

State of Georgia
Upson County

To all whom it may Concern—

I Julius Clark of the County & State aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of life and being at present in perfect health do make ordain and appoint this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former Wills—

I request my executors (hereafter named) first to pay off all just demands against me as speedily as possible;— and in Order to do so, to Collect all my debts as early as practicable hereby vesting & giving them full power and authority to do so in such way as they may deem most conducive to the interest of my heirs & legal representatives hereinafter named, and a like estate being all I may die possessed of after paying my just debts I bequeath & dispose of in the following manner, viz:

1st I give and bequeath to my friend Simon Rogers in trust for Melly Thompson a motherless little girl whom I have been sending to school the present year the sum of Six hundred dollars which amount I request my Executors to pay over to said trustee as early as practicable, the interest and annual income of which amount I require to be applied to the education, clothing & boarding of said Child to expenses by her said trustee before named, hereby vesting my friend the said Simon Rogers to watch over & protect the said Child & see that said income of said sum of money be properly applied to the use aforesaid that she may become an ornament & useful member of society, and hereby giving to the said trustee full power & authority to appoint a successor to himself as trustee in the event of it being necessary by his death removal or otherwise provided that John Thompson the father of said Child be never permitted to be her trustee nor have the use Control or management of said sum or any portion thereof in any manner whatever, and I hereby give him said trustee full power and authority at his discretion, when the said Melly Thompson shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years or shall marry, or sooner if he shall think it proper to invest the said sum of Six hundred dollars in a negro girl or woman for the use and benefit of the said Melly Thompson and at his discretion to settle the same on her so that the principal cannot be spent and that she may derive the full use & benefit from the income thereof— and in the event of the said Melly Thompson dying without legal issue or without marrying then the above amount bequeathed in trust to her, to go to my nephew Wm Henry Clark son of my Brother Henry Clark and his heirs forever—

2^d I give and bequeath to my Sister Amelia Clark now living with my father in Brooklyn Connecticut as a Token of my paternal regard and affection to her & her heirs forever my gold lever watch—

3^d I give and bequeath to my Brother Henry Clark of Connecticut my Man Slave William a Mechanic by trade and request his good treatment to him; and it is my request that my said brother

Henry should move to the South, and in the event of my said brother wishing to sell said Slave I request that he will permit him to select his own Master & to sell to a good and kind Master, preferring however that he would move South & keep him himself, believing that it would be more congenial to his health, and that said boy would pay him a better interest than the same amount of Capital otherwise invested - to have him & to his heirs and assigns forever - and as an inducement for my said Brother Henry to move to the South and on condition that he will do I give and bequeath to him for the space of five years without interest the sum of two Thousand dollars and at the expiration of said five years said sum of money to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters (ten in number himself included) share & share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever, said sum of two Thousand dollars proposed to be loaned to my said brother as Capital for the purpose of enabling him to carry on any business he may wish in the event of his moving to the South as before requested. And in the event of his not moving South the said sum of two Thousand dollars to remain with my other effects not herein before bequeathed to be disposed of as herein after mentioned -

Having been long absent from my place of nativity & so long absent from my relations I am unable to discriminate as to their or either of their particular or individual wants & necessities, wishing as I do leave what of the effects of this world I have in such way as would be of most service to my relations having regard to their respective situations, but in that regard being ignorant. I give and bequeath the ballance of my effects both real & personal not herein before already bequeathed to my five Brothers and five Sisters (viz Henry Clark, David Clark, George Clark, Charles Clark, John Clark and to my five Sisters, Amelia Clark Artemesia wife of Jonathan Kingsbury, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Nourse, Pauline wife of Dr. Thos Huntington Smith, wife of Elihu Gallup share and share alike to be equally divided between them and paid over by executors as soon as they can effect a settlement of my effects or in equal proportions as they may be able to pay over and as they may realize the same

For the purpose of carrying this my last will & testament into effect according to the foregoing I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Henry Clark and Charles Clark of Connecticut and my friend Simson Rogers of Upson County Georgia Executors of this my last will & testament - hereby giving them full power and authority to do all and singular every thing which may be necessary for the purpose of carrying this my

last will and testament into effect whether it be to sell any real
estate I may have or any thing else -

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal at Thomaston Upson County Georgia this nineteenth
day of April eighteen hundred and thirty eight -

Signed sealed, published

Julius Clark *JL*

and declared in presence of

us -

Wm. D. Woodson

Wm. A. Cobb

P. E. Boudin

Georgia
Upson County } Court of Ordinary May Term 1838 -
The within last will and Testament of Julius Clark having been
duly proven at this regular Term in Open Court upon the oaths of
William D. Woodson, William A. Cobb and Preston E. Boudin -
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record -

Thos. F. Bethel clk. C.O.

Registered this 16 May 1838

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