixth part of the purchase money for the tracts of land sold under the decree of this Court in this cause as the same shall be received to be held by her absolutely instead of one third part thereof to be held by her during her natural life. And as to all other matters this cause is continued till the next Term.

Attest.

Teste. J. R. Edwards Clk

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m. } for
blanc: Excuse } Duran.

Nov. June 1847.

To be entered

R. H. B.

Bland to them as Bland's Exec.

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the paper formerly read - and on the report of Leon. Goodwyn made in pursuance of an order of this Court pronounced at Nov. Term 1845. To which ^{report} there is no exception, and the Court confirming said report doth adjudge order and decree that Joseph H. Prime Exec. of Joseph J. Bland and myself before a term of this Court a further account of his transactions, with the estate of his Testator - and the said Leon. is required to state an account. Return the said Joseph H. Prime Exec. as aforesaid, and each of the Legatee of Joseph J. Bland - That the Leon. Report the said accounts to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by either of the parties to be so stated.

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Nov. Term 1848.

To be entered

R. H. P.

Nov. Co. '48.

1848 Nov. Term

beland vs. beland error.

This way this cause came on to be finally heard on the papers formerly, and on the Report of Leam. Goodwyn, made in pursuance to an order of the court, pronounced at November Term 1847.

and the court confirming said report to which no exceptions have been filed, with adjudge order and decree that ~~Pliny~~ with beland pay to Jos. H Prince the sum of Twenty five dollars & one cent with interest from May 1st 1848 till paid. That

P. I. Buckman pay to S^d Prince the sum of One dollar & six cents with interest from May 1st 1848 till paid. That Jos. H. beland pay to the said Prince the sum of Twenty seven dollars & two cents with interest from May 1st 1848 till paid. That Joseph H Prince, pay to Adeline beland the sum of Two thousand ~~five~~ hundred and sixty six dollars & seventy seven cents with interest ^{on Two thousand dollars from 1st January 1845 and on the balance \$966.77 with int:} from May 1st 1848 till paid. To Joshua beland the sum of One hundred & sixty six dollars & 77 cents, with like interest. To ^{Leornelus} ~~Leornelus~~ beland the like sum with like interest To Rosa I beland the like sum with like interest and the court with further adjudge order & decree that the costs of this suit be paid equally by all the parties.

Pursuant to the annexed decree bearing date 8th day of Nov. 1844 we the undersigned commissioners proceeded to divide the slaves belonging to the Estate of Joseph Bland dec'd. between the widow and the other Legatees therein named - the said decree has been carefully obeyed with the following exception - which we give as our reasons for a departure from it, first that, three negro girls valued at nine hundred and seventy five dollars, which was specific bequests - and by the consent of the widow to relinquish her interest in them, we allotted her no part of them, and our reasons for the second departure - Time in not dividing four eighths of the two thirds ^{of the slaves} equally between Lord Cornwallis and Rosa Bland, was the Executor requested it should not be done, believing it to accord more with his testator's will, The following statement will show the valuation names &c. of the slaves, and in what manner the division was effected

Mingo	250 00
Anthony	300 00
Dolman (Blacksmith)	625 00
Jacob	75 00
Wary	375 00
Claborn	400 00
Washington	500 00
Dick	425 00
Starbin	200 00
Wood	500 00
Jim	175 00
Charles Dick (life Estate of Eldridge Hogwoods wife)	75 00
Harry	350 00
Ben	500 00
Ruben	412 50
George	500 00
Go with	720 00
Wedge	75 00
Moses	100 00
Red	350 00
Tom	362 50
Hartwell	362 50
	7082 50

Amount brot: forward	7082 50	Amt: forwarded	16552 50
Nenny	362 50	Albert	125 00
Willis	300 00	Joe	150 00
Charles	300 00	Becho	125 00
Callen	250 00	Jane	175 00
Jim	262 50	Old man Nat - put for Board & clothing	00 00
Ned	262 50		17127 50
Miria (a specific legacy) \$400.00		Old Man Sam - 'Mimus'	50
Sarah	375 00		3/17077 50
Cherry	375 00	This amount is allotted to Elizabeth Cland (Widow)	5692 50
Blannah	425 00	as follows	
Eveline & child Jim	300 00	Ned	500 00
Isabel & child Sam	325 00	Dick	425 00
Jim of Isabel	200 00	Anthony	300 00
Jimmy & two children Sarah & Anthony	487 50	Ned	350 00
Hanny & three children Allen Alfred & Starlin	450 00	George	500 00
Penny & child Lewis	450 00	Isabel	75 00
Old Mason	70 00	Lidon	25 00
Sally & two children John & Alfred	325 00	Wartwice.	362 50
Yellow Jimmy & two children Peter & John	425 00	Collen	250 00
Eliza & two children Jane & Eveline	425 00	Jim	262 50
Sidney & two children Peter and	425 00	Becho	125 00
Mary and child John	375 00	Gorn	362 50
Arta and child Nathan	425 00	Hanny & three children (Allen Alfred & Starlin)	450 00
Dolly	75 00	Sidney & two children Peter & Blannah	425 00
Beila old woman (even)	00 00	Jimmy & two children Sarah & Anthony	487 50
Harriet - a specific legacy \$300.00		Rachel	250 00
Yellow Harriet - a specific legacy \$275.00		Cherry of Sidney	225 00
Rachel	250 00	Ann	200 00
Cherry of Sidney	225 00	Jimmy	175 00
Jimmy	175 00	Beila (old woman)	00 00
Caroline	200 00		5750 00
Clara	200 00	Widuet - This amt: for old man Sam -	50 00
Mason (of Penny)	200 00	which is paid in this lot	5600 00
Ann	150 00	This amt: being one third of whole amt of	
Lucy	16552 50	valuation after deducting amt for old man Sam	5692 50
		excepting the valuation of Miria & the other two	450

