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In the name of God "Amen"

I Jeremiah Clorman being in usual Recollection of body and of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following.

- 1st It is my wish to be decently buried and all my funeral charges paid with all my just debts.
- 2nd It is my wish that my three children in South Carolina may have all that is contained in their Grandfather R. Woodlums Will with that portion passed over by Mr. John Woodlums as their agent and residing there for which I took J. Woodlums receipt October 20th 1831. only in this matter they settle with my estate for seventy five dollars each. for each Negro from the time they took possession of them until paid say Abel and Peter September Eighteen hundred and thirty one. Joe and Adam January Eighteen hundred and thirty six as their service belonged to me of night and to no other person was entitled them to.

The reason I give them no more is therein I have done as much for them as I am able to do for them three here.

- 3rd It is my wish that my wife Mary Clorman have her maintenance during her natural life out of what I have undisposed of.
 - 4th That when my children by her Sarah Bailey Thomas James. and Caroline Emily. Clorman take all my property share and share alike say property Real and Personal.
 - 5th I constitute and appoint my son Thomas James. Clorman Executor to this my last Will and Testament
- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. this 11th day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Jeremiah Clorman test

In the name of God. "Amen"

I John Melvin of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina. being of sound and perfect mind and memory. blessed be God, do this the 9th day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine. make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following - that is to say -

- 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Ann Melvin - six Negro Slaves. viz. Dick. Elsey. Riner. Lydia. Harriette and Milly.
- I also give and bequeath unto the said Sarah Ann Melvin. all my stock of every kind. and crop. all my Household and Kitchen Furniture with all the money that is or may be on hand after my debts are paid.

I also give and bequeath unto the said Sarah Ann Melvin. my wife all my lands and tenement in the County of Bladen. and Sampson during her life time. afterwards to be equally divided among my sons.

It is also my will that my wife Sarah Ann Melvin keep possession of the balance of my property until my children come of age. it is to be understood that this is to enable her to raise and educate said children clear of expense. and as each one comes of age I give and bequeath unto them the following property. viz.

- First to my daughter Margaret Ann a bed and Furniture second. I give and bequeath unto Harriet Melvin one Negro Man named Harb. and one Noble child. Third. to my son James Kelly I give and bequeath one Negro Man named William. also one gun. Fourth. to my daughter Eliza J. I give and bequeath one Negro girl named Eliza - also one bed and Furniture. Fifth - to my daughter Elizabeth. Poynter. I give and bequeath one Negro girl named Brady also a bed and Furniture. Sixth to my son John I give and bequeath one Negro Man named Berrie and one boy named