

The Last Will and Testament of Lucy Clark late of Madison County, Deceased.

In the Name of God Amen, this Twenty seventh day of July, Eighteen hundred and forty six, I Lucy Clark of Madison County State of Alabama, being of sound Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament, at the last time revoking all former wills made by me declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, all my honest debts to be paid. Secondly, I Will and bequeath unto John St. Handley all my lands known as the East quarter of Section Township five of Range 1 West also the South West quarter of Section Township five Range 1 West also the West half of North West quarter of Section Township five also my own share in my Roman Spring My Day Home My first house my first Negro child and those increases during his life and at his death to be equally divided between all his children, to wit, John St. Handley his wife, Thirdly, I Will and bequeath unto Daniel St. Handley of a certain Estate in or about the lands of my first husband James & I increase until I reach the age of 21 years and

Fourthly, I Will and bequeath unto my dear husband James S. Clark in the event he out lives me my gray horse and my gray filly with four cows and calves four head of sheep large enough to make two wool the next year and to raise from one head and besides as many of my choice Melton & Clark furniture as he may want. Also the use of the East half of the quarter section that front the Coopers to Long as he remains single and widower and remains on the land himself and cultivated. It is so as he leaves the land I will that the use of it go to John St. Handley or his heirs in the event my husband or I die before he is 21 years of age and in the event my husband or I die before he is 21 years of age I will and bequeath unto the before named John St. Handley of same Madison County, Alabama not only the before named place and increase but the use of my first house and increase until I reach the age of 21 years and in the event he John St. Handley die before me all that I have given to him I will and bequeath unto his children by his first wife to wit, to wit, to be equally divided between them at my death. I wish to be buried by the side of my first husband & child & my last wish is that my friend John St. Handley or his heirs pay me funeral expenses with a good substantial burial over and all.

I hereby appoint John St. Handley or his Administrator, Executor and Admorsor of my estate. Witness my hand and seal.

- Lucy Clark
- James Swales
- Carroll Kendrick
- James S. Lewis
- James Hobbs
- J. C. Richards
- John Hanson

Lucy Clark

Witness, I also Will that my legates have a good work well put around the grave of my husband daughter & self. Witness my hand this 27th day of July 1846.

James Swales
Madison County Alabama Chancery Court January 8th 1846
The Last Will and Testament of Lucy Clark Deceased coming on for probate and the execution thereof having been duly proved by the oaths of James S. Richards, Daniel Wilkinton and James Hobbs three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, the same is ordered to be recorded. See Minute Book of said Court to said Order made this 11th day of January 1846.

James S. Lewis

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