

Joseph Clamps

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Clamps of the County of Nottingham State of North Carolina being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is principally to say first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave I also give and recommended my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and concerning such worldly Estate as it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

I give all my Estate to my dear beloved wife during her widowhood after my lawful debts is paid & if she survives she is to have one third of all and the Residue to be equally divided between my two beloved sons Francis and Anna-
mar Grant therefore I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 22nd Day of February in the year of our Lord 1812

my dear beloved wife I leave Joseph + Clamps ^{her} ~~read~~ ^{mark}
to Executor and Administrator

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd Day of February in the year of our Lord 1812
J. J. Vennellman } State of North Carolina }
J. J. Vennellman } Nottingham County }
John Roberts }
The Execution of the last will and Testament of Joseph Clamps was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of J. J. Vennellman and J. J. Vennellman and an motion ordered to be recorded

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together with all my outstanding debts which I direct and do move that may be on hand if any I also give and bequeath to my said son John Roberts his heirs and assigns for ever lastly I constitute and appoint my nephew Ellis Roberts of the aforesaid State and County Executor of this my last will and testament with a request that he my said Executor will see that the same herein before bequeathed to my son John Roberts when concluded shall be put to legal business for the use and benefit of my said son John until he comes of lawful age In testimony whereof of each and all the matters and things herein contained I the said Mary Angelica Roberts have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the United States the thirty sixth

Signe sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses

John Lloyd
John May
Mary Clamps

her
Mary Angelica Roberts ^{mark}

