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also negro boys Titus and Dick & Hagar. Rachel also 3 Beds and furniture
one half of all the water lease about the house. One two year old mare called
Glowe. one dish and one large dining table. two cows and calves. to her
her heirs and assigns forever.

14th Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Edwards above
mentioned. one other negro woman Clara to her. her heirs and assigns forever.

15th Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son James Adams one hundred
dollars to be raised out of my estate, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

16th Item. My Will is that all the residue of my property realty and personal
not heretofore divided and given away be sold at six months credit
and after all my just debts are paid. the residue with all money due me
in any way within by note or account to be equally divided among my
three daughters Susan Edwards, Lucy Moore & Lewis Andrews to them
their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Francis and Peter Andrews executors
to this my last Will and Testament—overriding all other Wills by me
heretofore made. acknowledging this to be my only last Will. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This the 9th day of

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the
Testator of his last Will and Testament in
presence of

Feb. 1826

John + Andrews
mark

Wm Bryan
James Andrews

In the Name of God. Amen—

I, Thomas Murphy of the County of Jones and State of North
Carolina being of sound Mind Memory & Understanding do make
my last Will and Testament in manner following (viz)

I impower. I hereby will and desire that Executors all at a
balance of Twelve Months the following property to wit: them to
pay my lawful debts that is to say a lot of Land
and the fourth side of Broad Street in the town of Charleston
which I purchased of Sir Moore also my negro man James
a woman Pop and I hereby authorize my said Executors

To execute, all such Conveyance, as may be necessary to Give the purchaser of Said lot & shares a good title; ~~Item~~ I bind unto my wife Mary Murphy during the term of her natural life and no longer one third of the plantation and Lands where I reside in Jones County ~~Item~~ I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Murphy and his heirs and assigns forever, the plantation and improvements where I reside with all the adjoining tracts subjects to the devise to his Mother in the preceding clause and if my said Son Thomas Murphy should die without lawful issue living at his death. Then it is my will I do devise my said plantation & Improvements and the adjoining tracts mentioned in this clause of my Will to my daughter who may survive him and to the legal Representatives of such of My Daughters as may have ^{deceased} ~~deceased~~ before the happening of said event.

~~Item~~ I give devise and bequeath unto my Son ~~Thos~~ Col. Murphy and his heirs and assigns forever, the tract of Land on New road & Caswell's branch in Craven County, consisting of several pieces and formerly the property of John Clarke deceased, and if my said son William Clarke Murphy should die without leaving issue living at his death, then I give said lands mentioned in this clause of my Will to my daughter in fee simple, the children of any deceased Daughter taking the place of their parents.

~~Item~~ I desire my executor from the proceeds of the sales of my perishable property, to purchase from the heirs of William S. Clarke deceased, the undivided sixth part of said William S. Clarke's real estate (the remaining five sixths having heretofore been purchased by me) and when any executor shall have made said purchase, I give, devise and bequeath to William Clarke Murphy to him, his heirs & assigns forever, the sixth part to be purchased in the lands in Croven Cy on New road & Caswell's branch.

~~Now I give and devise unto my daughter Frances or Fanny, Eliza Caroline and Marinda and their heirs and assigns forever the five sixth parts of the Lands~~ Subject however to the limitations mentioned in the clause of this will immediately preceding this ~~Item~~ I give and devise unto my four daughters Frances or Fanny, Eliza Caroline and Marinda and their heirs and assigns forever the five sixth parts of the Lands

of William H. Clark dec'd which lie on Trent Road and in Jones
County and when my Executors shall have purchased the remaining
Sixth part of said Lands I give the same to my said daughter
in fee Simple and if either of my said daughters should die
with out lawful issue living at her death I give and bequeath her
share under this clause to the surviving Sister in fee Simple —
Then After paying my lawful debts selling my stock crop provisions
and farming tools — collecting such debts as may be due me and
one stilling selling the lot and two Slaves set apart in this will
to pay debts where my balance may remain in my Executors
hands from said sales collections of debts &c or
as above mentioned to give to be equally divided between my wife
one daughter, & then call the list and residue of my estate
including my negro Slaves I give to my wife and all my
Children to be equally divided between them each for or during
to receive his or her share as they respectively attain the age of
Twenty One Years or Mary's then I appoint Durrett Hatcher
Junior Co. of Jones County my executor and Peror all other
wills heretofore made by me — In Testimony where of
I here unto set my hand and seal this 14th sixth day of December
A.D. 1838 signed sealed and published her by the testator as his
last will in our presence and in the presence of others and at the
request of said testator have written the same the undersigned

Wm. H. Clark
James H. Clark &c

Thomas H. Hatcher

State of North Carolina Jones County
1836: Then was the within will of Wm. H. Clark dec'd proved in
open Court in due form of Law by the oath of James H. Clark one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto. At the same time Durrett Hatcher gave the
Executor there in named was duly qualified as such & letters
Testamentary ordered —
Test J. H. Hatcher (Clerk)