

Tobias Clapp, Senr.

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In the name of God amen. I Tobias Clapp, Senr. of Guilford County State of North Carolina being sick but of perfect mind and memory, shantes be to God, and calling unto mind the mediocrity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian form, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Daniel Clapp all that piece or parcel of land whereon he now lieth containing one hundred & thirty seven acres, and also sixty three acres, to be surveyed adjoining the aforesaid land out of a certain tract of land purchased of As. Oaker, and to begin at the second corner of my old track to make two hundred acres in the field to him said Daniel Clapp his heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Valentine Clapp, all that piece or parcel of land whereon he now lieth containing two hundred acres, to him said Valentine his heirs and assigns forever.

3rdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Philip Clapp all that piece or parcel of land whereon he now lieth containing one hundred and fifteen acres to him said Philip his heirs & assigns forever. And I value and rate all my land at two dollars per acre, and whereas I have not given said Philip as much land as one of the other of his brethren I will that the sum of ten dollars be paid to him.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Philip Clap all that piece
or parcel of land whereon he now liveth containing one hundred and forty acres to him
said Philip his heirs & assigns forever. And I value and rate all my land at two
dollars per acre, and whereas I have not given said Philip as much land as one of
the other of his brothers I will that the remainder part be paid him in money out of my
estate at the aforesaid rate of two dollars to make him equal

Fourthly and unto my beloved wife Christina I will and bequeath the one
third of the remainder of my land, viz: of the old brook, and of the land I bought of Ad. Olson
this said land except as I have given to my son Samuel, during her lifetime, also four
cows and piggs & one steer, the choice of all my cattle, also one horse, the choice of all
I own, also twelve hogs, the choice of all I own, also three beds & bed clothes, also one
spinning wheel, one plough and gears for two horses and my negro wench Anne and her child
Isaac. I rate at two hundred and fifty dollars if my wife chuse to take them at that price
then she said to be in her part. And will that she shall have an equal part with
each and every of my children, and if she doth not chuse to take the aforesaid negroes
then she said to be sold at publick sale and the aforesaid sum to be paid her, viz: the
rate of the negroes.

5th I will and bequeath unto my beloved son John, as I have given him no land I will
that he have four hundred dollars to make him equal with all the of his brothers at the rate
of their land. I also give him the two year old horse colt and I value the remainder
of my negroes as follows, viz: Dick two hundred dollars - Frank three hundred dollars,
Bill two hundred dollars, Paddy two hundred dollars, and unto my four daughters
viz: Elizabeth, Margaret, Magdalen & Barbory. I give unto each and
either of them four hundred dollars to make them equal with their brethren
(agreeable)

agreeable to the rate of their land and if my daughters chuse to take the negroes at the aforesaid rate
then said to be in part of their portion, if not, then the negroes to be sold at publick sale and
the to have their portion in money. and I will and order that all my moveable property that is
in (I will) to be sold at publick sale, and after all my lawful debts be paid, and my wife's
part, and my childrens part be paid, and if there be any remainder said to be equally divided
amongst my wife and all my children - I also will and order that my old plantation
where I now live and the land land I bought of Mr. Cohen be equally divided in two
parts and my son George have the choice and my son Isaac have the other wing: George &
Isaac to enjoy the aforesaid they and their heirs forever, and unto my son George I
give my last spring court, and unto my son Tobias I give all my stock of land.

And I hereby constitute, make and ordain my beloved son-in-law Henry Cook
and my friend Adam Starr my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby disannul all and every former will and Testament and do ratify and
confirm this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third of
January in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand eight hundred

Signed, sealed and enclosed by
Tobias Crap as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses
Adam Starr
Jacob Griggs

Tobias ^{his} Crap 
mark

North Carolina, Guilford County. February Court, 1801.

The execution of the within will was proven in open court by the oath of
N. H. & A. C. P. It is hereupon. This came in Henry Cook & Adam

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part, and my childrens part be paid, and if there be any remainder said to be equally divided
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give my last spring coat, and unto my son Tobias I give all my stock of bees,

And I hereby constitute, make and ordain my beloved cousinlaw Henry Cook
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Adam Starr & Jacob Griffor - Let it be recorded. Then came in Henry Cook & Adam
Starr and qualified as Executors Test.

John Hamilton Secy

Mary Campbell.