

on the 18th day of October 1790. This last will and Testament of
Robert Clarke being presented into Court by Margaret Clark the
Exe^cutrix therein named was proved by John Montague and William
Simco, two of the witnesses thereto and also by the oath of the said Exe^cu-
-trix (and ordered to be recorded whereupon a Certificate was granted
to the said Exe^cutrix in order to her obtaining probate thereof in
due form.

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In the Name of God Amen, Joseph Gatewood of the
County of Essex being sick and weak in body but of sound mind & Me-
mory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following & first I commend my soul to God who gave it,
& my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Exe^cu-
-trix hereafter named, I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Gatewood
my whole Estate for and during her natural life or widowhood
and at her Death my Will and mind is that it shall be equally divid-
ed between my nine children To wit, Thomas, Susanna, Ambrose,
Eliza^z, Bernard, John, Edmund, Joseph & Leonard Gatewood to them

and their heirs forever. And should either of my Children die before
their Mother and leave no issue my share is that his or her part
may be equally divided between those that are living. It is my
Will that my Wife Eliza Gatewood may sell any part of my Estate
for the payments of all my just Debts, that she choose to spare
(and) lastly I appoint my Wife Elizabeth my whole Executor to this
my last will and Testament, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 15th day of July 1787.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Joseph Gatewood

Amos Garnett
Joshua Garnett
John Gatewood

Codicil 1st

It is my will and desire that should my wife Elizabeth
Gatewood die before the marriage of my daughter Susanna that
twenty three acres of Land be laid off at one Corner of my Land
where my said daughter Susanna ^{shall} choose & a house built there
on sixteen feet by twelve Shingled & plank floors above and
below which said Land and House I send to my said daughter

where my said daughter ^{chose} Susanna ^{chose} Shing bed of plank floors on
on sixteen feet by twelve. I send to my said daughter
flow which said land and house I send to my said daughter
Susanna as long as she remains unmarried and at her marriage
age or death it is my will ^{and} desire that the said land &
house revert into my Estate and be divided amongst all my
surviving children. At a further my will & desire that this
codicil be received as part of my within will dated 15th July 1787
Witness my hand this 29 January 1789 Joseph Gatewood ^{seal}

Witness
Wm. Latane
John Gatewood
Ewen Clements

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan
the 18th day of October 1790. This last will ^{and} Testament of Joseph
Gatewood deceased with the codicil thereto annexed being presented
into Court by Elizabeth Gatewood the executrix therein named, the said
will was proved by the oath of Joshua Garnett and John Gatewood two
of the witnesses thereto, and the codicil aforesaid was also proved by the
oath of John Gatewood ^{and} Wm. Latane two of the witnesses
thereto, and ordered to be

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oath of the said John Gatewood and Wm. Latane two of the witnesses
thereto, and also by the oath of the said Executrix, and ordered to be
recorded, and a certificate was granted to the said Executrix in or-
der to her obtaining probate thereof in due form

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John L. D. 1790