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In the name of God. amen. I David Mc
Clung of the County of Newton and State
of Georgia. being feeble in body but of
sound and disposing mind and memory
and having in view the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death and being desirous
of disposing of all my worldly effects while I
have strength to do so. do make ordain and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me at
any time heretofore made.

And first. I commit my soul to God, who
gave it and my body to be decently buried
in the earth from whence it was taken and
my worldly estate disposed of as follows
after all my just debts are punctually
paid.

Item first. I desire that all my worldly
effects be and remain here as they now are
for the sole use of my beloved wife Margaret
during her life time or widowhood or so long
as she may remain living upon the same
place. but in the event that she should marry
or remove from the place where on we are now
living I desire that all my effects be sold
and equally divided between my wife Margaret
and my children (viz) Mary F. wife of R. M.
Plunkett Rebecca A. Jones. Arminia E. wife
William New. And Nancy E. McClung and the
children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth
and former wife of the said William New. all
share and share alike. Except the articles of
house hold Rockdale County, Georgia Wills 1870-1910
of at the time of our intermarriage which article
I desire to remain hers and not to be included
in my estate.

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Item 2^d I desire that the portion of my effects that falls to Arminda E. Wife of William New, be and remain in the hands of R. M. Plunket Executor, in trust for the said Arminda E. for the soul and separate use of her and her children to be distributed to her as she may need and as R. M. Plunket Trustees may think necessary and that William New husband of Arminda E. have nothing to do with in no manner whatever.

Item 3rd I desire that my daughter Nancy E. have a bed the one known as my bed. This is to make her equal with the other children they all having got a bed when they married and left me.

In witness whereof I the said David McClelling to this my last will and testament have set my hand and seal this the 19th day July 1870.

David McClelling 

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named David McClelling as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses	{	J. W. Carroll	Newton County
		E. C. Granade	Newton County
		O. L. Lammars	Newton County