

3rd I leave & bequeath my Land to my two sons James & -
Nicholson to be equally divided between them -

6th I likewise Give & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret
my horse mare her Saddle & Bridle -

7th I hereby make & Ordain my beloved wife Margaret & my Trusty
son Allen Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness
whereof I the said James Curry have to this my last Will &
Testament set my hand & seal this 19th day of October 1805
Signed & sealed in the presence of

David Mulford

Barney Torrance

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James Curry

22 In the name of God Amen. I James Clark of the County of
Mecklenburg & State of N^o Carolina, being in a Sick & low
condition, but of perfect sound mind & memory, thanks to God
for the same; Do this 1st day of June in the Year of our Lord 1807
Do make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in
manner & form following Viz -

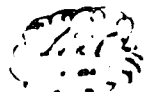
1st I Give & bequeath unto my loving wife Lucy Clark the full
use of the one third my plantation on which I live with my
Dwelling house & out houses her natural life & no longer I
also give unto my wife Lucy two feather beds with all their
belongings also two under beds & one bedstead, I also give
unto my wife Lucy my black, fitty four years old with her
Sole Saddle & Bridle, I also give unto my wife Lucy my horse
Cow & her choice of another out of my Stock -

2nd I Give & bequeath unto my son James Clark all the two third
of my plantation together with the other third build to my
wife at her death to be his portion, I further allow my plantation
Negroes, Stock & Farming Utensils to remain as they now are & to be
under the immediate direction of my friend John Attenberg
& said John to have each year the same divide of the crops
now has as a full compensation for his labor & my share
I likewise do support my wife Lucy & family all to remain
as they now are for the term of three years

I also give & bequeath unto my wife Lucy the use of my
 Negro man Silas during her natural life & no longer than
 to be the property of my son James, & I further allow
 my wife Lucy the use & service of my Negro woman Bigger
 natural life & then to be the property of my son James
 I also give & bequeath unto my son James my remaining
 eight Negroes named Sambo, Joe, Vance, Billy, Solomon
 Stephen, Julius, Paddy, and do hereby empower my Executor
 at the expiration of the above named three years to either
 sell said Negroes at the time directly or work them on
 my plantation for the use of my son James & his at
 they may think most proper, I also allow my Executor
 at the full end of the above mentioned three years to
 make sale of all my stock at public vendue & the
 money received for them to be paid to interest, which money
 received for said stock I give & bequeath unto my son
 James Clark; I give & bequeath unto my wife Lucy my
 Walnut Chest of Drawers, and I also give & bequeath
 unto my wife Lucy one Walnut Table together with
 all my other furniture; I further allow all my just
 & lawful debts to be paid out of my money owing to me
 & the remainder of said money I give & bequeath unto
 my son James; I also allow my Wagon for the use of
 my wife Lucy & family on the plantation for the full term
 of the above mentioned three years & then with the remain-
 der & remainder of my Estate Real & personal to be sold
 as this will direct. And I do by these presents make
 make void & disannul all former wills or Testaments
 by me made or published. And doth hereby appoint
 my Trusty friend Nathaniel Wallace my legal Executor to
 execute this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 12.
 day of June 1857—

Signed & published

In presence of

James Clark 

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Wm Alexander

Samuel Rankin

James Clark