

**WILL OF BENJAMIN CLOUD SEPTEMBER TERM 1842**

I Benjamin Cloud being in sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following I Give and bequeath to my unto my beloved wife Susanna Cloud all my Estate both real and personal to have the use and benefit of during her natural lifetime and after her death I will and order that said real Estate and whatever of the said personal Estate may remain shall be equally divided among all my heirs.

And whereas something has been received by the heirs that has left my house I want it be noted on paper and kept for final Settlement --- And should my wife give the heirs that are now minors anything let it also be noted for Settlement -

I hereby appoint my beloved wife Susanna Cloud Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of July one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine – Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Benjamin Cloud to be his last will and Testament In the presents of us who have here unto subscribed our names in the presents of the Testator.

Benjamin Cloud

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Michael **X** Pearson  
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Jacob Shults jr

**Note:** this is an important document as it names the wife of Benjamin and indicates that in 1839 there were still minor children at home.

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