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I have not before the ~~memoranda~~ ~~shew~~  
the state of the account between the Executors  
the estate - but from my present recollection  
the interest on the purchase price of Ashland will  
be the chief fund for Mrs Clay during her life  
time -

The Exrs have paid the legacy to Thomas - say \$5,000  
- They have loaned to him - also - \$5,000  
They advanced to John - say - 4,000

This last sum does not, I believe, bear interest  
during the life time of Mrs Clay -

The first payment on Ashland amounting only  
to \$8,748.89 bears interest payable semi-annually  
- This first payment was reduced to this sum by  
previous payments by J. B. Clay which were used  
by the Executors as part of the fund advanced  
to John -

~~Though~~ The remaining interest on the purchase  
price of Ashland is payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March next - though it is not payable un-  
til then yet Mrs Clay has now the right to  
control & dispose of the interest thereon up  
to this time & up to any day prior to her  
own death - I mean that Mrs Clay can dis-  
pose of all the interest from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
last up to the time of her death.

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