

My will is, and I accordingly direct that the issue of
my female slaves, which may be born after the first day
January 1850 shall be free at the respective ages of the
males at twenty eight, and of the females at twenty five;
and that the three years next preceding their arrival at the
age of freedom, they shall be entitled to their keep or wages
for three years, or the fair value of their services, to defray
the expense of transporting them to one of the African Colonies,
and of furnishing them with an outfit on their arrival there.
And I further direct that they be taught to read, to write and
to cipher; and that they be sent to Africa. I further will
and direct that the issue of any of the females, who are so
to be entitled to their freedom at the age of twenty five, shall
be deemed free from their birth; and that they be bound out
as apprentices, to learn farming or some useful trade, upon
condition also of being taught to read, to write and to
cipher. And I direct also that the age of twenty one, having
attained it, they shall be sent to one of the African Colonies,
the necessary funds for which purpose, if they shall not
previously earned them, they must be held out a safe
and length of time.

I request and enjoin my executors and administrators to
pay particular attention to the execution of this provision of
my will. And if they should sell any of the females who,
whose issue are to be free, I especially desire them to guard
carefully the rights of such issue by all suitable stipulations and
conditions in the contract of sale. But I hope that it may
not be necessary to sell any such persons who are to be entitled
to their freedom, but that they may be retained in the possession
of some of my descendants.

All the real and residue of my estate not herein specifically
devised and bequeathed, and not necessary to the pay-
ment of any debt I may leave unpaid (I hope to leave none)
including, after the death of my wife, the proceeds of the sale
herein directed to be made, the principal of which she will leave,
I will in my executors and the survivor of them in Trust, first
to pay to Theodore W. Clay the ten thousand dollars, given to
him in the event of his restoration to reason; and, if he should
not be so restored, to pay such expenses as may be lawfully
necessary to his comfortable support; and secondly to pay the
balance of the annually accruing interest upon this trust fund,
paying what is necessary for Theodore, to my sons Thomas
and James in equal portions, during their lives, and to
their respective heirs upon their death. And for the purposes of
this will, my acting executors are directed to invest the
above

W. Clay