

In the Name of God amen that I, Charles ---- Clanton of the
County, of Union ~~Rankney~~ District State of South Carolina
Being weak in Body, but of Sound --- Memory and Judgement
Blessed be God do this fifteenth day of November in the year
of our Lord on thousand Seven hundred Ninety three and of the
Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America
the Eighteenth do make and Publish this this my Last will and
Testament First I give my Soul to god who gave it and I do
hope that through --- the suffering of my Redeemer Jesus Christ
of Ever - Liveth it we be Raised at the Last Day Also my body
-- to be Buried in a decent Christian Manner at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter Named, Item I do will --- and Require
that all my Just and Lawfull Debts be paid Also I Do will and
Bequeath to my well Beloved wife her Maintaine During her Nat-
ural Life of the Plantation where she now Liveth upon and one
feath^{er}, Bed with furniture to Remain in Peaceable and quiet
Possession of Said house and Plantation as aforesaid During
her Natural Life -- and I do Will and Require that my too Sons
to wit -- Sian Clanton and Stephen Clanton have too Feath^{er} Beds
, which is known Called theres with there furniture -- one to e
Each, Also my will is that if my too Sons Sian Clanton and
Stephen Clanton do with the Profits and other things to be After
Mentioned to Discharge Said Debts --- So which Said Land Plant-
ation known Luth under that then the Said Plantation Remain unto
the aforesaid Sian Clanton and Stephen Clanton and there heirs
for ever upon the terms After mention First that all my Moveable
Property be Sold and the profits arising go to pay SAID Debts
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Sons , Sian Clanton and Stephen Clanton to begin Where a Cer-
tain Branch Called the f^{ist} Branch on the north side of
Thicketty Creek doth , Run Cross the Line of Said Land thence
down s^d Branch - to the mouth of At thence Strait Cross
Thicketty Creek to the Line on the South Side of s^d , thicketty
, s^d Plantation being the Land I know Live upon and my Will and
Desire is that my too Sons as above be the Equal part in

adjusting to for sd ? Land Also my Will is Provided my Too Sons
as above can Discharge the above Debt Without be Obligated to Sell
the Moveable Property that then sd , property be Sold and Devid-
ed Between my too Sons Sian Clanton and Stephen Clanton , and
I make and Ordain my Son Sian Clanton and James Petty Sol Ex-
ecutors of this my last will Contained to take Care and Seethe
Same Preferred to my true interest & meaning In Witness where
of I Hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and yor above Written

Signed Sealed by the
sd Charles Clanton
in the Presence of us
Absolom Petty
James Thompson
Millington Ledbetter

his
Charles X Clanton (S.L.
mark

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