

Jacob A. Clements Decd.

and now believes that said Testator was of sound mind and discretion at the time of the execution of said Will and that he believes that said Testator signed it voluntarily, and that he, said J R Minter and J R Bowman and Wm M Brane, signed the same at the request of said Testator as witnesses.

Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that said paper be and is Probated in common form of law as the Will and Testament of John M Michael decd.

Jas M Lowe

Clerk

Recorded Jan. 2. 1871
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State of Georgia } In the name of God amen
Marion County } Know all men by these presents that I Jacob A Clements of the County and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and memory but much crippled by disease and contemplating an end of my earthly course at no distant period do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament and do hereby dispose of all my earthly possessions in the manner following:

- Item 1st Out of any money that may be on hand at my death or that may be raised by the sale of property it is my desire that my Executor and Executrix pay all my just debts and all necessary burial expenses.
- Item 2^d To my wife Sarah B Clements I do hereby give and bequeath two Bedsteads, Beds and Furniture, one set of chairs, two Rocking Chairs, one Bureau and one Wardrobe, one full tea set and knives, forks and spoons constituting all that is necessary for table use, one table, one yoke of Oxen, two Mules, two plows, gear, two plows, two milking cows, all of which she may choose or select.

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from the stock and that may be on hand at my death. Also one years provisions for myself and the minor son Robert.

Item 3. To my sons John W. William A. and Robert E. Clements I give and bequeath one Bedstead, Bed and furniture, each, to be selected by their Mother from the furniture on hand at my death.

Item 4. After the above legacies are paid it is my desire that all the balance of my estate or property both real and personal be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and all my debts be collected and all moneys due me from Insurance Companies be collected, which shall constitute a fund for distribution among my heirs, and it is my desire that said fund shall be equally distributed among my heirs, subject to the following offsets, deductions or abatements: viz. from the distributive share of my beloved wife Sarah B. Clements there is to be no abatement, offset or deduction. From the distributive share of my son Thomas J. Clements must be deducted or taken off thirteen hundred dollars, which he has already received besides the hire of the negro boy Andrew for twenty years at fifty dollars per annum. From the distributive share of my son Peyton W. Clements must be deducted the sum of fourteen hundred dollars which he has already received in cash from the distributive share of my daughter Sarah A. Hanson must be deducted the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, which she has received in various ways. From the distributive share of my daughter Jane B. Melton must be abated or taken off the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, which she has received in various ways. From the distributive share of my son John W. Clements must be taken off or deducted the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars, which he has received in money. From the distributive share of my daughter H. E. Tillman must be abated or taken off the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, part of which (\$250.) was paid to my Mr. Tillman in cash and the balance she received in property. From the distributive share of my son William A. Clements must be taken

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off Eight hundred and fifty dollars which he has received in Stock, provisions and farming utensils. From the distributive share of my son Robert E. Clements must be abated the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for the filly given him.

Item 5th To my minor son Robert E. Clements I give and bequeath the contingent legacy of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum from my death until he arrives at the age of twenty one years for the purpose of completing his education that amount to be drawn from the general distributive fund before any distribution takes place or is made.

Item 6th The bequeaths made or legacies given to my wife Sarah B. Clements I do hereby declare to be life-time legacies which at her death are to return as a remainder and be equally distributed among my other legal heirs, because she is yet to receive her entire patrimony from her father's estate which will be at her own disposal.

Item 7th The legacies herein given to my daughters are hereby declared to be given with the proviso that the husbands with whom they are living nor any husband that either of them may hereafter marry shall not be allowed to control, use, manage or dispose of any parts of said legacies, but that they are to be confided to the care of Trustees, as follows viz. for my daughter Sarah A. Hanson I do hereby nominate and appoint John W. Clements as trustee. For my daughter Jane B. Melton I do hereby nominate and appoint John W. Clements as trustee. For my daughter H. E. Sellman I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. S. L. McGough as trustee.

Item 8th I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Sarah B. Clements and my son John W. Clements my Executors and Executor to execute and carry into effect this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony of all of which I have hereunto set my name and affixed my Seal this day of May 1871

Jacob A. Clements (L.S.)
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Rollin Jefferson
T. J. Hunt Jr.
Moses Jefferson

over

Jacob A. Clements
 Georgia Marion County
 Court of Ordinary for
 said County
 January Term 1874

Whereas Sarah B. Clements and John W. Clements produce in open Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob A. Clements, late of said County, decd. and bring T. J. Hunt Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who, after being duly sworn, says that said Jacob A. Clements did sign, seal, declare and publish said paper now offered for probate as his last Will and Testament in the presence of said witnesses and in the presence of Rollin Jefferson and Wesley Jefferson the other two subscribing witnesses and that they, the said T. J. Hunt Jr. and Rollin Jefferson and Wesley Jefferson signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and of each other at his request and that the said T. J. Hunt Jr. believed and now believes said Testator was of sound mind at the time of the execution of said paper and that he believes the said Testator signed it of his own accord. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that said paper be declared to be the last Will of said Jacob A. Clements, and that the same is probated in "Common form of law".

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