Girls Harriett & yellow Harriett which three negroes were specifically willed away and omitted to be included with the other valuations, by the consent and relinquishment of the widow, to the right in the said three Girls as before named

aggregate amount of valuation 17077.50
 Deduct widows portion - 3692.50
 8/1385.00
 This amt. to be divided into 8 equal parts - 1423.12½
 One equal part -

Lot No 1 drawn by Jos W. Claud
 Washington \$500.00
 Albert 125.00
 Penny & Child Lewis 150.00
 Cherry 375.00
 Nat board & clothing 00.00
 This lot to pay to No 3 - \$21.25
 also to pay to Jos H Pine
 Executor for Joshua Cornelia
 & Rosa Claud. benefit - } 5.62½ \$26.87½
 \$1423.12½

Lot No 2 drawn by Jos H Pined
 Bess \$500.00
 Mingo 250.00
 Evaline & child Jim 500.00
 Jane 175.00
 This lot is to pay to the
 4/8. lot for the benefit of
 2nd Cornelia & Rosa Claud } 1.87½
 \$1423.12½

Lot No 3 drawn by Peter D Beckman
 Reubin \$412.50
 Joe 150.00
 Yellow Jimmy & two children
 Peter and John 125.00
 Starline 300.00
 Lucy 150.00
 \$1337.50

Lot No 4 drawn by Ada. Claud
 Henry \$600.00
 Charles 300.00
 Mary & Child Isahm 375.00
 Jim 175.00
 Charles Dick 75.00
 Caroline 200.00
 \$1487.50
 This lot to pay to lot No 3 64.37½
 \$1423.12½

The remaining 4/8 allotted
 to Jos. H Pined Executor for
 the benefit of Joshua Cornelia
 as & Rosa Claud as follows.

Claiborne \$400.00
 Jim of Isbal 300.00
 Argy & child Martha 225.00
 Peter 100.00
 Mason of Penny 200.00
 Dolly 75.00
 Solomon 625.00
 Frank 120.00
 Amos & Agnes
 Sallie & two children 325.00

This lot to receive
from lot no 4 drawn
by Adeline Glan. 2 } \$64.37 1/2
To receive from lot

no 1. drawn by J. W. Glan. 2 } 21.25 \$85.62 1/2

\$-1423.12 1/2

Clara	\$200.00
Moses	100.00
Narry	330.00
Ned	262.50

Eliza & two children	
Evaline and Jane	405.00

Lisah	375.00
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Davy	375.00
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Willie	300.00
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Isabel & child Sam	325.00
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Mannah	425.00
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Mason	70.00
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This lot	5677.50
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To receive from	
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lot no 1	\$5.52 1/2
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To receive from	
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lot no 2	1.87 1/2
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To receive from	
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Elizabeth Glan	
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or down lot	7.50
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1423.12 1/2	5692.50
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5692.50	
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All of which is Respectfully submitted. Given under our
hands this 25 day of December 1844

James Brew
John Brew
Peter Cole
James Lowry

Glanda
vs.
Glanda's Exr. } Report

Claude

Esq.

Claude's Exr

In this case ~~the~~ Exr begs leave to report that he proceeded to sell the river tract of land in the Dece mentioned. Sampson C. Reed was the purchaser for the following price and upon the following payments -

Due the 25th December 1845 the sum of \$1833.60

Due the 25th December 1846 the sum of \$1833.60

Due the 25th December 1847 the sum of \$1833.60

Commissions off -

\$5500.80

275.00

\$5225.80

The Exr further states that he has taken the purchasers bonds with good security & retained the title to said land as a further security for the purchase money -

The Exr also states that he effected a private sale of the Tho. D. Rialy tract to Havel Harris for the amt: of \$400

Due the 1st May 1847 the sum of \$200.

Due the 1st May 1848 the sum of \$200

Commissions off -

400

20.

380

all of which is most respectfully submitted.

Jos^r H. Prime Exr
of Jos^r T. Claude

Plot of Joseph W. Cland's
Land.

1022 Acres.

tree.
a corner for Elizabeth Gray.
corner for A. Barham in
a mile from.

Thos. B. Wood

1022 Acres.

{ Scale 40 fols
{ to an inch.

Plot of Joseph T. Glantz
land, whereon he formerly
resided.

2690 etres.

and Comm. Report

Pursuant to an Order from the Judge of the Superior Court of
Law and Chancery for the County of Dorchester. to us directed, as com^{rs}
bearing date day of 1844. ~~from~~ the undersigned have proceeded
to allot to Elizabeth Bland. widow of Joseph Bland, dec^d one third
agreeable to our Judgement. of the Land in valuation (named in the said
Order. Agreeable to the annexed Plot of the land made by ^{Thos. B.} ~~James~~
Morse. which plot may be considered as a part of our ~~report~~ proceedings
and report. containing twelve hundred and eight acres, the Scarborough
tract there is a separate Plot. which land we assigned the
widow ~~no~~ part. as that tract the valuation was taken in consider-
=ation with the other land, the tract of Land called the Williford
tract we intended allotting the widow one third, but at her
instance did not. she stating that she relinquished her interest in
that tract to her son Joseph - all of which is Respectfully submitted
here under our hands this 28th day of - Jan^y. 1845 -

James Drenny
James Drenny
John Drenny
Peter Caldwell

This plot represents the tract, or parcel of land of Joseph T. Coland, dec'd., whereon he formerly resided, lying in the county of Southampton State of Virginia. Containing Two thousand six hundred and ninety Acres. The Widows Dower Containing 1200 Acres. Laid off by the Direction of the Commissioners, by a line. Beginning in Drew's line at a Sapapras post, 7 poles South of the Corner post at old school house, thence N. 88° 34' W. 187 poles to an Oak post, thence N. 21° 13' W. 164 poles to a small pine a corner in James Drew's line - Surveyed January 1845-

Thos. B. Marrell Surveyor.

