

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Claiborne Clifton of the Town of Columbia & State of South Carolina being weak of Body but through the Mercy & Goodness of God of Sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding & calling to mind that Mortality awaits me do hereby make and execute this my last Will & Testament revoking any & all other wills & Testaments which have heretofore been made by me. And first of all I give & recommend my Soul to God my Father & Creator and my Body to the Earth in Hope of a blessed Resurrection Again. It is my will & desire that my Debts be paid they may ^{be} come due, but none are to be paid which are barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Again, It is my will and desire that my Mulatto man Slave shall be regularly emancipated pursuant to the Act of Assembly of this State by my Executrix as soon as convenient after my Decease.

Again, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Clifton use and interest of all my Estate both real & personal until my beloved Children William C.C. Clifton, Algernon S. Clifton & Massillon J.S. Clifton shall severally & respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry; and then an equal Division be made between my beloved wife & Children & such Child so of age or married shall receive his proportion & rest remain as before until my second Child come of age or marry & so to the last: And in the meantime my Children in Common with my beloved wife are to be supported & my beloved Children educated. And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Mary Clifton & my said beloved Son William Cincinnatus Claiborne Clifton Executrix & Executor of this my last will & Testament, and Guardian of my Children; my beloved wife to act solely until my beloved Son aforesaid come of age - with full power to buy,

or sell any part of my Estate & vest it such other Property as she may think will be beneficial to herself & Children, which Authority however is & shall be limited to her widowhood unless good & sufficient Security be given in case of her marriage and a full and perfect Inventory & appraisement be recorded as in Case of Administration & Guardianship

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal at Columbia this twenty fifth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen and in the fortieth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed sealed & delivered

C. Clifton

in the presence of us who subscribed

our Names in the Presence of each other

& in the presence of the Testator who was of sound & disposing mind & memory & understanding.

Andrew Wallace

T. Bynum

William J Lewis

South Carolina } Personally appeared Turner Bynum and
Richland District } made Oath that he saw Claiborne Clifton sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Andrew Wallace and William J Lewis at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

T. Bynum

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Sworn to before me this 20th
October 1826

James S. Guignard