

The undersigned appointed by an order of the County Court of Kingson made on the 25th day of September 1837. to state settle and adjust the accounts of Egidius Nuckolls & Elizabeth Widdett a Committee for Eli Widdett who died in the County of Kingson has according to order caused the said Committee to appear before him and begs leave to submit the following statement before
Egidius Nuckolls & Elizabeth Widdett to the Estate of Eli Widdett.

To a note executed by Thomas Widdett and himself for this sum
4 years & 15 days interest at 10% 110. 15¢

Whole amount of Estate 110. 15¢

For By this sum paid Elizabeth Widdett for keeping & clothing said Eli Widdett from the 28th October 1831 till 28th October 1833 being 2 years & 100 days 120. 00
By this sum allowed Egidius Nuckolls for his attention 3.00 13. 00
Balance on hand 113. 00

Your Commission finds that nothing more than the above bond and Thomas Widdett & Henry Huggins came to the hands of the Committee eighty dollars of which was paid to Mr. Widdett on the 13th day of October 1833 for keeping & clothing the said Eli Widdett during 2 years & 100 days. Your Commission then to the allowance made to Mr. Widdett for his trouble too little but was induced to enter it at 10. 00 at his own request. Whether the allowance to Mr. Widdett for finding, clothing & taking care of the said Eli is too much or to little your Commission does not undertake to determine but he is informed that two respectable freeholders of the County thought proper to allow him 10. 00 per year. From the statements now made and herewith exhibited your Commission finds that only the sum of 113. 00 now remains of Eli Widdett's distributed share of his father's personal estate which is not sufficient to pay the amount now due to Mr. Widdett for keeping the said Eli by about the sum of 120. 00. Your Commission also beg leave to say that the whole of the above balance of 113. 00 has been paid over by Mr. Nuckolls to Mr. Widdett so that nothing now remains in his hands or of Eli Widdett.

Found & Command Court

Kingson County Court October term 1837.
This report and statement of a settlement with the Committee of Eli Widdett was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.
Clerk, Orville Anderson R.O.

Area 70 acres
In obedience to an order of the County Court of Kingson to inquire to lay off & assign to Sarah Widdett the widow of Nathan Widdett her share in the land which the said Nathan Widdett died seized, &c. the subscribers early that day had perused that record & have laid off & assigned to the said Sarah Widdett 70 acres of land & being one third part of the land which the said Nathan Widdett seized & bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a spruce oak & a large oak to the Beginning Corner of the old survey belonging to Nathan Widdett & running S 10 E 97 poles with the old line crossing a road to a white oak & Black gum then leaving the old line N 86 E 110 poles running through two sloping & crossing a way or road to a white oak & spruce oak to the point of a bridge N 86 E 104 poles crossing a road running through a meadow & field to two white oaks & a spruce oak it being the last corner of the old survey then S 86 W 130 poles to the Beginning; All then proceeded to divide the residue of the land amongst the different heirs of the said Nathan Widdett who John Wood objected to the division the heirs then

then agreed to lay off & assign to the said John Wood his lot or part of the land & the division of the rest of the land which the said John Wood accepted the offer & have laid off his lot or part of the land in the whole tract as follows to wit: Beginning at a white oak & running S 10 E 97 poles to a spruce oak & a large oak near a swamp & by road thence with a road N 55 E 77 poles to a spruce oak N 95 E 38 poles to a spruce oak & thence by a line of the widow's share S 78 W 83 poles to the Beginning it being the area of his flat of land will be seen on the other side
October 20th 1837.
William Hunt Jr
Clerk, Osborn



Kingson County Court October term 1837.
This report of the Commissioners appointed to assign & divide to the widow of Nathan Widdett dead in the land of her deceased husband and to divide the residue of said land between the heirs at law of said deceased was produced in Court & ordered to be recorded.
Clerk, Orville Anderson R.O.

