

In the name of God Amen. I John Philip Clapp of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of perfect health, senses & memory but considering the uncertainty of things which are future & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth:

Supremis— I Commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent and christian manner— my Soul into the hands of the living God hoping for salvation through the mediation of Christ Jesus. And as to the worldly goods with which kind providence has blessed me I will that they be distributed in manner as followeth.

1st I will all my just debts to be well and truly paid after the discharge of which together with my funeral expences

I Truly Give and bequeath to my eldest son Volentine Clapp the tract of land on which he now lives situated on the Clinch river containing as is supposed 200 acres I also give and bequeath to him ten shillings to be paid in cash.

2nd I Give and bequeath to my son Adam Clapp 412 acres of land on the waters of Rock Creek on which he formerly lived with the above mentioned sum of ten shillings to be paid as aforesaid.

4th I Give and bequeath to my son John Clapp the tract of land on which he now lives containing as is supposed 200 acres and the above mentioned sum of ten shillings.

5th I Give and bequeath to my son Ludovick Clapp the tract of land on which he now lives containing as is supposed 300 acres with the above mentioned sum of ten shillings.

6th I Give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Barbary Shive deceased formerly wife to Matthias Shive one negro man namedanny, now in the possession of said Matthias Shive and her increase to each of those children I likewise bequeath the sum of five shillings to be paid in cash.

7th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Christina Albright wife to Philip Albright one negro boy named Frank and the sum of ten shillings to be paid in cash.

8th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Haguer wife to Conrad Haguer

4th I give and bequeath to my son John Bluff the tract of land on which he now lives containing as is supposed 200 acres and the above mentioned sum of ten shillings

5th I give and bequeath to my son Ludovick Bluff the tract of land on which he now lives containing as is supposed 300 acres with the above mentioned sum of ten shillings

6th I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Barbara living deceased formerly wife to Matthias living one negro man named Jimmy, now in the possession of said Matthias living and her increase to each of those children I likewise bequeath the sum of five shillings to be paid in cash

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Christina Albright wife to Philip Albright one negro boy named Frank and the sum of ten shillings to be paid in cash

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Gagny wife to Edward Gagny that tract of land on which they now live containing as is supposed 210 acres and the above mentioned sum of ten shillings

9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Brown wife to Nelson Brown the tract of land on which the said Nelson Brown now lives and the above sum of ten shillings

10th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Shaver wife to Jacob Shaver one negro girl named Lydia and the above sum of ten shillings

11th To my daughter Eve Burrow wife to Ephraim Burrow I give and bequeath one negro girl named Nancy and also the above sum of ten shillings

12th I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara all the remaining part of my real and moveable estate consisting of lands, negroes, stock of all kinds, household furniture & instruments of agriculture all of which subject to her disposal at or before her decease.

13th Lastly I do appoint my wife Barbara & Daniel Coates, Junr to execute this my last will and Testament agreeable to the direction of the law

and acknowledged, signed & sealed
in presence of us

Samuel Lindsay

John Robt. Fenn (Jurat)

John Cooper (Jurat)

John Philip^{his} Claph^{mark}

Whereas I John Philip Claph now find myself in a low state of health and
am apprehensive that I shall shortly leave this life that will certify that I still continue
to approve of the above mentioned will in all its parts and do constitute it my last will
and Testament with this addition or addition, that my above mentioned Executor do make
or cause to be made into Ephraim Burrow my son-in-law a good and lawfull deed of
conveyance for the tract of land on which I now live containing as is supposed 494
acres agreeable to a memorandum of an agreement entered into between me and sd Burrow
which memorandum is now in the possession of Samuel Lindsay or sd Burrow is performing
the conditions on his part therein mentioned, or on his giving bond and approved security
to the satisfaction of any sd Executor for his well and truly performing all sd conditions on
his part in sd memorandum mentioned

In testimony of which I have to set my hand and seal this 29th day of
September 1798.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in
presence of Samuel Lindsay

Robert Poole (Jurat)

John P^{his} Claph^{mark}

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1 V.C. Guilford County. November Court, 1798.

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