Scale 80 poles to an inch.

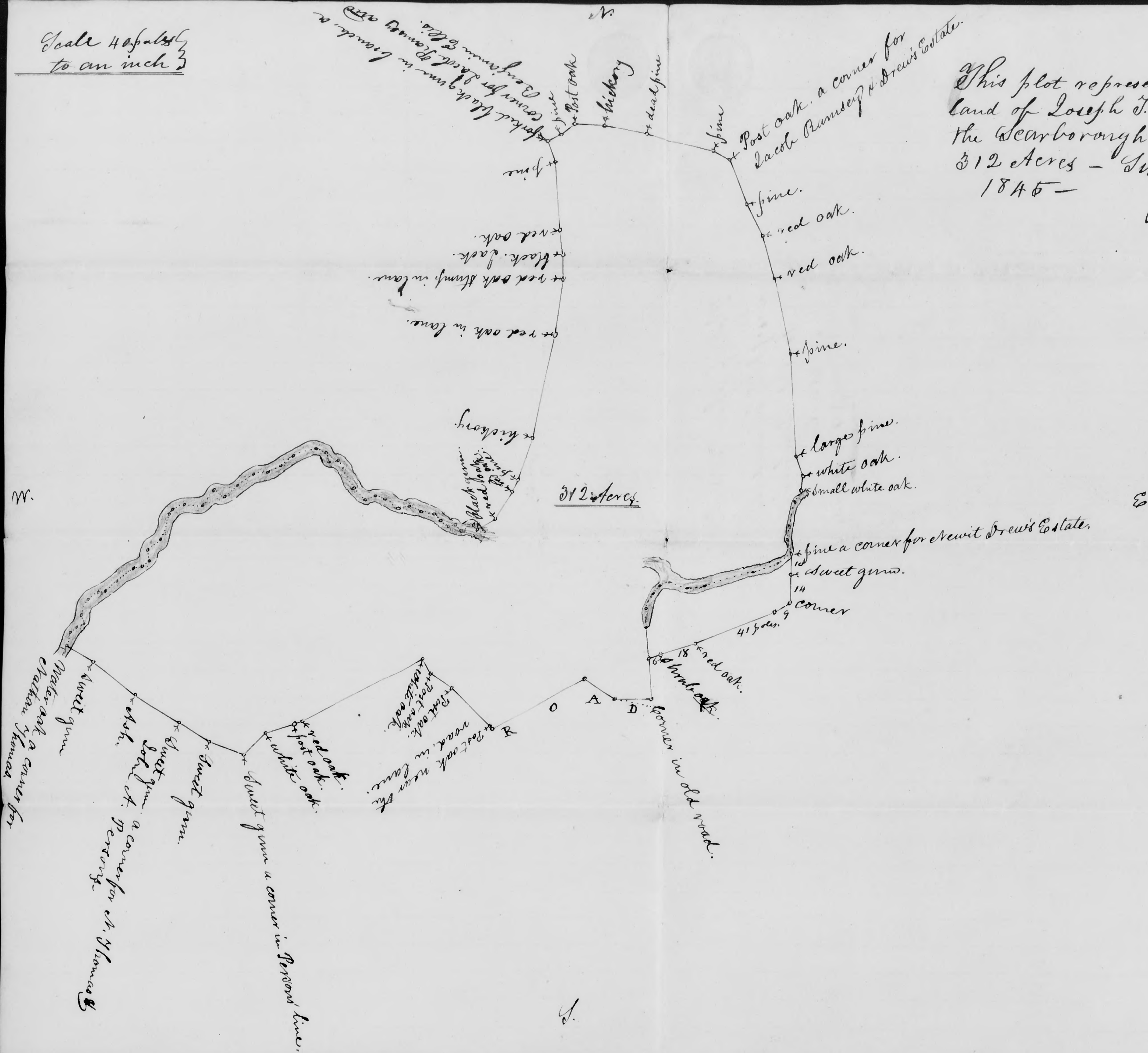


Plot of the land of
Joseph T. Glau & Co.,
Called the Gearborough
tract

312 Acres.

Asplenium adnigrum L.
 corner for sheet of *Asplenium adnigrum* L.
 forked blackness in branch, a
 fine
 Post oak
 black

Thos. B. Woodell Junr.



To be executed on Elizabeth Bland, J. H. Prince, & B. Chambliss
& W. & V. Jones, M.D.

Bland
v $\frac{3}{4}$ Comm: notice
Bland Exor:
March 18th 1846

Wm. A. Long
Elizabeth Bland
Jas H. Prince
Jas H. Chambliss

the said manifeste service of the within notice

Commissioners Office - Feb: 17th 1844

Joseph W. Cland, Joshua Cland, Cornelius Cland and
Rosa Cland, infant children of Joseph S. Cland by
John R. Chamblee their next friend, and Elizabeth
Cland widow of Joseph S. Cland, and Joseph N. Prince
Executor of Joseph S. Cland,

You are hereby notified, that pursuant to an order of the
Erie-Sup-Court for the County of Southampton made on the
8th November 1843, I shall, on the 18th day of March next at the
Commissioners office in Jerusalem, at 10 o'clock, proceed to
take the account therein required, at which time and
place you are required to attend with the necessary evidence

M. S. Gouldwyn

Commissioner in Chancery

Joseph T. Clandis
Account Current

Clandis & Co

2 } Comm. Report

Clandis & Co.

