

X. 9 1799

Memorandum Made by Elijah Clark -

This 5th Day of March 1799. That if I Who said.

Clark Should Die Without Making a last
Will And Testament - It is my wish and I do

hereby Give unto my son Elijah & Gibson Clark
my River plantation to be Equally Divided between

them according to Quantity & Quality Except
some small part I may hereafter Direct to be

Taken off - The tract of Land now in Dispute
Between me and Ware on Fishing Creek I Give

unto Edwin Mungier if Accused Together with
two hundred Acres known by Shannons Old

Place on the River; if the Land should be Over-
= owned by Ware the Balance of the Tract he is to

have which is two hundred Acres lying towards
Shannons Tract And being out of Wares Claim

together with two hundred Acres off of the River tract
And that the titles to the three Different Tracts

are to be made to the said Edwin Mungier Under
the foregoing Circumstances - I Give unto Elijah

Clark the Following Negro & Negress tract
Parson, January and Will - I Give unto Gibson

Clark the following Negro & Negress tract - Henry
Rompay & Dinah; All My Back Lands And

Lands in the Low Country I wish to be to the
Best Advantage together with My Lands in

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the Monies arising therefrom to be Appropriated
towards the Discharge of My Debts; And After
My Debts are paid there should be a Balance
I Wish it Divided Equally Among My Children
This I Wish Done as soon as possible I Wish
My Executors to sell the Land (At private sale
or other ways;) And convey Titles in any manner
they may think most Advantageous; All the
Remainder part of My Negroes I Wish Equally
Divided between My Children At the Death
of Mr. Clark together with the Stock &c -
I Wish Mr. Clark to stay on the Plantation
With the Negroes until Elijah And Gibson
Clark come of Age At which time they are
to receive their respective shares (And
she is to continue during her life if she
chooses the two hundred Acres of Land where
Joseph Walters now lives into included in the
Division of Negroes At the Death of Mr. Clark
It is my Wish that Elijah And Gibson Clark
May have School Education And that the profits
arising from the Plantation And Negroes May
be Appropriated that way - I Help with
Gibson to continue At School until he
is two or three And twenty years of Age My Will
I have said At present may be in
these young for a year or two But the profits

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Arising from the plantation will ever gladly
bear it self -

I Wish my son John Clark And Benajah
Smith Charles Williamson And Edwin Hanger
to be My Executors to carry the foregoing
Memorandum completely into Effect -

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand And seal this Day And year first Above
Written -

N.B The tract of Land Belonging to the mill
on Little Wash not to be sold, but that
the mill may be set in motion And kept up
for the use of the Family -

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged Elijah Clark

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Ja^s. Patton.

N.B The tract of Land I purchased of Shannon
is not paid for - Payment is to be made for it
Out of My Back-land, or some of them Given
in Exchange -

There being some doubts suggested of the possibility
 of carrying the foregoing Memorandum or Will
 bearing date the third of March 1799, into effect
 on the ground of its not being conformable to
 Law, now in force that it may be fully and
 completely complied with as the Last Will
 and Testament of our Deceased Husband
 and Father - We the His and Relations do
 hereby Publicly Give our Assent to the same
 In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto
 Set our Hands and Seals this 4th Day of Fe-
 bruary 1800 -

The said Husband

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Test:

James Patton

Thomas Clark (seal)

John Clark (seal)

J. Walton (seal)

George Thompson (seal)

Polley Williams (seal)

Gibson Clark (seal)

John Clark for his Brother Elijah Clark (seal)

B. Smith (seal)

March 5th 1797. I Elijah Clark of Wilkes County and
State of Georgia make the following to be considered in
addition to the Memorandum bearing date the 3^d
Instant. - First I give or allow Charles Williamson
Five hundred Dollars and the same to Benajah
Smith to be raised out of the Negroes I have Direc-
ted to be Equally Divided amongst My Children
At the Death of Mr. Clark More than the Rest
on Account of the Negroes Original Given them
not being Equal in Value to them Given my
Other Children - I Also Request and Direct
That My Daughter Fanny Younger Return
to Col Williamson his Bond and Obligations
Given her for the Purchase of the said Land
which I sold last year And I Request and Direct
That Col Williamson make the Title Affidavit
to Benajah Smith in stead of my Daughter
Aforesaid - Further I Request That if any
Part of the six Negroes allotted by name to
My Sons Elijah and Gibson Clark should
Die Before the time fixed for them Receiving them
I Wish the Number of such Deceased
to be Made up out of the Negroes I have Direc-
ted to be Divided amongst the said 6 of my
Children - further I Request That A Slave

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