

Edwin Claude
1786

In the name of God Amen I Edwin Claude being sick of Body,
but in perfect memory do make this my last will in manner and
form following (to wit)

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My will and desire that the whole of my estate in whatsoever
it may consist (after paying my just debts be left in the hands
of my executor for use of schooling and bringing up of my children
untill my son Joseph Claude arrives to the age of twenty
one years at which time my desire is that the whole
of my estate be equally divided between my wife and all
my children that are living at that time or their lawfull
heirs to each of them and their forever

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Lastly I appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and my friend
Henry Barrow Executor of this my last will and Testament
I disannulling all other wills by me made In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day
of July 1797

Signed Sealed
in presence of
John Barrow

Edwin Claude

William Fitzhugh's

Joseph Muddell

At a court held for the county of Southampton
the 16 day October 1797 This will was presented in court
by Henry Barrow the executor therein named proved by the
oaths of William Fitzhugh and Joseph Muddell two of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion
of the executor who made oath according to law certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
security whereupon

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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 15 day Jan 98
This will was presented in court