

Last Will and Testament Thos. H. Clarke

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In the name of God, Amen -
I William H. Clarke of the City of St. Marys
County of Camden and State of Georgia,
Merchant, being in good health and of
sound and disposing mind and memory
Calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty
of human life, and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs, and of
directing how the property with which it
has pleased the Almighty to bless me,
shall be disposed of, after my decease
While I have strength and capacity as
to do, do make and publish this my
Last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and making null and void all other Last
Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made and give & commend my immortal
Soul to Him who gave it, and my body
to the Earth, to be entombed agreeable to
my directions as contained in a paper
to be filed by me, with this Instrument -
And as to my worldly estate ^{and} all the
property Real, Personal or mixed of
which I shall die seized and possess
or to which I shall be entitled at the
time of my death, I devise bequeath
and dispose thereof in the manner
following to wit:

First. My Will is, that all my just
debts and funeral expenses, shall be paid
out of my estate, by my Executors
hereinafter named as soon after
my death as they shall see fit by them to be done.
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1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Olympia Stella Clark, from the disposition and control of any future Husband, which she may have, all the articles of Sewing Machine, Hatbox, Mirror, Apparels, Musical Instruments, (consisting of a Piano Forte and two Guitars), Books and Music and Books & which belonged to her ^{dear} mother, at the time of her death, also my collection of rare coins, and what shells and Minerals I possess, together with one third of my Books, Maps and Engravings & Paintings, with the same contents as are expressed above.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William J. Clark all my Arms, comprising some very rare and highly valuable arms, I own, &c. I also give and bequeath to him, one third of my Books, Maps, Engravings and a patchbox.

3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Louis A. Clark, my Bagpipes, and a Slight, all my Musical Instruments comprising a Violin, Alto, Violins, Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, and all the music and Musical Books referring to them Instruments, together with one third of my Books, Maps, Engravings and Paintings and my finest writing desk and leather stand with canes &c. &c. L. A. Clark.

4th I give and bequeath to my

Thomas Clarke, three children of my former Servant Woman, Grace, all the property now owned by me at Camden Hill, Charleston County, Georgia, comprising two Lots and the Improvement thereon, to be held and owned equally among them, they a Trustee, to be appointed by the Governor, you and her three children.

5th I give and bequeath to Louis and Rose Children of Sarah Hopkins, (formerly a servant of John J. & Eliza R. Dafoe) The property on the City of St. George, known as Part of Lot No. 43, being the Southern part of said Lot and a square and about one half of said Lot and a square, now enclosed by fences, and enclosed as follows, to wit: on the North by Improvements owned by Francis R. Adams, and a formerly owned by James Morgan Smith, on the East by Ebenezer Stiles, extending two hundred feet more or less, on the West by Charles Stout extending two hundred feet (more or less) on the South by John Stout extending four hundred feet more or less, with the Improvement thereon, consisting of a Kitchen Building, and a Stable Building to be held and owned equally between them, through a Trustee to be appointed by the Governor, and that their Mother R. being my wish that the aforesaid Louis and her children should have a home provided in

6th I give and bequeath to my son William J. Colarck, one third of the remainder of my Real Estate, to be fairly divided among the three remaining in this instrument.

7th I give and bequeath to my son Louis A. Clark one third of the Remainder of my Real Estate to be fairly divided among the three remaining in this instrument.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Olympin Milla Colarck, one third of the remainder of my real estate to be fairly divided.

9th I give and bequeath to my son Nathan J. Clark, all the articles of silver ware (Spoons Forks, & Ladles &c.) which bear the initials of his name W. J. C.

10th I give and bequeath to Robert Clark son of Ron my former servant the sum of Ten hundred dollars to be applied exclusively to his instruction and in clothing him.

11th I give and bequeath to my son William J. Thomas A. Clark one third of the sum of One hundred ^{and fifty} dollars to be applied equally to a sum to be separately filed by me in placing a suitable monument over or near my grave.

12th I give and bequeath to Sarah Hopkins and her two children, Louis and Ron the sum of Six hundred dollars to be employed for their instruction and in clothing them.

