

The Last will and Testament of John Clark of Union County in the State of South Carolina Be it kown to all Christian people whom ~~these presents~~ may Concern that I John Clark Being at the Signing and Sealing hereof of a Sound and well disposed mind and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do make ordain and Constitute my Last will and testament in the following manner - - - - -

I desire that my Body may be Buried in a plain decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Beloved Wife and that all my funeral Charges and Just debts may be paid and discharged with Convenient Speed after my decease

I Give and Bequeath to My son John Clark all my two tracts of Land Containing By Estimation two hundred And Ninety acres Lying on Padgets Creek to him his heirs and assigns forever provided and on Condition that he pay or cause to Be paid unto My Son Thomas Clark the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling to Be paid when he the Said Thomas Clark Shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and I give and Bequeath to my Son John Clark my Black horse and my Great Bible - - - - -

I Give and Bequeath to My Son Henry Clark all that planation and Tract of Land Containing two hundred acres which I Bought of Lawrence Pearson Granted to him August 7th; 1791 to have and to hold the Same to him the Said Henry Clark his heirs and assigns forever Provided and upon Condition that he my Said Son Henry or his heirs Executors or administrators Shall Convey and make over to my Son Jonathan Clark when he Shall Come to the age of twenty one years a Certain parcel of Land parte of the Tract Granted to Charles Emanuel Thiall Be the Same more or Less Begining on a Corner of the Land Granted to Bartholomew Wood & Charles Emanuel Thiall And runs By a dividing line running through the Said Land Granted to Said Charles Emanuel Thiall.

South 18^d West to the Opposite of the Said Tract thence with, old Line: S⁵ E¹ 70. to a Stake old Corner thence N: E^t: 15. 15

Chains with the old line to Red oak old Corner thence N: E^t: 15. 15

to the bearing The Same to Be made to him the Said Jonathan

Clark his heirs and assigns forever - - - - -

4 I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Clark as her right of dowry all that plantation and tract of land Whereon I now live Granted to Bartholomew Wood and Given to me By my fathers Will dated 22 day of 8th month August 1793 with all the previledges and appurtenances therlunto Belonging fir her Support and the family for and during her natural life or widowhood. together With her Bed and furniture and My Roan horse and my Roan mare and four of my Cows her Choie of the Stock one Bar Shear plow two Sets of horse gear and Swingletrees my Great Iron harrow and Shovel plow and Loom Cotton wheel flax wheel and two pair of Cards with all the dresser furniture With all my hogs and my will is further that at the death or Marriage of my Said Wife the land herein Mentioned Given to her Be rented out By my Executors and the profits thereof Be for my Son Jonathan Clark provided he Should Be under the age of twenty one years and at that age to Be Given to him - - - - -

5 I Give and Bequeath to my son Jonathan Clark When he Shall arrive at the age of twenty one years all the Said Plantation and tract of Land Whereon iNow live Granted to Bartholowmew Wood and Given to m as above said By My fathers will and testament together with all the tract of land Joining it Containing one hundred acres Granted to me the fifth day of June 1706 to have and to hold the Same his heirs and assigns forever Provided and on the following Conditions that if my Said wife Mary his mother Be then living aWidow he do leave her during her life or Widowhood the third part of the aforesaid Lands and premisses where She Shall Choose it during With all the previledges and profits thereof and that he Shall pay when he arrive at twenty five years old to each of my daughters or as many of them as Shall Be then living Nam the Sum of Seven pounds Sterling in trade or property and twenty pounds Sterling in

6 and further my will is that all the remainder of my Estate Be
it of what nature or kind So ever Be Sold at twelve months
Credit taking Sufficient Security and the money arising from
the Sale to Be disposed of in the following manner - - - - -
thate is to Say I Give and Bequeath the Sum of five pounds
therof to my five daughters namely Elizabeth five pounds Rachel
five pounds Hester five pound Mary five pound and Rebekah five
pounds and further it is my Will and I do order that if My Son
Jonathan Should die Before he arrive at the age of twenty one
years the Lands hereby Given to him and priviledges I do Give
and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Clark his heirs and assigns he
performing the Conditions abovesaid as if his Brother Jonathan
Should have done if living - - - - -

7 and further that the monney aforesaid is to be
paying the aforesaid Legacess Be Equally divided and I give and
Bequeath the one half thereof to my wife Mary Clark and the
other half I give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Clark and I
do hereby Constitute and appoint my two Sons Henry Clark and
John Clark to Be the Executors of this my Last will & Testament
and my Friend James Townshend I leave in trust to See my will
performed, Disannuling and revoking all other wills and Con-
firming this and only to Be my last will and testament, Witness
my hand and Seal this nints day of the ninth month Called Sep-
tember Annodom one thousand Seven hundred and ninety Six
Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared By the Said
John Clark to Be his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers

John Clark (SEAL)

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