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Jm Barnes

Thomas Hager

James C. Culbath

Sworn to in Open Court before me at the September Term 1859

J. M. Mead Ordinary

Recorded September 6th 1859

J. M. Mead Ord

My last Will of Jesse Clarke

In the Name of God Amen

I Jesse Clarke of the County of Fulton State of Georgia being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory And being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs while I have Strength so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made, I do first Recommend my Soul to God who gave it, And my body I desire to be buried in the family burial ground, And my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Lucia Clarke choice of my houses in the City of Atlanta, for her lifetime, and my youngest Child I have before of her, I also will that at her Option, she may take one third of my Estate Real and Personal, or a Childs Part as she may see proper for her Maintenance, from the time my youngest Child shall become of Age, till her death, and I will that the third of my Estate chosen by my Wife as aforesaid to be equally divided between my three Children if living at their death if dead

Second, My property consisting of real Estate in the City of Atlanta, I desire should be kept in good repair, and if thought best by my Executors, some further New buildings be put up, when it can be done by raising money from some from Rents after supporting the family, and repairing the houses as needed

Third, If in the Opinion of my Executors it should be in the interest of my beloved family to sell a portion or all of my real Estate, before my youngest Child becomes of Age, I do will that should be authorized to do and make title to the same, and that my two living Sons after having necessary

for him at his death and in his presence, and of each
other, and that the said ^{Fulton County Wills} executed voluntarily by
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and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any
time heretofore made, I subscribe my hand to this
will, and my body I desire to be buried in the
family burial ground, and my last will and Testament I dispose
of as follows.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susanna Clarke
choice of my houses in the City of Atlanta, for her lifetime, and
my youngest Child, since the term of life, I also will that
at her Option, she may take the third of my estate Real
and Personal, or a Chattel Suit as she may see proper for
her Maintenance, from the time my youngest Child shall
become of age, till her death, and at that time the third
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Younger becomes of age, I will that the said equal part be paid to each
equal portion after my wife has taken one third of the same
elects, but otherwise an equal part, which will be paid
to each

Fifth, When my youngest son William F. Clark becomes
of age, I will that my Executor do sell all my Estate
both Real and personal, for the purpose of making a
division, according to the tenor of this my last will and
testament, unless my wife and children can make
satisfactory division without a sale

Sixth, My only daughter Mary Ann Clark, I will and
have an equal share with my sons Calvin Clark and
William F. Clark according to the tenor of this my last
will, and having a great solicitude for her welfare
I give and bequeath to her the said equal part during
her lifetime, but in the event she depart this life without
issue, I will that the part of my estate intended for her
go to her two brothers if living or to their heirs, but in
case she has a child or children at her death to go to the
heirs of her body, not subject to the disposal of her husband

Seventh, unto Mary A. Clark widow of my late son
James M. Clark who has no living issue, I give and
bequeath the sum of One Dollar

Eighth, Having entire confidence in the prudence and
fidelity of my beloved wife Lydia Clark, I do hereby appoint
her my Executor with power to employ any proper person
to assist or advise her in the management or winding
up my estate, first of all paying my just debts

Ninth, In witness whereof I the said Jesse Clark to the
my will consisting of the two foregoing sheets of paper
have set my hand and seal this 27th day of August 1867
Jesse Clark

Signed, Sealed, published and attested by the above
named Jesse Clark as his last will and testament in
presence of us, who at his request and in presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

J. H. Mitchell
H. D. M. Wainwright
E. J. Beach

State of Georgia, Fulton County Court of Ordinary
The 10th day of October 1867
The will of Jesse Clark being produced in open
Court by Lydia Clark the Executor, together with
petition to probate the same, and two of the witnesses
H. D. M. Wainwright and E. J. Beach
duly sworn depose and say