13th I give and bequeath, and devise to my surviving children, the sum of

Louis Adolphus, and Olympin Milla, after the remainder of my estate whether Personal or Real, to be fairly and equally divided among them, in the proportion of one third of the same to each of them, thereby signing upon each of them the instrument of care, economy and prudence, with regard to the management of the small amount which it has been my privilege to bequeath to them.

14th I do hereby constitute and appoint Mr Francis M. Adams, Molluquias Barretto and Mr Daniel R. Parker to be the executors of this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have signed this my last will and Testament contained on five sheets of paper and to each sheet thereof subscribed my name, and to this, the last sheet thereof, I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this, 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

(W. J. Clark)

I, Signa Socia, declared and published to William H. Clark, as his last will and Testament, in the presence of the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator, at his special request and request of each of them, his witnesses, day of June 1866.

Paul J. Long

H. J. Clark

John J. Parker

Exhibit Last Will & Testament of John J. Long

John J. Long }
 (deceased) } William H. Clarke of the
 City of Cambridge in said State of
 Kentucky

Camden Court of Ordinary }
 March Term 1867

The will of
 William H. Clarke being produced in
 open Court for probate by one H. Clarke
 one of the executors of said will and
 Daniel Long & John J. Rudolph
 two of the witnesses to said will having
 subscribed the following affidavit
 in and to said Court March Term 1867
 of Camden Court of Ordinary: Came into
 open Court at the regular term of the
 Court, Daniel Long & John J.
 Rudolph, and with due oath
 depose, that they saw H. Clarke
 sign and publish the within as his
 last will and testament while of sound
 and disposing mind, that they witnessed
 the same for him at his request, and in
 his presence, and of each other saw that the
 same was executed voluntarily by him
 on the day it purporteth him executed
 John J. Rudolph.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in
 open Court March Term 1867.

William H. Clarke

Examined & Recorded Sept 11/67
 William H. Spencer

Ordinal to Last Will & Testament of John J. Long

John J. Long }
 (deceased) } William H. Clarke of the
 City of St. Mary, in said State of Cam-
 den, being of sound and disposing mind and
 memory, last will in and to said Court made
 this my codicil to my last will and testament
 bearing date the eighteenth day of June, eighteen
 hundred and sixty six.

I hereby state, that I with my
 own hand, made an amendment after the
 of the second line of the last paragraph
 of the sixth page of said will, and that I
 substituted the words, "Mr Francis M. Adams
 Mr Augustine Baratt and" above the
 first and second line of said paragraph
 and the words "Mr Robert Adams" the second
 and third line of said paragraph.

With these affirmations and
 alterations, I hereby re-affirm and
 declare the will of the above mentioned
 date to be my last (meaning there an
 testament)

Signed, sealed & declared as my
 last will and testament in the presence
 of us, the subscribing witnesses, who
 sign in the presence of each other and the
 testator, Daniel Long, Fourth day of June
 eighteen hundred and sixty eight. This
 being a codicil to my last will and
 testament of the eighteenth day of June
 eighteen hundred and sixty six, by
 which and by this codicil, I appoint
 Mr Francis M. Adams, Mr Augustine Baratt and
 Mr Daniel Baratt as

executed by my said last will and
testament. And I hereby make, declare
and publish this codicil as a part of
my said last will and testament.

(William H. Clarke
Laurence Tompkins
Augustus Mitchell
Lucien Voelle)

Camden Court of Ordinary

(March Term 1869) The Codicil to the
will and testament of William H. Clarke, being
produced in open Court for probate by Louis H.
Clarke one of the legatees of said will and
Laurence Tompkins and Lucien Voelle being
the witnesses to said Codicil having submitted
the following affidavit, indorsed on said Codicil
March Term 1869, of Camden Court of Ordinary
Came into open Court at this regular term
of the Court Laurence Tompkins and
Lucien Voelle and being duly sworn depose
that they saw W^m H. Clarke, sign and
publish the within as a Codicil to his last
will and testament while of sound and
disposing mind, that they witnessed the
same for him as his request and in his
presence and of each other and that the
same was executed voluntarily by him,
on the day it purports to have been executed
before me in open Court Lucien Voelle
March Term 1869

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