

State of Georgia In the name of God amen. I
Talbot County Thomas Clements. of said State
& County. being of advanced age and knowing
that I must shortly depart this life deem it right
& proper both as it respects my family & myself -
that I should make a Disposition of the property
with which a kind providence has blessed me
do therefore make this my last will & Testament
& I am I desire that my body be buried in a decent
& Christian like manner. Suitable to my Circum-
stances & Condition in life my soul I trust will
return to ^{rest to} god who gave it. as I hope for eternal
Salvation through the merits and atonement
of the blessed lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Gr. I desire and direct that all my Just debts be
paid by my Executors hereinafter appointed.
without any unnecessary delay
3. I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved
Wife Sarah M. with whom I have lived in the
strictest quiet for forty two years all that par-
cell of land on which I now live Containing
three hundred and fifty acres together with all
the houses members and appertinances thereto
belonging to her own proper use benefit & behoof
forever free from all charge or limitation Whatsoever
with full power to Dispose of the same Either by
will or deed at her death as she may think proper
I also give and bequeath in the same uncursed
manner unto my beloved wife the farming utensils
belonging to and used on said plantation. together
with all the mules horses Cattle Sheep hogs -

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with all the mules horses, Cattle Sheep hogs -
Carriage Crops, household & Kitchen furniture
and all other perishable property not mentioned
4 I give & bequeath to my beloved wife during
her natural life (only) one mulatto slave named

Nancy at my wifes death together with her in
(carried forward) share to be shared equally between
my two grand daughters Sarah A Clements &
Jane Bathum Clements

I all my Estate not herein named. I give & bequest
to my beloved wife Sarah M. and my beloved son
Jacob A. Except four negroes which I have thus
any conveyed by Deeds of Gift in the following
manner viz by Deeds to Thomas P Clements.

Solomon to Peyton W Clements

Charlotte to Sarah A Clements

Francena to Jane B Clements

for a Description of said Slaves see deeds of
Gift. Said Estate my beloved wife Sarah M
& son Jacob A. I request & direct shall divide
as to give each an Equal value and in case
they are unable to divide said Estate so as to
give mutual satisfaction. I request my friends
Alexander Johnston and Augustus Richards
to choose a third man and they three to make
such equal division as shall be in their opinion
appear Just. the bequest made to my wife and
in line of her whole dower.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Sarah M. Executors and my beloved
son Jacob A. Executor to this my last will & testament

this 9th July 1857

Thomas P Clements
mark

Signed Sealed declared and published by
Thomas Clements. as his last will and testament
in the presence of the subscribers who sub.

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(mark)

Signed Sealed declared and published by
Thomas Clements. as his last will and testament
in presence of us the subscribers who sub-
scribed our names hereunto in the presence of
said testator (at his Special Instance & request
and of each other this 9th July 1857
Marshall Adams
Augustus Richards
Alexander Johnston

Georgia Talbot  Court of ordinary
County  Sept Term 1852

Personally appeared in open Court Augustus Richards & Alexander Johnston two of the subscribing witnesses. who being duly sworn depose and testify. that they saw Thomas Clements. sign seal publish and declare the within attested Instrument. as his last will and testament and that they and one Marshall Adams signed the same as witnesses at the request of said testator and in the presence of said testator and of each other.

And that at the time of so signing said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and signed the same freely and without compulsion born to & subscribed in open Court.

6th day of September 1852. Augustus Richards
Alexander Johnston
Marion Bethune ordinary

Recorded 9th Sept 1852
Marion Bethune ordinary