

In the name of

Valentine Clem
of Richmond and State of Georgia, being
weak & sick of body but of sound mind &
perfect memory, thanks be given to God, do
make and ordain this my last
Testament in manner and form following.

In the first place I give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife Catherine the use of all
my Negroes, Horses, cattle, Hogs, Household
furniture, Money, & whatever other property
I am possessor during her natural life and
after her decease to be divided in the
following manner, I give and bequeath
to my son David a Negro fellow named
Tony to him and his heirs ever. I also
give & bequeath to my son Henry a Negro
boy named Charles to him and his heirs
for and whilst Negroes they are for ever
after their Mother's decease. I also give
and bequeath the remaining part of my
property after my Wife's decease to be
equally divided among all my
children.

to this my last Will &

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirde
day of January One thousand seven
hundred and Ninety One

Witness Present
George Murdock
Lewis Harris
Lewis Girdine

Witness in front

Georgia }
Richmond County } Before me, James M. K...
Esquire Register & Probate
for the County aforesaid
personally appeared Lewis Harris one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing ^{last} Will and
testament of Valentine Clem deceased who being
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, made oath that he was present and
saw the said Testator sign seal publish
and declare the same Will to be
his last Will and testament, and
that he was of sound and disposing mind

that he with said Burnett and Lewis
Gardner subscribers their names as witnesses
to the said Will at the request and in
the presence of the said Testator and in
the presence of each other.

Given under my hand and seal
at Office in Augusta this
31st day of October 1811
seven hundred and twenty
one and the 10th year

Herewith
