

State of North Carolina

Jones County

In the name of God Amen
I Sarah Clifton of the County and
State aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect sound mind
and disposing whereby thanks be to God for the same, do
make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in
manner and form following (viz)

First, I recommend my soul unto the hands of
Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to the dust
from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent Chri-
stian manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after
named - as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased
God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner
and form following that is to say -

First I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Clifton
Ten Shillings specie to be raised and paid to him out
of the notes and accounts due me, to him his heirs and
assigns forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lavinia
Oriskany ten shillings specie to her her heirs and assigns
for ever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abby
Clifton one saddle two blankets & two bed quilts to her
and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Clifton
Ten Shillings specie to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ezekiel
Clifton Ten Shillings specie to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I give and bequeath unto heirs of my daughter
Nancy Broom ten shillings specie to be equally divided
among them her heirs and assigns for ever

Item, My Will and desire is that all my just debts
be paid out of money due me by notes and accounts
also my funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Clifton
Sixty four acres of land on the north side of Tonto River
beginning at a pine in my own line John Lot's corner
Cedar and runs North 25 East 42 poles then N 85 W 155 poles
then S 88 W 90 poles then N 27 E 48 poles then N 85 E 80
poles then S 83 E 212 poles then to the beginning, also
one lot in the Town of Denton known in the plot of the
Town N 12. also two beds, Bedsteads and furniture, one bay
man Cella Caty Fisher and one cow, with all my household
and kitchen furniture that I have acquired during my
weddedhood together with all my Estate both real and
personal not heretofore divided - also my Will further
is that my daughter Sarah Clifton shall have all the

Property of my kind whatsoever that I am or may
be lawfully entitled to by the last Will and Testament
of my late husband Ezekiel Clifton Deceased
Lastly, I nominate my trusty friends James C. Bryan
and Hardy Bryan Executors to this my last will and
Testament revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
Notifying and Confirming this to be my only last Will
and Testament - In Witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal this 3rd day of August A.D. 1811

I signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Mr. McDaniel

James C. Bryan
State of North Carolina
Jones County -
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
May Term 1812

Then was the aforesaid last Will and Testament
of Sarah Clifton Deceased duly proved in open
Court by the oath of Hardy Bryan one of the
Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded -
at same time -

A True Copy from the Original
filed in the Clerk's office of Jones County
Attest
J. A. Bryan