March 24/1846

The Estate of Joseph T. Cland
In account with Joseph H. Prince Executor

1845			Cr	Dr	Feb-
June 16	By balance due Estate from last report		10928 04		
Decr: 11	" act: of sales due this day		7354 31		
	To Com: act: for prop: services retained			13 75	
	" paid C. A. B. Bulto atty			3 26	
	" " Polly Harris act:			9 00	
	" " Lucy P. Drew "			2 00	
	" " J. M. Lyne "			20 00	
	" " Y. Ritchie sons "			2 25	
	" " Taxes & laundry tickets			64 19	
	" Commissions on \$7354.51 -			3 67 72	
	" Interest on bal: of 1844 p. last report -			8 31	
" 31	By balance due Estate			17790 08	
			18282 55	18282 55	
1846					
Jan'y 1	By bal: due Estate brot down		17790 08		
"	To paid C. A. Bowers for J. Y. Mason			11 39	
Feb'y 1	By Amt recd: of Jacob. Ramsey - bond atty		145 29		
"	" " Polly Harris act:		30 00		
March 7	To paid Chambers & Napenbury attys			35 00	
"	" " Johnson & Towns "			30 00	
"	" Commissions on \$175.29			8 76	
"	" Comms: for account			2 00	
	By bal: due Estate			17838 22	
			17965 37	17965 37	
"	By balance due Estate	\$	17838 22		
	with but then from this day till paid				

Commissioners office, Jerusalem, March 18th 1846

The Commissioners beg leave to report the above account, pursuant to the enclosed order of the Circ. Sup. Court, and state specially that included in the above balance due the estate is the sum of \$4868.11- which belongs to Mrs. Nancy Holt, during her life, and at her death to the estate of the said Joseph. T. Cland. The above account does not contain a final settlement of the estate, there being still due debts from the estate which the Executor has not been able to settle.

Respectfully Submitted
N. S. Goodwyn
Comms.

Joseph A Prince Exor. Jos. L. Clarend

In account with Elizabeth Clarend widow

1848			Dr	Cr.
May 1	To one third bal. due as per Comm. report		4648 35	
	Put Monon from Ct. 15 th 1847		127 82	
1845	one ninth mill amt: due for Prim and Bridley plantations with Put to date		1023 24	
January 28	By amt paid E. Clarend as pr. acct.			2102 50
	Put Monon to May 1. 1848			409 98
June 17	amt paid E. Clarend as pr. acct.			1742 50
1847	Put Monon to May 1. 1848			300 57
July 3	amt paid E. Clarend as pr. acct.			1161 53
	Put Monon to May 1. 1848			87 11
	But. due the Exor:		25 01	
1848			3514 19	3514 19
May 1	By bal. due the Exor. bid down			25 01
	Respectfully submitted M. L. Goodwyns Comr.			

Joseph A Prince Exor. Jos. L. Clarend

In account with Peter & Ruth Clarend wife Abner

1845				
July 1	To amt specific legacy to Abner Clarend		2000 00	
	Put Monon to May 1. 1848		400 00	
	your proportion of bal. after paying spe- cific legacies & widows down due May 1. 1848		250 33	
1848	your proportion of mill amt sale of Prim and Bridley lands. lft to widows portion		716 44	
1845				
May 31	By amt paid as pr. acct.			2000 00
1846	Put Monon to May 1. 1848			350 00
April 7	amt paid as pr. acct & put to May 1. 1848			56 33
	Amts car forward		3366 77	2406 33

1846		amts but found	3366 27	2406 33
May 6	By amt paid as p. acct \$219.04 & put to May 1-1848			245 11
1848	" " " " " " " " " " " "			
May 1	" amt paid as p. acct dated July 16 th 1846			716 43
"	" bal. due the Exor:		1 60	
			<u>3367 87</u>	<u>3367 87</u>
"	By bal. due the Exor: but down			1 60
Respectfully submitted				
M. S. Goodwyn Esqr				
Joseph N Prince Exor: Jos. T. Claude				
In account with Jos. T. Claude				

1845	July 1	To amt specific legacy	500 00	
1848	"	Put them on to May 1-1848	100 00	
May 1	"	your proportion bal. after paying sp. leg.		
"	"	and deducting widow's portion	250 33	
"	"	your proportion net amt sale of Priddy's		
1845	"	Priddy land. up widow's portion	716 44	
May 21	By amt paid M. St James as p. acct		500 00	
1847	"	Put them on to May 1-1848	87 50	
July 23	"	amt paid as p. acct \$940.54 & put to May 1-1848	1006 37	
"	"	bal. due the Exor:	27 10	
1848			1593 87	1593 87
May 1	By bal. due the Exor: but down			27 10
	Respectfully submitted M. S. Goodwyn Esqr			

Joseph N Prince Exor: Jos. T. Claude In account with Adeline Claude				
1845	July 1	To amt specific legacy due this day	2000 00	
"	"	your proportion bal. after paying sp. legacy &c	250 33	
"	"	due May 1-1848		
		car. forward	2250 33	

1848		amts but found	22 10 33	
"	"	your proportion net amt sale of Priddy		
"	"	and Priddy land up widow's portion, due		
May 1-1848	"		716 44	
This Court states specially that the Exor, in the year 1844, qualified as guardian of Adeline Claude. The above act with him as distributor only shows the several amts due her and the dates at which they become due the payments for an account will be stated in his guardian's account.				
	Respectfully submitted M. S. Goodwyn Esqr			

Joseph N Prince Exor: Jos. T. Claude In account with Joshua Claude				
1848	May 1	To your portion bal. after paying sp. legacy &c	250 33	
"	"	net amt sale of land due this day	716 44	
"	"	Bal. due with put	\$966 77	
Joseph N Prince Exor: Jos. T. Claude In account with Caroline Claude				

1848	May 1	To your proportion bal. after paying sp. legacy &c	250 33	
"	"	net amt sale of land &c	716 44	
"	"	Bal. due with put	966 77	

Joseph N Prince Exor: Jos. T. Claude In account with Prissy J. Claude				
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1848	May 1	To your proportion bal. after paying sp. legacy &c	250 33	
"	"	net amt sale of land &c	716 44	
"	"	Bal. due with put	\$966 77	
	Respectfully submitted M. S. Goodwyn Esqr			

