

In the name of God Amen I George Clayton of Iredell
County in the state of N. Carolina being of sound & perfect
mind & memory reflecting on the mortality of this ~~my~~
mortal life, knowing that a dissolution of this mortal
frame is a certain event but the time of its taking place
is concealed from all human foresight deeply impressed
with these considerations I do make ordain constitute
& appoint this & this only as my last will & testament
touching such worldly estate as I have been favoured
with in this transitory world all of which I do give devise
& dispose of in manner & form following to wit.

First I will & bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Clayton
one bed & furniture which is known by the name of hers &
thirty dollars. Secondly I will & bequeath unto my son
John Clayton all that part of Land which I now hold
& am seized & possessed of which lies to the east of stump
branch to be divided from the residue of my lands by
the aforesaid branch in its whole course through my land
the meandering of which branch I do hereby constitute the
permanent division line & all eastward of it will & bequeath
unto my son John Clayton his heirs & assigns forever.
Thirdly I will & bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Clayton

I dispose of in manner following to wit.

First I will & bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Clayton one bed & furniture which is known by the name of hers & thirty dollars. Secondly I will & bequeath unto my son John Clayton all that part of Land which I now hold & am seized & possessed of which lies to the east of stump branch, to be divided from the residue of my lands by the aforesaid branch in its whole course through my land the meandering of which branch I do hereby constitute the permanent division line & all eastward of it will & bequeath to my son John Clayton his heirs & assigns forever.

Thirdly I will & bequeath to my daughter Sally Clayton one Cow & one yearling & four head of sheep which she has heretofore had the name of & fifty dollars.

Fourthly I will & bequeath to my daughter Catherine Rarr the sum of forty dollars.

Fifthly I will & bequeath to my son George Clayton & my son Lambert Clayton jointly all the remaining part of my Land which I am seized & possessed of which lies to the west of stump branch & not already divided, to be used by my executors for their mutual benefit untill my son Lambert comes of age, & then to be equally between them & their heirs & assigns forever. And fourthly I will & bequeath unto my aforesaid sons George & Lambert the sum of one hundred

In the name of God Amen I George Clayton Sen be
Sick & low in condition being in perfect mind & memory
Thanks be to God having made a will about a year
which is in the hand of Thomas Crawford Sen said will
to stand good except the waggon which I do now by just
Consideration will to my Son John Clayton this 15th day
of May in the year of our Lord 1814 in witness whereof
I set my hand & seal.

George Clayton Jun Jurat
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George Clayton Sen

Codicil to Geo. Clayton will

cur. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 6th day of April 1813 Signed sealed & declared
presence of read
Robt. Torrentine Jurat
Jo^l Travis
George Clayton Sen

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this 6th day of April 1813 Signed sealed & declared in
presence of over
Robt. Torrentine Jurat George Clayton (S. P. S.)
J^d Irwin

I David Crawford of the County of Iredell & State of N. Carolina
being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, & being
desirous to leave that small estate & fortune which I am possessed
in my family, with as much peace & ease as may be. I do make
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Viz
I do first appoint all my debts & funeral expencis to be paid out
of such of my personal property, & out standing debts as will
not be hereafter bequeathed. Secondly I give & bequeath
unto Elizabeth my wife all my house hold & Kitchen furniture
- viz, my Loom & all the appurallies therunto belonging, also one
horse creature of her own choice with her saddle & bridle

I am seized & possessed of a piece of land to the east of stump
branch, to be divided from the residue of my lands by
the aforesaid branch in its whole course through my land
the meandering of which branch I do hereby constitute the
permanent division line & all eastward of it will I bequea-
-enth to my son John Clayton his heirs & assigns forever.
Thirdly I will I bequeath to my daughter Melly Clayton
one Cow & one yearling & four head of sheep which she has
heretofore had the value of & Fifty Dollars.
Fourthly I will I bequeath to my daughter Catherine Rerr
the sum of Forty dollars.
Fifthly I will I bequeath to my son George Clayton & my
son Lambert Clayton jointly all the remaining part of my land
which I am seized & possessed of which lies to the west of stump
branch & not already divided, to be used by my exee-
-utors for their mutual benefit untill my son Lambert
comes of age, & then to be equally between them & their
heirs & assigns forever. And fourthly I will I bequeath unto
my aforesaid sons George & Lambert the sum of one hundred

and fifty dollars each. Sixthly I will I bequeath to my daughter Peggy Thompson Clayton one bed & furniture & one hundred & twenty dollars. Seventhly I will the residue of my estate both real & personal to be sold by publick sale and out of the proceeds thence arising I will pay my just debts to be paid & the legacies herein before devised. It being always understood that if my decease should take place during the time of raising a crop that no sale shall be made until the crop is raised & secured. And if any thing should remain of my ~~crop~~ estate after the payment of my just debts & the legacies herein before devised, the balance whatever it may be I will to be equally divided between all my children herein before named.

Lastly I do ordain constitute & appoint my son John Clayton & Thomas Crawford Jr. executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 6th day of April 1813. Signed sealed & declared in presence of

Rob^t Torrentine Just
J^s Irwin

George Clayton (S^{on})

Wm. H. Clayton