WILL OF CALEB CLARK - 4 December 1817 Ontario County Wills & Administrations - Book 12 (1817-1819)

I, Caleb Clark of the Town of Middlesex in the County of Ontario and State of NY being weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say):

I bequeath to my beloved wife Cynthia the whole of my personal estate to be enjoyed by her during her life excepting one horse to my son Arvin and one Cow and ten Sheep and the whole of my land after the decease of my wife one third I bequeath to her during her life I likewise bequeath unto my Two daughters Henrietta and Layea fifty Dollars each and one cow and five sheep to each of them and all the house hold furniture after the decease of my wife Cynthia and to my son Arvin all the farming utensils when he comes of age.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Cynthia sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed sealed published and delivered by the within named Caleb Clark to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator. Caleb Clark L.S. Witnessed by Nathan Loomis, Selden Williams, Rowse Perry

4 December 1817 Selden Williams and Rowse Perry swear to witnessing the will, along with Nathan Loomis. Proved by Stephen Phelps, Surrogate

Source: Patty Theurer family data @ Ancestry.com http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=seymour7&id=I1484]