

WILL OF

LUCY ANN GOODSWYN

5-3-1855
(MAD)

The State of South Carolina }
Fairfield District }

In the name of God Amen!

I, Lucy Ann Goodwyn of the District and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound, disposing mind and memory, do make ordain and constitute this, as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made-

1 I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, the following slaves, PRIMES and Hager and her future increase; in trust, that they shall hold the said slaves and the future increase of Hagar, for the Sole and separate use of my daughter Louisa Clarke, for life; and at her death upon trust that they shall deliver the Said slaves to such issue as my daughter Louisa shall leave living at the time of her death.

2 I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, the following slaves, Grace and her children John, Julia, Clara and Manning; in trust that they shall hold the said slaves and their future increase, for the Sole and separate use of my grand-daughter Lucy Clarke, for life, and at her death, upon trust, that they shall deliver the same to such issue as she may leave living at the time of her death, share and share alike; provided that the issue of a deceased child of the said Lucy Clarke, (if any such there be,) shall represent the parent and take among them the share to which the parent, if alive, would be entitled. And if my said grand-daughter Lucy Clarke shall die, without leaving issue living at the time of her death, then, I give and bequeath the said slaves and their future increase to her surviving brothers and Sisters.

3 I give and bequeath to my grand son Caleb Clarke, the following slaves, Asbury and Jane, and her future increase, to him and his heirs forever-

4 I give and bequeath to my Executors the following slaves, Melvina and her children Grace and Champion, and Hatsay

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and her child Cudjoe, and their future increase, in trust for my grand-daughter, Mary Clarke, upon the same terms, conditions, and limitations, precisely, as are presented in the clause hereof, in relation to the provision made for her sister Lucy

5 I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Henry Clarke, the following slaves, William and Rose and her future increase, to him and his heirs forever.

6 I give and bequeath to my Executors the following slaves, Minda and her children John, Kizzy (or Keziah), Leopara, Isaiah, Daniel, Daniel Henry and Milly and their future increase, in trust for my grand-daughter Caroline A Clarke, upon the same terms conditions and limitations, precisely, as are prescribed in the Second clause hereof, in relation to the provisions made for her Sister Lucy-

7 I give and bequeath to my Executors, the following slaves, Molly, Mary and Minda (child of Ceely) and their future increase, in trust for my grand daughter Elizabeth P Clarke, upon the same terms, conditions and limitations precisely, as are prescribed in the second clause hereof, in relation to the provision made for her sister Lucy.

8 I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas Jones, a negro woman named AMY and her daughter Sarah to him and his heirs forever.

9 I will and direct that my servant Cudjoe be at liberty to choose his owner, and I give and bequeath said slave Cudjoe to such of my family or relatives, as he may select as such owner-

10 I give and bequeath the following slaves, Leopard and her child Kila, and Jag, to my grand daughter Lucy Tolant, for life; and at her death I give and bequeath said slaves and their future increase to such issue as she may leave living at the time of her death.

11 I direct that within twelve months after my decease, my Executors raise out of my estate in such manner as they, in their discretion, deem most expedient, the sum of Sixteen thousand Dollars, (\$16,000.), and that said sum be invested in

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and stocks as they shall approve, and that the income, of said fund, (commencing one year after my decease,) be paid over to my grand-daughter Lucy Toland upon her receipt, until she shall bear issue living, whereupon I direct that the principal be paid over and delivered to her. But if she should die without leaving issue living at the time of her death, the said sum of sixteen thousand dollars shall revert to my daughter Louisa Clarke, or if she be dead, to her surviving children. It is expressly to be understood however, that this legacy, as well as that of the slaves in the next preceding clause hereof, are given to my grand-daughter Lucy Toland, expressly, in lieu of any claim she may have, or be supposed to have, to any other part of my estate, or to any part of the estate devised and bequeathed to me for life or otherwise by the will of my father Darling Jones, or to any part of the property real or personal, which my father Darling Jones may have conveyed or given to me in his life time by deed or otherwise, (and in which it may hereafter be asserted and held that my interest is restricted to a life estate.); my intention being that in consideration of the above bequests, she or those claiming under or through her, are to respect and confirm the devises and legacies herein given to others, without questioning my power to dispose thereof: and if my said grand daughter Lucy Toland or those claiming under or through her, should assert any claim or any pretence whatsoever, to any other part of my estate, or to any part of the estate devised to me by the will of my father Darling Jones for life or otherwise, or to any of the property real or personal, conveyed or given to me by my father Jones Darling Jones in his life time, by deed or otherwise, & whether for life or otherwise, then and in that event, I do hereby revoke and declare void all legacies herein bequeathed to her and her issue, and I give and bequeath the same to my daughter Louisa Clarke, or, if she be dead, to her surviving children.

I direct that my present crop be continued under its present management until gathered, and that from the proceeds

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thereof, then be reserved a sum sufficient to erect a Stone Wall around the family Grave Yard.

13 All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, of whatsoever the same may consist, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Clarke, to her and her heirs forever

14 And whereas my right to dispose of the slaves bequeathed to Thomas Jones, may hereafter be questioned by my daughter Louisa Clarke, or those claiming under or through her, now therefore I do declare, that in the event of his being thus deprived of said slaves, I revoke of the legacy given to my daughter, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which I there upon give to my nephew Thomas Jones.

15 And in the event of my daughter Louisa Clarke or those claiming under or through her, asserting and maintaining a title to the slaves, bequeathed to Lucy Toland by the tenth clause hereof, I do thereupon revoke of the legacy given to my said daughter Louisa Clarke, the sum of thirty five hundred dollars(\$ 3500), which I thereupon give and bequeath to the said Lucy Toland, upon the same terms, precisely, as are prescribed with reference to the legacy of sixteen thousand dollars, in the Eleventh clause hereof-

16 Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son in law Henry H Clark and my nephew Thomas Jones to be Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby vesting them with full power and authority to execute the same, sell property, execute Conveyances and the like, without Caleb Clarke

Abra^m D. Jones

L.H. Goodwyn

Jas. G. Jones

the necessity of resorting to any Court for further authority in the premises-

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this THIRD day of MAY in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and in the Seventy ninth year of American Independence- as I have also affixed my hand to the fourth page hereof, on the first sheet-

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signed, sealed, published and declared
by the Testatrix as and for her last
will and testament, in our presence,
who, in her presence and at her request
and in the presence of each other, have
herein subscribed our names as Witnes-
ses

Caleb Clarke

Abra^m D Jones

Jas. G. Jones

L.A. Goodwyn 

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