

South Carolina

Richland District In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Clifton of the Town of Columbia in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but in a low state of health; and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis. I humbly commend my soul to Almighty God, hoping for mercy through the Atonement made by our blessed Saviour for the sins of mankind.

Item: It is my will and desire that all my personal estate wherever situated, except as hereinafter mentioned, be sold by my Executors (who shall qualify) to the best advantage, and that the proceeds of such sale shall be inverted by them in stock, or loaned out upon good security; and I bequeath the annual interest thereof to my two sons William Claiborne Clifton, and Algernon Sydney Clifton during their lives, for the support of themselves and their children, and to be equally divided between my said sons; and upon the death of either of my said sons I bequeath one half of the said Stock, or money and securities and one half of the interest then due thereon to the children of my son who shall so die - and the descendants of any child who shall have died, such descendants taking among them their parents share: But if either of my said sons shall die without leaving issue alive at the time of his death, I bequeath his half of the said stock, money and securities to my surviving son for life, and upon his death to his children then living, and the issue of such as shall have died, they taking among them a parents share.

Item: I devise and bequeath my house and lot in Columbia

wherein I reside and my furniture to my Executors herein after named in Trust for my son Algernon Sydney Clifton and his children as a residence for them during his life; And upon the death of my said son, I devise and bequeath one half of the same to his children then living, and to the descendants of such as shall have died, they taking among them their parents share; and the other half to William Claiborne Clifton for life, and after his death to his children & descendants in like manner. my Executors are hereby authorized and directed upon the death of my said son to make titles in fee simple accordingly. And I hereby authorize my said Executors or either of them, at the request of my said son Algernon, to sell the property mentioned in this clause of my will & to make titles in fee to the purchaser, and to re-invest the proceeds of the sale to the same uses. My apparel I bequeath to my son Algernon. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my son William Claiborne Clifton and my friend Andrew Wallace to be my Executors; hereby investing my Executor William C Clifton with power separately to make sale of my personal property in Alabama as directed by the first clause of this will, and re-invest the proceeds; and my Executor Andrew Wallace with like power as to my personal property in Carolina mentioned in said first clause.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Columbia this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Mary Clifton

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof. the words "one half of" having been interlined in the fourteenth line from the bottom of the first page; and the words "and the

other half to Wm Claiborne Clifton for life and after his death to his children and descendants in like manner having been interlined in the twelfth line from the bottom of the first page before the execution thereof.

William F Desaussure

James Boatwright

Henry Miller

South Carolina } Personally appeared William F De Saus-
Richland District) sure who being duly sworn made oath
that he saw Mary Clifton sign seal publish pronounce and
declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be her last
will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing
mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and
belief and that he with James Boatwright Henry Miller at
the request of the Testatrix in her presence in the pre-
sence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses to
the due execution of the same.

W F De Saussure

Sworn to before me

23 April 1839

James S Guignard

Ordinary

Andrew Wallace qualified same day

Wm C Clifton qualified 16 May 1839