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In the name of God Amen Benjamin Clardy of Hottel
County do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form Following to wit

First I leave unto my Beloved Wife Meliscent Clardy all
my Negroes and one Half of the stock of all kind and one half
of my House hold and Kitchen Furniture and all my Plantation
Whensels and one Third of the Land and Plantation and houses
where on Snow live on During her life or widow hood In case
of her Decease all above mentioned

I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son Henry Clardy one
half of my stock of horses and Cattel and Hogs and one half
of my House hold and Kitchen Furniture and ~~my~~ two Gals &
the land and Plantation where on Snow live on and all my
land that lies over the North side of Winter for in the Creek
all which I give to him and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my son William Clardy the
land and the plantation where on he now lives and
fifty acres adjoining of it Beginning at William Wells line
and Running a West Course to a corner line between the land

land and the plantation whereon he now lives and
eighty Acres adjoining of it Beginning at William Wells line
and running a West Course to a corner line between the land
whereon I now live and the land that my son Henry Clardy
Purchased of Joseph Bevil, all which I give to him and his heirs
for ever.

I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sally Norman
Butler one Golden Bed to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sally Norman
Butler a Daughter of Melvincent Butler one Negro girl
by the name of Suckka after the death of her grandmother
Clardy but if the said Sally Norman Butler should die be-
fore she Marries or come of age I will and desire that the said
Negro girl should Return to my son William Clardy to
him and his heirs for ever.

Item I lend a equal part of my Negroes to my Beloved
Daughter Judy Graves after the Death of my wife
Melvincent Clardy During my Daughter Judy's life and
after her Death For them to be equally divided

for ever.

I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sally Norman
Butler one Sister Bed to her and her heirs for ever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sally Norman
Butler a Daughter of Meluscent Butler one Negro girl
by the name of Suckka after the death of her grandmother
Charity but if the said Sally Norman Butler should die be-
fore she Marries or come of age I will and desire that the said
Negro girl should Return to my son William Clardy to
him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give a equal part of my Negroes to my Beloved
Daughter Judy Graves after the Death of my wife
Meluscent Clardy During my Daughter Judy's life and
after her Death for them to be equally Divided between the
heirs of her Body all which I give to them and
their heirs for ever.

Item I Give a equal part of my Negroes to Carter Beach

after the death of my wife Melvirent Clardy During her life
and after her death for them to be equally Divided between my
Maryans Body heirs to them and their heirs for ever.

Then I lend to John Butler and my Daughter Sally Norman
Butler a equal part of my Negroes During their lives after the
Death of my wife Melvirent Clardy and after the Death
of the said John Butler and his wife Sally Norman Butler
that they may be Equally Divided between heirs of her Body
all Which I give to them and their heirs for ever.

I will and Desire after the Death of my Wife Melvirent Clardy
that that Negro girl and her increase that my son John Clardy
has in his possession by the name of Maryan. And the one
that my son William Clardy has in his possession by the
Name of Julia she and her increase and a Boy that my son
Benjamin Clardy has in his possession by the name of
Peter all these Negroes I will and Desire that they should be
Brought in to a equal Division but if any one or all of my
said before mentioned sons should think proper to keep

the before mentioned Sons should think proper to keep the
said Negroes before mentioned they may by paying their Value
for them and there increase. I will and Desire that all my sons
have a equal part of my Negroes them or their Heirs.

I give and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin and William &
Henry Gladye his half of the Stock of all kinds Household and
Kitchen Furniture and plantation Utensels to be Equally
Divided between the before mentioned three Sons after the
Death of my wife that which I leave her all which I give to the
another her heirs forever.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint Richard Cardwell and
William Williams sole Executors of this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed seal this twentieth day of December one Thousand
seven Hundred and Ninety one

sealed & delivered

In the presence of

Witness
his
Robert X Wood

mark
Joseph Burrell

Thomas Cardwell

his
Benjamin X Gladye Seal
mark