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State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen.
I James Clark of Wadmelaw Islands, in the State
aforesaid planter, being of sound and disposing mind, mem-
ory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills (at any time heretofore) made
by me. I hereby direct that all my just
debts, and funeral expences be paid by my Executors
hereafter named, as soon as possible after my decease.
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S. Clark
and to her Executors, Administrators and assigns forever;
my riding chaise and horses, Plate & plated ware, all my
household & kitchen furniture; all my stocks of poultry;
one half of my stocks of cattle, sheep & hogs, & one small
Boat. I also give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S.
Clark, a child's share or proportion of my Estate, real
& personal, for and during the term of her natural life
only; in full consideration, lien & bar of her dower or
claims on my Estate, Item All the rest residue and remain-
der of my Estate, real and personal, whatsoever & wheresoever,
I do hereby give and bequeath to such of my children as shall
be living at the time of my death, and the issue of such of
them as may be deceased (such issue to stand in the place of
such, their Father or Mother as the case may be)

Personal, for and during the term of her natural life
only; in full consideration, hereof of her dower or
claims on my Estate, Item All the rest residue and remain-
der of my Estate, real and personal, whatsoever whatsoever,
I do hereby give and bequeath to such of my children as shall
be living at the time of my death, and the Issue of such of
them as may be deceased (such issue to stand in the place of
such, their Father or Mother as the case may be) to be equally
divided among them, share and share alike; to hold and
enjoy to themselves in severalty, and to their several and
respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever
Item It is my will and desire, in case either of my children
should depart this life before they arrive to the age of 21 years
or day of marriage, that their proportion of my Estate shall
be divided equally among the surviving brothers or Sisters, (as
the case may be) share and share alike to them, their Heirs,
Executors, administrators & assigns forever, Item It is my
will and desire, that in case I should ^{die} leaving no child;
or in case all of my children should depart this life before
they arrive to the age of 21 years or day of marriage, I give &
bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Clark, all the property
real and personal, which I have acquired in marriage
with her, or which I may acquire in right of my said

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managers, with his, his heirs, Executors, Administrators
& assigns forever, And all the Rest residue & Remainder of
my Estate, real & personal, I give & bequeath unto the law-
ful legitimate heirs, of the Body of my sister Sarah Sum-
ner Bailey, which she may now have, or may have,
to be equally divided between them share & share alike,
to them, their heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns
forever. Lastly, I nominate, constitute, & appoint my Wor-
thy William M. Clarke, my friend Charles Bailey &
Hugh Wilson, Executors to this my last will & testament
authorising them (after paying the yearly expenses of my
Estate, and maintaining & educating my said children)
to lay out the surplus money, in property of any kind
as they may think most advisable, for the good of my
Estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal at Edisto Island in the state afore-
said, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in
the forty-fifth year of the sovereignty & independence
of the United States of America.

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Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator as

Hugh Wilson, Executors to this my last will & Testament
authorising them (after paying the yearly expenses of my
Estate, and maintaining & educating my said children)
to lay out the surplus money, in property of any kind
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Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty, and in
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of the United States of America.

James Clarke Esq.
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator as
and for his last Will & Testament in our presence, who at
his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our
names: in testimony of the due execution hereof.

Previous to the execution hereof the words "to Fifth" were
intentional and the word fourth scratched out.

James Swinton, Wm R. Hart, Daniel Sharley -

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. November 11th 1820,

February 23rd 1821 before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. was qualified William H. Clark
and Charles Bailey Executors there named

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