

of Clarendon District and State aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say): First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Colclough all the property which she possessed or was intitled to, at the time for my Inter marriage with her or which may ~~hereafter~~ have descended or may hereafter descend to me in her right; Also, one Horse which she may choose & a riding chair, six Cows & calves, twenty Head of Hogs which she may choose, One Bed and with its Furniture a half of a dozen chairs to her & her Heirs forever. Also one Negro wench named Lydia which it is my Will that she keep in in her possession during her widowhood; It is also my Will that my said Wife do live as long as she remains a Widow on the Plantation on which I now reside in Case my Executors do not sell it, But if ~~it~~ they shall sell it then upon any other of my lands which she may choose. It is also my Will and I wish it distinctly understood that the provision which I have here made for her is to be in Lieu and Bar of ~~de~~ her right to dower. It is further my will that in case I should hereafter have a child by my said Wife that at the age of twenty one years, it shall have a Tract of Land and twenty Negroes of the same Value with the Land and Negroes which I have given by deed of Gift to each of my sons.

Also. I give and bequeath to my youngest son John Ashby Colclough a three Negroes which He may choose in place of old Binah smart & Bella Negroes which I have conveyed to him by deed of Gift & it is further my will that if ~~any~~ any of the others Negroes which I have conveyed to him by the said deed of Gift should die before He shall attain the age of twenty one years that they may be replaced by others such as he may choose. Also I give and bequeath to my said son John Ashby Colclough the following Negroes (that is to say) Cuffee, his wife Jane and their children: Also William a Carpenter Jacob a Boy, Sylva and her children Further I give and bequeath to my said son John John Ashby Colclough all my stock of Cattle and Hog

s in case I should not have another child. But in case I should

have another Child ~~my~~ it is my will that my said Stock be equally divided between such other child and my said son John--

Further I give and bequeath to my said son John Ashby Colclough a dozen silver table spoons and a dozen tea spoons, three Beds and their Furniture and Half of my other Household Furniture the other half of my said Furniture I give to such Child as I may hereafter have and in case I should not have another Child I give and bequeath the said half of my Furniture to my son William A Colclough I further give to my said son John Ashby Colclough a small mulatto boy named Andrew. Lastly it is my will that all my other Property be equally divided between my two sons William A Colclough and John Ashby Colclough & such other Child as I may hereafter have in case I should have another child Between them and their Heirs forever, provided that if any or either of my said children should die without issue or should their children die without Issue then It is my will that ^{the} ~~each~~ position or positions ~~which~~ I have hereby given to such child or children shall revert to my other children or to my right Heirs It is further my ~~last~~ Will that my Executors shall sell any or all of my Lands at their discretion-----

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons ~~William A Colclough~~ and John A Colclough together with Christopher McConico Robert Brailsford Matthew James and Samuel E Nelson & Colonel Evan Benbow Executors of this my ~~last~~ Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. And it is my will that my son John A Colclough shall act as my Executor at the age of nineteen years-- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and sixteen & in the forty first year of American Independence

Signed sealed and ~~delivered~~ declared by the abovenamed Alexander Colclough to be his last Will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presences of

the Testator
James Haynsworth
John L Miller
James Haynsworth

Alexander Colclough (SEAL)