1848

Statement

May 1

Bal: due County as per Comr. report & put to date

14328

53

To Elizabeth Bland portion - one share

4776 17

" ant. sp. legacies due July 1-1845 & put to date -

7800 00

Bal: distributable

1752 36

14328

53

14328 53

Bal: distributable lost down -

1752

36

Sett ant. sale of Prim & Pridley land, up widow's portion & due this day -

5015

89

Ant. bal: and land money

6767

45

Ant. due P. J. Burdmon &

966 77 1/2

" " Jos. M. Bland

966 77 1/2

" " Adeline Bland -

966 77 1/2

" " Joshua Bland -

966 77 1/2

" " Cornelia Bland -

966 77 1/2

" " Prasa J Bland -

966 77 1/2

" " Jos. H. Preiser -

966 77 1/2

6767

45

N. S. Goodwyn Comr.

Joseph T. Clarks
will

Alfred

Exhibit (A)

In the Name of God amen I Joseph W. Claiborne of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do Make and constitute this as and for my last will and Testament:

Supremes: after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses It is my will and desire that all my Estate real and personal shall be kept together and managed as now arranged into farms and plantations and managed by my Executors and Executor hereinafter named until my son Joseph W. Claiborne attains lawful age for the support and education of my younger children and that of my wife and children as one family the surplus of the profits of the plantations and the interest of monies belonging to my Estate, after a liberal support for the family and giving my children a good education to fall in and form a portion of my undivided estate

Item: on the Marriage of either of my daughters including my daughter Elizabeth B. who is now married It is my will that such Daughter shall take a child's share of all my Negro slaves except those specially bequeathed counting my wife as a child that is to say if at the happening of that event there be seven children living I give to each of my daughters so marrying one eighth part of my Negroes and so if there be a greater or smaller number I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth B. a Negro Girl named Mariam and to my daughter Martha a Negro Girl named Tharriet (Yellow) and to my daughter Adeline a Negro Girl named Tharriet (Black) I also give to each of my Daughters on her Marriage one feather bed and one furniture two cows and calves two pigs and the sum of Two Thousand dollars to be delivered and paid as soon after the Marriage as practicable my daughter Elizabeth B. portion to be paid as soon after my death as practicable In all allotments so to be made one child's share is to be reserved with the undivided shares of the other children for the use of my wife and at her death I give the share so to be reserved for her to be equally divided between my three youngest children Joshua Cornelia J. and Rosa J. Claiborne.

It is my wish that the several divisions so to be made be effected by the same Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Southampton as far as practicable.

Item I give to my son Joseph W. Claiborne when he attains the age

of twenty one years My plantation consisting of the lands bought of John and Joseph Barham and the Willeford tract and the piece of land I purchased belonging to the estate of Benjamin Phipps dec and the plantation devised to me by Jesse Holt now in the possession of Mrs Nancy Holt for her life which will come into his possession at her death I also give him all the stock of every kind which may be on the said plantation when my said son attains full age and all the crops of every kind which may be made on the said plantation in the year of his coming of age. I also give to my said son an equal child's part of all my Negro slaves except those specially bequeathed counting his mother as one to share as before directed at that time also the sum of Five hundred dollars then to be paid him to buy him furniture and if I shall not in my lifetime take down more and have furnished for him the dwelling house in which John Barham dec lived it my will and desire that my executor and executor have it done further at the expense of my estate the house to be moved to a place on said plantation where I have already made a settlement I also give to my said son one bed and furniture and his choice of all my horses -

Item I Give to my two sons Joshua and Cornelius at the death of my wife if she remains my widow otherwise at her marriage all the rest of my lands of which I may die possessed except the tract of land I purchased of John D. Turner called the river plantation to be equally divided between them: and if my wife shall live to see them attain lawful age I authorize her to place either or both of them in possession of any portion of the same less than one half and in the division to be made at her death such portion to be allotted at its value to the one in possession thereof in the event of her so settling either of my said sons the executor or executor is authorized to give to such son a portion of the stock of cattle sheep &c as she or he may think proper not exceeding a child's portion of the whole then in possession as my said sons Joshua & Cornelius respectively ^{attain} the age of twenty one years I Give to each of them a child's share of the undivided Negroes including those children who may have received their shares counting their mother as a share as above directed.

Item It is my Will and desire that my river plantation shall

be kept up by my executor and executor as I have directed the balance of my farms until the death or marriage of my wife upon the happening of either event It is my will and desire that the said land shall be sold and the proceeds be divided between my living children and the descendants of any that may be dead taking per stirpes.

Item At the death of Mrs Nancy Holt widow of Jesse Holt dec. It is my will and desire that the Negroes in her possession to which I am then entitled by the said Jesse will shall fall into my estate and if any of my children shall have received his or her share of my Negro slaves that such child or children shall then draw his or her share of them in the same manner as if they had been in possession of my estate when such divisions may have taken place: and if the said Negroes cannot be divided in kind so as for their respective shares to be allotted to those of my children who may have received their shares then I direct that their respective shares of them shall be valued and such valuation to be paid to each so situated out of my Monied estate.

Item It is my Will and desire that all the money which may remain of my estate after payment of debts and the pecuniary legacies and other charges made on it in this will with the accruing interest and simple profits of my estate including the money to which I am entitled at the death of Mrs Nancy Holt and the legacy left by Jesse Holt to Joshua Child of Sonpes which I purchased of him in his lifetime be kept at interest the interest to be collected annually and placed at interest during the life or widowhood of my wife and at her death or marriage I Give the same to be equally divided between all my children then living and the descendants of any that may be dead taking per stirpes.

Item: If my wife renounces this will or marries again I hereby annul and revoke all bequests herein ⁱⁿ her favour and it is my will on her second marriage or renunciation that her powers as executrix shall be revoked: But it is my Will and desire in either event that the share of Negroes which she would have been entitled to for life shall be set apart to my youngest children as an equivalent for the legacies given their Brother and sisters.

