

I give and Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: and my body to be interred in the Earth in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors. And as for any worldly Estate that God hath been pleased to intrust me with the disposal of I give and bequeath it in the following manner 1<sup>st</sup>. I give and Bequeath to my late son Charles Gladney's Children my Negroe girl Mima on Condition that they. or their Representatives pay into the hands of my Executors (herein after named) the sum of fifty dollars, which fifty dollars is to be disposed of in the following manner that is to say twenty five dollars to be given to my grandson Charles Welldon by my daughter Martha, and the other twenty five dollars to my Grandson John A. Welldon by my daughter Letty, I allow at my discease the said girl Mima to be hired Out and the proceeds of her hire to be applied by my Executors for the payment of the Aforesaid fifty dollars, and the remainder for the benefit of my said son Charles Gladneys Children Untill they come of Age, I also give One Bed and bed = clothes to my Grand = daughter Jennet = Strong Gladney by my said son Charles. 2<sup>dly</sup> I give to my Daughter Martha my Negro Wench Phebe. 3<sup>dly</sup> I Bequeath to my Grand daughter Nancy still twenty dollars. 4<sup>thly</sup> I give to my Grand daughter Jenny - Gaston Welldon twenty five dollars: 5<sup>thly</sup> I give to my grand = daughter Jennet by my son Samuel One Bed and furniture: or the Value thereof to be sent to her to the state of Mifsouri 6<sup>thly</sup> I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Martha-Chesnut by my daughter Jane one Bed And Furniture my Loom and appurtenances My Negroe Girl Amy, A Share of the remainder of My Books xxxxxxxxxx

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JANE GLADNEY

(except those xxx herein after named) and One Horse, with  
 ashare of my Cattle and other Stock (horses excepted) and house-  
 hold furniture, and I also give her my chest of drawers &<sup>t</sup>.  
 Give to my Son Joseph & Daughter Martha each one Volume of  
 cotts family Bible Af soon after my desce se, as convenient -  
 I allow my Executors to Sell my Negroe fellow brooks, and the  
 Nett proceeds arising from his Sale to be ap ropriated as  
 follows viz. Twenty dollars to my Grandson Richard e ldon by  
 my Daughter Martha Twenty Dollars to my Grandson Richard  
 Charles e ldon by Letty, Twenty Dollars to my Grand-daughter  
 Jenny Chesnut by Jane; One Hundre. dollars to my Grand - son  
 Richard Strong Gladney by Joseph Twenty Dollars to my Grandson  
 Samuel Gladney by Joseph Twenty Dollars each to my Grandsons  
 Richard and Charles Gladney by my son Charles and the remainder  
 (if any) to be divided among my children, allow my said Negroe  
 man to live with any of my Children he may chuse. I give  
 the remainder of my beds and body clothes to my surviving  
 daughters Martha and Jane. I give & lastly I give and be queath  
 to my Children Martha, Joseph, Jane and Samuel and to the  
 Children of my son Charles and the Children of my daughter  
 Letty deceased all the remainder of my property real and personal  
 (not herein above named) to be equaly divided among them that  
 is to say, the Children of Charles and Letty to have the share  
 of their Father or Mother equal with my other children, and it  
 is my will and pleasure provided they can agree among thems lves  
 not to have any sale of Negroes: but to divide them in the  
 family as Equally as they can would be most agreeable to my  
 desire (Books excepted) And I do hereby authorize, constitute  
 and appoint my Son Joseph Gladney and James Wilson both of the