

Gloucester County, New Jersey

Will of Isaiah Clutch

(?? - 1831)

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Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document
(surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

Margaret (Clutch), wife
Rebecca Clutch, granddaughter
Rachel, daughter (deceased)
William Brady, grandson
John Kellum, executor
James Stoy, executor
Samuel Nawcross, executor
Wallace Lippincott, witness
Stacy Lippincott, witness
Samuel Thorn, witness
J Glover, surrogate

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The Will of Isaiah Clutch dec^d
Proven April 25, 1831
and Recorded in the
Surrogates Office at
Woodbury in Lib B fol.
449 of Wills

[signed] J Glover surrogate

The Last will and Testament of Isaiah Clutch of Gloucester Township and County aforesaid.

I, Isaiah Clutch, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind - and memory (blessed be God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following (that is to say) first my desire is that all my just debts is to be punctually paid by my Executors whom I shall hereafter mention;

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Clutch all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or while she remains my widow and in case she should

marry, then my will is that my real and personal estate to be sold by my Executors and my widow to have her thirds and my will is at my wife's decease, that all estate both real and personal to be sold and the monies to be divided equally between my son and daughters.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Rebecca Clutch my daughter Rachel's share which is now deceased and further my will is that none of my property is to be embezzled or wasted without license from my Executors and at the appraisment my widow to take what she really wants and the residue to be sold.

Item, I give unto grandson William Brady the sum of one Dollar to be paid to him by my Executors and I do hereby appoint and ordain my Executors of this my last will and Testament name John Kellum of Gloucester Township, James Stoy of Newtown and Samuel Nawcross of Gloucester Township my Executors hereby revoking all my former wills by me made

In witness whereunto I have have set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty four.

his
Isaiah I Clutch
mark

Signed sealed and declared by the above named Isaiah Clutch to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

[signed] Wallace Lippincott
Stacy Lippincott
Samuel Thorn

And lastly my will is that if any difference dispute question or controversy shall arise concerning any gifts, bequest or matter [to any-] thing in this my will given and bequeathed or contained that there no suit or suits in law or equity or otherwise shall be brought - or prosecuted for and concerning the same - but the same shall be referred wholly to the award and determination of my friends - above mentioned namely John Kellum, James Stoy, and Samuel Nawcross and what they shall order therein shall be binding to all and every person and persons therein concerned.

his
Isaiah I Clutch
mark

[signed] Wallace Lippincott
Stacy Lippincott
Samuel Thorn

Samuel Thorn one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly affirmed according to Law upon his solemn affirmation says that he saw Isaiah Clutch the Testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will & Testament and at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory as far as this affirmant knows & as he verily believes and that Wallace Lippincott & Stacy Lippincott the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time & subscribed their names thereto as witnesses together with this affirmant in the presence of the said Testator.

Affirmed & subscribed at

Woodbury April 25th
1831 before me
[signed] J Glover sur

[signed] Sam^l Thorn

James Stoy, John Kellum and and Samuel Norcross Executors in the within will named being duly affirmed according to Law upon their several solemn affirmations declare & say that the within writing contains the [fold in paper] will and testament of Isaiah Clutch late of the County of Gloucester deceased and that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of said deceased and then the Legacies in the said testament specified so far as the goods, chattels, and credits of said deceased can thereunto extend and that they will make and exhibit into the Surrogates Office at Woodbury a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and credits of said dec^d which have or may come to their hands & possession or to the possession of any other person for their use and render a just and true account which thereunto lawfully required.

Affirmed & subscribed at
Woodbury April 25, 1831
before me

[signed] J Glover Surr

[signed]

James Stoy
John Kellum
Samuel Norcross

Robert Stoy Document