Item I desire that the piece or tract of land which I purchased of Thomas D. Kiley and wife if unsold at my death shall be sold by my

Executive or Executor and the proceeds form a part of my Monied estate and pass as that portion of my Estate is directed to be divided amongst my children.

Item If contrary to my expectations my wife shall renounce the provision I have herein made with an anxious desire for her comfort and the interest of our children I Give and desire to my three sons all my lands as herein before directed subject to her claim of dower to be possessed by them from the date of her renunciation: I also give and bequeath in that event all my Negroes except those specially bequeathed subject to her claim of dower to be then divided into eight parcels of equal value one of which I Give to Joseph W. one to Elizabeth B. one to Martha one to Adeline and the other four Eighths to my three Younger children to be equally divided and after the payment of two Thousand dollars to each of my three eldest daughters and Five hundred to Joseph I bequeath all my Monies and other Estate to be equally divided amongst all my children.

Item If one or more of my children shall die without issue and under age I Give all the property herein given to such child or children to the survivors and so if all die but one then I Give all my Estate to that one. If on the death of one of my said children there be living a child or children of one previously dying such child or children to take the share which the Father or Mother would take by this clause if then alive.

Item It is my Will and desire that my Executive and Executor shall sell any of my property as they may think best & for the interest of my Estate and the proceeds to be invested in property of the same kind as that sold.

Item I hereby authorize my Executive or Executor to purchase the land I sold to Silas Murrell upon which I have a deed of trust and to pass to my two Youngest sons as before directed unless the land will sell for enough to pay the debt due me by said Murrell.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Executive and my son in law Joseph H. Prince Executor and my son Joseph when he attains the age of Twenty one Years Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and affixed my seal this 24 day of April one thousand eight hundred
and forty four

signed Published and declared
by the Testator as his last will
and Testament before us and by
us attested in his presence and at
his request

Jos. F. Claud *Secy*

At a Court held for the County of
Southampton on the 17 day of June 1844

Wm A Jones } This Last will and Testament of Joseph F. Claud
Simon J. Westbrook } die was proved by the oaths of William A Jones
Sampson & Reed } Sampson & Reed Simon J. Westbrook the witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded. Elizabeth Claud the executrix therein
named refusing to take upon herself the burden of the execution of said
will on the Motion of Joseph H. Paine one of the executors therein
named who made oath and together with Joseph Paine John Paine David
Paine & Thomas B. Williamson his securities entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of one hundred & sixty thousand dollars conditioned
as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the
said will in due form: liberty being reserved for the other executor to be
joined in the said probat when he thinks fit

Jos. F. Edwards *clerk*

Attest

Jos. F.

Jos. F. Edwards *clerk*

Joseph & Co. Lande
Account Current

Estate of Joseph T Claude decd.
In account with Joseph H Prince Executor

1844			Cr.	Dr.	Int
June 17	By amt found in house		775 75		
" "	" " Recd: of Branch T Hart		178 28		
" "	" " " H V Niemeyer		30 62		
" "	" " Sales 21 Beps land		116 02		
" "	" " 1 barrel brandy		24 00		
" "	" " 4 do "		90 00		
24	To paid Mr exee Williams & Co	act		83 38	
" "	" " Do " do	"		4 72	
" "	" " Patterson & Wills	"		13 52	
" "	" " John Yates	"		50 00	
" "	" " Spotswood & Robertson	"		1 13	
" "	" " A D Williams	"		5 50	
" "	" " Alfrance & Porter	"		1 75	
" "	" " Co Menndy	"		3 13	
" "	" " Scott, Trentho	"		62 50	
" "	" " Joseph W Claude to defray expenses to Virginia Springs			200 00	
" "	" " Mr Claude for use of family			36 75	
" "	" " B. Derany for funeral services			5 00	
July 1	By amt: J. A Person	bond & int	14 90		
17	To paid Jeph Linn	act		58 74	
" "	" " W. D Sykes	"		7 70	
" "	" " Richard Blue	"		55 00	
" "	" " Mason & Williamson	"		2 00	
" "	" " Do " do	"		6 00	
" "	" " James Linn	"		5 00	
" "	" " Cooper & Walbur	"		2 82	
Aug: 19	By amt sales 7 Beps land		38 64		
" "	" " 1 barrel brandy		20 00		
" "	" " Bacon & land		110 35		
" "	" " 2 barrels brandy		40 00		
" "	" " 7 do do		80 00		
" "	" " 200 lbs bacon		12 00		
" "	" " Recd: of Saml. Woodwards admr	"	4 72		
" "	" " Mr. A Spork	bond & int	75 75		
" "	To paid Mason & Williamson	act:		20 59	
" "	" " J. M. Bell	"		" 25	
" "	" " Bragg & Thomas	"		1 12	
" "	" " Haney Holt Int: to Aug: 18 th 1844			291 48	
Sept: 10	By amt sales 1 barrel brandy		20 00		
" "	" " 16 Beps land and 1 barrel brandy		95 00		
	Amto car forward		1731 03	952 28	

