Will of George W Clarkson

In the name of God Amen

I George W Clarkson of the County of Albemarle State of Virginia do make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament.

First: I give devise and bequeath to my brother James L Clarkson all of my estate real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated and whether in possession or expectancy to have and to hold for the following purposes to wit:

First: To pay all of my just debts and to pay my funeral expenses and to have a good and suitable headstone or marble placed at the head of my grave.

Second: to see that my beloved wife Mildred M is provided for during her natural life.

Third: The remainder to be given to my brothers Joseph G Clarkson, James L Clarkson and sisters Virginia P Hunt, Matilda F Omohundro, Emily Jordan or to their children or either of thence in such portions as the said James L Clarkson may see fit to do or think best.

Fourth: I name and constitute James L Clarkson, Joseph G Clarkson, James R Ferguson and Ezra E Mason Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request that the Court may qualify them as such without requiring bond or security from them in execution of the same. Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1855 . . .

[source] Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 (database); probate for George W Clarkson, dated 26 September 1885, Iron County Missouri; transcribed by Pamela Hutchison Garrett, January 2017.

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