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Asa Clawson's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Asa Clawson on weak
of body but of a sound mind, blessed be God
living in the County of Ashe and State of North
Carolina, I do hereby make my last will and
Testament. First of all I give & recommend my
soul to God who gave it & as to my worldly
Estate which it has pleased God to give me
in this life, I give demise & dispose of in the
following manner, I want property enough
to discharge all just debts sold and my
debts paid with the money. then I leave all
the rest of my property in the hands of my
beloved wife Elizabeth Clawson for her use
and the use of my Children, at the death of
my wife then I want the property all equally
divided among my children. I hereby make
and ordain my worthy friends Miles McGee
& Jesse Hodges my lawful Executors and
Administrators to this my last Will & Testament
this 14th day of May 1837.

Signed sealed & delivered Asa^{Jun} Clawson (in
witness

in the presence of us
Buckner Tatum Junr
Franklin Morris Junr