# John B Clark Last will and Testament

I John B Clark having enlisted and will this day depart from home destined for the seat of war which now exists between the Federal & Confederate States of america. and in Consideration of the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do by these presents give & bequeath to my beloved mother Sarah H Ivey my Stock of hogs Consisting of nine head about two years old also one dark red Cow and two Calves with their increase to hold as her personal property and not in anywise to be subject to the debts or responsibilities of her present husband or any other person so long as She Shall live and at her death to belong to the heirs of her body viz. Sarah M. Franklin M. William D. S. and Martha H Clark each one to Share & Share alike. I also leave my Crop of wheat which I raised on my mothers plantation which I dispose of to her on the same Conditions as the above named Stock But in case of my return the property herein given and bequeathed will be held by my mother Sarah H Ivey and delivered to me as my own & personal property But in case of my death to become the property of my beloved mother during her natural life & at her death to be subject to the restrictions herein named Given under my hand and Seal in the presents of E B McInnis & J W Price this 6th day of Aug 1861 — I also leave one bay mare to be sold and the value to be disposed of as my other estate also one Saddle & one double barreled Shot gun which will be subject to the above restrictions

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State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions January Term 1863 Anson County } Then the foregoing was duly admitted to probate as the last will & testament of J B Clark & J. H. McInnis duly qualified as Admrs with the will annexed

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