

State of Georgia In the name of God  
 Bryan County } Amen I Isham Clarke  
 of said state and County being of advanced age  
 But of sound & disposing mind and memory  
 knowing that I must shortly depart this life  
 own I Right & property both as respects  
 myself & family that I should make a  
 disposition of the property with which a kind  
 Providence has blessed me with I do therefore  
 make this my last will and testament hereby  
 revoking and annulling all others by me  
 heretofore made.

First I desire & direct that my Body be  
 buried in a decent & christian like manner  
 suitable to my Circumstances & Condition in  
 life. My soul I trust shall Return to rest  
 with God who gave it as I hope for salvation  
 through the Merits & Atonement of the blessed  
 God and savior Jesus Christ.  
 Secondly I desire & direct that all my just  
 debts be paid without delay by my Executors  
 hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly I give bequeath & devise to my beloved  
 Grand Children (namely) Firdiana Elizabeth  
 Charles Terahin Clarke John Chaberton  
 & Brooks Clarke my entire Estate both real  
 and personal with all the rights Members  
 and appertinances to the above named Property  
 or Estate in any wise belonging free from all  
 charges and Limitation whatever to their own  
 proper use Benefit and behoof forever with  
 full power to dispose of the same by will  
 or otherwise as they may deem proper to be  
 Equally divided between the above named

# My Grand Children at My Death.

Fortly I hereby constitute and appoint my  
Friend Washington Brown Executor of this  
my last will and Testament I <sup>his</sup> ~~am~~ <sup>mark</sup> Charles

August the 18<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Signed sealed delivered & Published by I <sup>his</sup> ~~am~~ <sup>mark</sup> Charles  
as his last will & Testament in the  
Presence of us the undersigned who subscribe  
our names hereto in the Presence of said Testator  
and at his special instance & request & in  
the presence of each other

Mary. E. Morgan  
Mary Ann <sup>his</sup> ~~am~~ <sup>mark</sup> Brown  
J. P. Cox  
J. A. Coxon

Recorded October the 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

J. B. Brown  
Ordinary

Witness & seal of  
the Court of the County