State of N. H. Kingson County — That in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven and the thirty day of November I Stephen Clark of the state and county above mentioned have through the mercy of God and his kind providence has preserved me to the present date in a sound mind though weak in body but thanks be to his name for his peculiar care that he keep my memory in full vigor so that I am able to make and set forth the substance of what I am reflecting on a future day and therefore I have this day above named resolved to make my last Will and testament and not to be revoked by the displeasure of my lawful wife Sally Clark now living nor by the opinion of her body who and my heirs that neither of them shall have the power to revoke this my last Will and testament but that it shall remain at my option during my natural life and that after my decease if there should be found any contradiction in this my last Will and testament I shall not be considered that the first shall be taken of this my last Will and the latter part of the said Will to be rejected but that the last shall be taken as the first and the first as the latter are in any other part or parts of this my last Will and testament — and therefore I Stephen Clark do bequeath and give to my oldest son John H. Clark thirty dollars and to my son oldest son Jeffrey Clark I give and bequeath in this my last will the sum of thirty dollars and this in the amount that each of them of the two sons shall have and no more and that my son Jeffrey the son to the oldest shall be paid by the third oldest son of mine Andrew Clark the amount of thirty dollars and to my first named son John H. Clark shall be paid by my youngest son named Oliver Clark the amount of thirty dollars and no more and as the land on which I am now living which I have bought and paid for the sum I have in possession in fee simple or forever to me and my heirs and assigns but as the times are open and uncertain I cannot tell the number of acres and that in case I should decease before the said land is surveyed each of my two youngest sons shall have an equal part to get the lines about the expense of which shall be born in an equal share for if it was surveyed it should be my will that the two youngest sons named the first of mine Jeffrey Clark & the second Oliver Clark each should have an equal share or part of the said land on which I now live but as it is uncertain that the foregoing failure of the now surveying is not intended as a condition but in the fulfillment of my last Will and testament so that if it is surveyed or not it shall be taken by the meaning of my will viz. that I Stephen Clark do bequeath and give to my two youngest sons the first named Andrew Clark and the second named Oliver Clark and that the land by the tract which I bought of Daniel Fadden together with the tract which I bought of Ben Howard

Called the speculation land that if in case I live long enough I intend that both tracts shall be
included into one and if I do not live to do so it shall be considered and be taken as one and
this is my Will that the aforesaid tract to be sold that carefully and equally divided between
my two last youngest sons before named Andrew J. Clark and Silvester Clark and that the
line tree between me and my son Right which is a lower tree that forms the side of the path
might it be. John Brown gives but of his former is over my land therein I don't
know from the lower tree in the direction of the path might it become to the said John Brown
line and another direction to be taken but as it is intended by the my last Will and testament in the
case from the lower tree along the path as above mentioned as that of my poor division agreed upon
between my two youngest sons that if the said division is contrary to the line intended meaning of
the letter and spirit and reason of my will. such divisions shall be as if it were void and upon
but shall be equally divided such is that of my Will and my former agreement shall be void
and in case that one of them of my two youngest sons should by such divided out of his part
or agreement have more land than the other, he and shall peacefully give up the surplus
to be equally divided and that each one shall keep the improvement shown each in, un-
derstanding that one shall not say to the other I would wish to have your place but that each
of them wish and be completed by the share which they have their building and clearing of
lands and I further give and bequeath to my two last sons Andrew J. Clark and Silvester
Clark all the profit of my Will which shall be equally divided but in case that one of
these two of my sons should more or less than the other and not be a stranger and
if they cannot agree and the price of his share that the one who is determined to move
should say I can get more for my share of good such a move and that they cannot
agree and the price are not then then and the like case it shall be left to six disinterested
men each shall choose three and the whole number of the six if they can be agreed shall
have the vote in the majority to call in a seventh man who is called in law three price or
four price whose vote if before equal shall turn the scale and each of them shall be
bound by the decision of the majority and that of further proceeding shall be void but
if they both continue as the profit of the Will shall be equally divided as shall the bur-
den and equal share of expense of repairing either by their own labor or by hiring or as
the case may be and it is further intended by this my last Will and testament that my
present wife Sally Clark now living shall have her maintenance out of the land
which I have given to my two sons the first named Andrew J. Clark and the second
Silvester Clark both shall be indebted to their mother for the maintenance during her
natural life and that she shall have it in her power to stay with each and equal land longer
or shorter as she shall choose which shall be at her will and pleasure and let be further
provision made that in case both of my sons should sell out and move and debts should
be the case that my wife Sally Clark should not be able to go with them by reason of
her age or sickness and if not that of age but that she is not willing then in either of
these cases or some other case similar to that before mentioned even she may then
make her objection and claim from her two sons an equal part one equal part share of
Andrew J. Clark and as an equal share of Silvester Clark as a separate maintenance
that shall be left out of the part of land that I have so given and bequeathed to my two
youngest sons a number of acres that shall be sufficient for the maintenance of
them another and which number of acres shall be as judged by the referees chosen for
that purpose the majority shall decide and settle how much she shall have for her
maintenance during her natural life and after her death the said number of
acres shall then and in that case revert to my two youngest sons Andrew J. Clark
and Silvester Clark and in case they should die or either of them for such failure
of posterity then to the heirs and assigns administrators or executors as the case may
require or in case that one should move as already mentioned shall have his
part of the land as if both that is the share which shall be adjudged as before
mentioned and now I Stephen Clark in the presence of the undersigned
Witnesses acknowledge this to be my Will as it is read to me and not to be void

