

Curtes Clefton will

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In the name of God Amen, I Curtes Clefton of said County being old and infirm and calling to mind the uncertainty of his life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. I comitt my Body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and my soul to God who gave it, and as to my Real and personal Estate, I do hereby desire and bequeath it in the following manner

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Clefton all my Real and personal Estate during her widowhood of which it is to have the sole and entire possession controls and benefit and at her death my will and desire is that said property be sold by my Executors and the proceeds equally divided among my four Youngest Children viz Bradley, Manson, Charles and Jane, if any of my Children should die before my said wife, then the part or share of the proceeds of said property to which such Child would be entitled shall go to and be divided equally among such children as he or she may have at the time of his or her death.

2nd My will and desire is that my son William Clefton shall have the Bed and furniture and Linen which I loaned him as his full share of my Estate.

3rd My will and desire is that if any of my said Children should die without an heir that their part or share of my Estate shall go back again to the surviving Heirs.

4th I do hereby appoint my friends Amasa Palmer Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Ninth

In presence of
Garrett Woodham
John Parrotte
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March Term 1829

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Greene County Personally came into open Court, Garrett Woodham, and John Parrotte and after being duly sworn testify that they saw Curtes Clefton had seen and acknowledged the within Will to be his last Will and Testament and that they believed him to be in sound and disposing mind

Garrett Woodham
John Parrotte

Greene County Wills
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