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Sept	10	Amts brought forward		1731	03	952	28
		By amt sales bacon		117	48		
		To paid Mason & Williamson	act			9	58
		" " Esau Bryant	contract			14	25
		" " Sheriff of Super	per			1	26
		" " Patterson & Wills	act:			27	08
		" " McArce, Williams & Co	"			3	00
		" " H. B. Vaughan	"			58	60
		" " Cooper & Waller	"			3	57
Octo	1	By amt S. J. Westbrooks	contract	431	09		
		" " J. H. Westbrooks	"	6	50		
		" " G. Stephenson	exc:	20	90		
		" " J. H. Taylor	"	479	25		
		" " Sales of bacon		313	14		
		" " Do " do		138	81		
		To paid M. H. Williamson in full of guardians account of C. M. Claude				426	73
		" " McArce, Williams & Co	act:			35	85
		" " A. D. Williams	"			11	50
		" " J. H. Bell	"			7	00
		" " J. Williamson	"			3	39
		" " J. Drummond	"			13	75
		" " Scott, Thumshoe	"			16	00
		" " J. H. Bell	"			8	00
		" " B. P. Harrison	"			3	25
		" " Mr. Allen	"			6	00
		" " Taxes and tickets for 1844-				101	72
	10	By amt: A. Davis	contract	152	07		
Nov	18	" " Henry Moore	"	240	00		
		" " Sales ten barrels brandy		107	30		
		" " " 1535 lbs bacon		91	22		
		To paid Colvins James & Co	act:			56	80
		" " C. C. & Bott	"			18	64
		" " G. Robinson for prof. advice				30	00
		" " Charles Sherriffs tickets				17	91
		" " Do " do in Greenville				18	35
		" " Sheriff of Cherokee taxes for 1844				18	19
Decm	28	By amt recd: of trustee of E. Murrell		350	00		
		To amt paid for land under direction of will				350	00
	30	By amt recd: of C. Prochelle	contract	850	50		
		" " " " H. Harrison	"	474	40		
		" " " " B. C. Muller	"	573	83		
		" " " " J. Fitzhugh	"	57	77		
		Amts can forward		6136	19	2237	00

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Decm	30	Amts can forward		6136	19	2237	00
		By amt recd: of J. Fitzhugh	contract	20	50		
		" " " " P. Edwards	"	31	50		
		" " " " A. C. Thomas	"	16	50		
		" " " " Saml. Drury	"	15	25		
		" " " " Do do	"	40	00		
		" " " " M. H. Williams	"	15	50		
		" " " " Mrs. Justins	"	26	00		
		" " " " Jesse Turner	"	13	29		
		" " " " R. Andrews	"	19	08		
		" " " " John Lytus	"	1378	40		
		" " " " Jere Cobb	"	523	41		
		" " " " W. L. Everett	"	13	96		
		" " " " J. N. Persons	"	248	12		
		" " " " M. H. Williams	"	35	25		
		" " " " M. B. Goodway	act:	8	28		
		" " " " James James	"	12	00		
		" " " " Do do	"	6	50		
		" " " " A. S. Aries	"	2	50		
		" " " " J. B. Mayes	"	14	00		
		To paid Cholsom & Towns atty				25	00
		" " " " Do " do				30	00
		" " " " P. Edwards	contract			60	40
		" " " " C. Bells Exors	"			27	65
		" " " " Do do	"			31	00
		" " " " Lucy Porter	"			31	00
		" " " " T. J. Patterson	"			1305	10
		" " " " Louisa Porter	"			53	00
		" " " " Jesse Turner	act:			6	75
		" " " " C. P. Turner	"			1	02
		" " " " John Drury	"			2	05
		" " " " H. Harris	"			3	75
		" " " " Saml. Drury	"			35	00
		" " " " Jesse Williamson	"			12	00
		" " " " H. Harris	"			12	00
		" " " " S. J. Drury	"			10	97
		" " " " Do do	"			74	87
		" " " " M. B. Goodway	"			72	00
		" " " " T. C. House	"			155	52
		" " " " Press & Pate	"			34	21
		" " " " Do do	"			57	23
		" " " " P. J. B. Johnson	"			20	50
		" " " " Joshua Leigh in full of guardians act: of orphans of R. J. Mayers				1260	17
				8576	22	5558	19

1844

Decr.	30	Amts brought forward		8576	22	8558	19
		To paid A. T. Williams in full of guardians act: of Francis H. Dancy				776	98
		" " B. C. Waller in full of amt due estate of Jane P. Clance				1846	73
		" " Joshua Light for negro hire				4	92
		" " B. C. Waller for two coffins				10	00
		" " J. H. Luman wages for 1844				51	40
		" " R. Atkins				50	00
		" " R. Andrews				50	00
		" " B. C. & P. Pope	act			2	50
		" " James Jackson				11	90
		" Executors account retained				45	00
		By amt recd: of J. H. Prince	bondar.	128	00		
		To Commissioners on \$8704.22				435	21
				8704	22	8842	83
	31	To balance due the Executors		138	61		
1845				8842	83	8842	83
Jan.	1	To balance brought down				138	61
	20	By amt recd: of E. B. Little trustee for Everett		253	47		
	27	" " " E. M. Clance	bondar.	91	37		
		" " " Jere Cobb	"	523	72		
		" " " John Dancy	"	30	16		
		" " " Benj. Ellis	"	36	31		
		" " " J. H. Westbrooke	2 "	29	13		
		" " " C. Harrison	3 "	404	83		
		" " " D. Newcome	3 "	54	99		
		" " " Polly Harris	"	49	10		
		" " " John Ellis	"	15	88		
		" " " John Lykins	"	124	58		
		" " " L. R. Edwards	"	404	71		
		" " " C. D. Burham	"	240	62		
		" " Sales 14 barrels brandy,		154	69		
		To paid Colson and Vick	act.			7	00
		" " A. S. Aines	"			3	00
		" " Patterson & Mills	"			67	74
		" " F. Felt	"			6	75
		" " James James	"			75	00
Febr.	17	By amt recd: of Whitney,	Exec:	344	29		
		To paid Jere Cobb	act:			8	00
		" " W. A. Jaynes	"			2	37
March	21	By amt recd: of E. M. Lemons adms	Exec:	3	79		
		" " " L. B. Harrison	"	3	85		
		Amts Confirmed		2765	49	310	47