Signed by me the day and year above named.

Stephen Clark (Seal)
Francis Hail (Seal)
Charles Rank (Seal)
William Pool (Seal)

Grayson County Court January term 1838.

This last Will and testament of Stephen Clark deceased was proved in
open Court by the oath of Charles Rank a subscribing witness hereto and continued
for further proof. And at the March term of said Court 1838. fully proved by
the oath of Francis Hail another subscribing witness hereto and ordered to be recorded.
And there being no Executor named in the said Will: On the motion of Andrew J.
Clark who made oath and together with Stephen Brown and Dennis Filled his nomination
intended into and acknowledged in bond in the penalty of \$800. Conditioned as the
law directs, Certificate is granted the said Andrew J. Clark for obtaining Letters of
administration on the said decedent's estate with his Will affirmed and annexed in due
form.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.

Decr. 26th 1837. Pursuant to the within order we three have met and after being shown
a wagon & piggin as the property of Edward Hordade by Ray & James H. Brown adm^{rs} of
the part of s^d estate in Grayson Co do approve said wagon & piggin to be sold for
current money. Edward Hordade our hands the day & year above stated.

Bookman Hordade
Cormack Hordade
William Hordade

Grayson County Court January term 1838.

This Inventory Appraisalment of the personal estate of Edward Hordade was
produced in Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.

December 26th 1837. Pursuant to the appraisalment of the wagon & piggin they were both
exposed to public sale this day and I myself because the purchaser at thirty dollars on
a credit of twelve months. Hereunder my hand the date above stated
S. H. Jones

Grayson County Court January term 1838.

This account of the sale of the personal estate of Edward Hordade was
produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.

I John Dickenson of Grayson County and state of Virginia do constitute and ordain
this my last Will and testament being weak in body but strong in memory first recommending my
body to the dust and my spirit to God that give it after paying my debts I give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Mary Dickenson all of my estate Real and personal whatsoever I
possessed or for her to give her for and to her and after her death equally divided among all of my
sons and daughters and after her recommendation and ordain my loving wife Mary and my loving friend
John Cook my Executor and Executor in this my last Will and testament. And with respect to the
said Dickenson both hereto put his hand and give his seal this the 3^d day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed and attested in the presence of us
all at
Thomas Cunningham
Jordan Ballard

John Dickenson (Seal)

Grayson County Court May term 1838.

This last Will and testament of John Dickenson was proved according to law
by the oath of Thomas Cunningham Jordan Ballard and John Cook subscribing witnesses hereto and
ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Civille Anderson, R.D.