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may not be at the disposal of or subject to the contral debts forfeitures or
incumbrances of the said James E. Clark, her intended husband.
In witness whereof we have hereunto written our names and affixed our seals
this twenty sixth day of February 1838.

Larkin Ballenger,

her
Mary Ann Ballenger
mark

Jas W. Allen. _____
Wm. H. Lanier. _____
B. C. Lanier. _____

_____ James E. Clark (SEAL).
_____ Lucy Ives, (SEAL).
_____ John H. Hundley (SEAL).

Before me Richard B. Purdom, Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the
State of Alabama, this day personally appeared Larkin Ballenger and Burwell C.
Lanier who upon oath stated that heard James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hund-
ley acknowledged that they had each signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
and annexed deed or marriage contract, on the day of its date, and that they
said witnesses and Mary Ann Ballenger, James W. Allen and William H. Lanier,
the other subscribing witnesses to the said deed or marriage contract,
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the said
James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hundley and in the presence of each other.
Given under my hand and seal, at Office, in Huntsville, this sixteenth day of
March eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Richd. B. Purdom (SEAL).

Before me Richard B. Purdom, Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the
State of Alabama, this day personally appeared James W. Allen one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed deed or marriage contract,
who upon oath stated that he heard James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hundley
acknowledge that they had each signed sealed & delivered the said deed or
marriage contract, on the day of its date and that he said witness and William
H. Lanier and Burwell C. Lanier other subscribing witnesses to said deed or
marriage contract, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence
of the said James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hundley and in the presence of
each other.
Given under my hand and seal, at Office in Huntsville, this the twentieth day
of March, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Richd B. Purdom (SEAL).

The foregoing Deed or Marriage Contract was delivered into the Office of the Clerk
of the County Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama for registration on
the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty eight and was duly register-
ed on the day and year last aforesaid.

Richd B. Purdom, Clerk C. C.

The agreement stated an "intended marriage" between Lucy Lanier Ives and James E. Clark. It was helpful that the deed recording actually stated Lucy's maiden name and her widowhood ("relict of") from John Ives' death. Lucy