1845

March	21	Amts brd: forward,		2765	49	310	47
		By amt recd: of A. Woodward	act:	80	82		
		" " " A. Woodward	"	3	25		
		" " " C. D. Burham	"	49	69		
		" " " W. A. Jones	"	69	21		
April	15	To paid J. H. Luman				7	00
		By amt recd: of Saml. Ellis	"	3	50		
		" " " Benj. Ellis	"	5	60		
		" " " John Ellis	"	19	50		
May	1	By amt. Howell Harris bondshot		571	01		
		" " L. C. Bruce	"	1831	70		
		" " J. H. Persons	"	81	37		
		" " A. Woodward	"	51	01		
		" " W. A. Jones	"	368	72		
		" " J. J. Masoro	"	5394	09		
		" " A. Dancy	"	1022	94		
	19	To paid C. D. Burham	Exec:			75	00
		" " C. L. Simmons				2	25
	31	" " W. A. Jones				17	50
		" " Do.				7	00
June	16	" " Thomas B. Howell				36	00
		" " Henry Moore				2	00
		" " Nancy Hill - Int to Aug: 18 th 1845				291	48
		" " Sheriff tickets				4	27
		To Commissioners on \$12317.90				615	89
		To Commissioners for retained				20	00
		By balance due the Estate				10928	04
				12317	90	12317	90
		By balance due the Estate		\$10928	04		
		Respectfully submitted W. S. Hordley Comr.					

Account of Insolvent debts

M. S. Consett	Bond due 29 Jan'y: 1842	7 54
Do	" " 22 Decr: "	10 88
Edmund Lumsden	" " 1 Jan'y: 1834	20 00
George Stephenson	" " 9 " 1830	6 00
Robert Elburnell	" " 29 Decr: 1843	118 00
Do	" " 11 May, "	100 00
James Harrison	" " 21 Jan'y: 1836	7 30
J. H. Williamson	" " 2 May 1844	92 65
J. Ramsay	" " —	139 31

The Commissioner is directed by the Executor to state specially that included in the balance found due the estate is the sum of \$486.8.11 which his testator had in his possession belonging to Mrs. Nancy Holt during her life, and which of course is not distributable until her death. That he has requested Mrs. Holt to receive it - which she refused to do, on condition of giving bond and security for its forthcoming at her death.

Note - The item of \$46. charged as not retained is made up of the expenses of the Exor: in going to and from Petersburg for the purpose of selling produce belonging to the estate.

The Commissioner states that the bonds charged to the Exor: on the 31 May 1845, have not been collected by the Exor: because it was necessary for the payment of debts - in the above account the interest on said bonds is calculated up to the 1st of May 1845 - as a final settlement of the estate is not embraced in this account, the subsequent interest on said bonds may be included in the next account.

All of which is Respectfully submitted

M. S. Consett

(Comr.)



Jo. T. Cland

account current

1848 August 22^d Ret.^d

The Estate of Joseph T. Claude
In account with Joseph H. Prince, Executor

			Dr		Cr		Int
1846							
March	7	By bal: due Estate from last report			17838	37	
June	16	To amt paid Sheriff adms: R. T. McGuire	169	40			
		" " Sheriff of N. Carolina, Taxes 1844	18	19			
Aug	18	" retained Nancy Holt, debt + Int to this day	5149	59			
Octo	19	" amt paid Samuel Harris	3	24			
Decr	31	By Int: on bal from March 7 th to Aug: 18 th					478.62
"	"	" do on \$12688.78 from Aug: 18 th					279.09
"	"	" bal: due Estate	12497	95			
1847			17838	37	17838	37	
		By bal: due Estate but down			12497	95	
Feb	15	To amt paid Shff: execution for J. Lytus	64	02			
March	"	" " " E. P. Summ cont: execution	9	51			
	"	" " " Taxes + tickets	27	21			
Apr	15	" " " S. C. Paine acct:	8	00			
	"	" " " Clerk + Shffs tickets	2	63			
	"	" " " Comm: for adms + distributed accounts	15	00			
"	"	By Int on bal: to this day					656.12
	"	" bal: due Estate	12371	58			
			12497	95	12497	95	
Nov	15	By bal: due Estate but down			12371	58	
	"	" Int: acc: but down			478	62	
					279	09	
					656	12	
"	"	By bal: due Estate			\$13785	21	

with Int: on \$12371.58. port thereof from this day till paid

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Girdwood Comr:

Commissioners office Nov: 17th 1847.

The Commissioners beg leave to state that in the accounts heretofore returned was included the sum of \$4858.11 belonging to Mrs. Nancy Holt during her life, which was in the hands of the testator Claude, at his death, and

and has been accounted for by the Exr; heretofore, as part of the estate -
 Interest has been regularly allowed the estate on said debt; and also charged
 with the same from time to time, as the Exr. would pay it over to
 Mrs. Hall, up to the 18th August 1845. The Exr. being desirous to know the
 balance, distributable at this time, in order that he may close his trans-
 actions and settle with the several legates; the Comr. has in the above account
 deducted said debt and Int. up to the 18th August 1846. The Exr. being cred-
 ited with the Int. on said debt, is also charged with the same, up to the last
 named date, after which time he is charged with Int. on the balance
 after deducting said debt. This explains the Int. account in the year 1846

W. S. Goodwyn

Comr.

Note - Since the above account was made out, the Comr. has found an
 error in the account of sales taken by the Exr of \$148.18 against
 the Estate. The above bal. consequently ought to be increased by that
 amt with Int from the 11th Decr: 1845, the time at which the
 account of sales ^{became} ~~was~~ due. The correct bal. due the Estate stands
 thus - Bal. due Estate as above \$13785.41
 Amt error with Int to Apr: 15th 1847. 159.64
 1847- Apr: 15th - Bal. due Estate - \$13945.05
 with Int on \$12371.58 from this day till paid.

The error in the act. of sales was pointed out to the Comr. by the Exr.

W. S. Goodwyn

Comr.