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the Oaths of Edward Cooks Sr David
Enochs & Ephraim Hampton the
Subscribing witnesses thus to I order to
be recorded;

— " — " — " Teste Worden Hope Clerk

82.16

I David Crawford of Amherst County
and State of Virginia being of sound
mind and recollection at this time
and wishing to dispose of all my worldly
Estate do hereby ^{Jefferson Co. KY Wills 1783-1813} make this my
^{www.kentuckypioneers.com} last will and testament in writing
in form manner and substance as follows

I desire that all my Just and bonified
debts if any there be honestly paid by
my Executors herein after mentioned out of
the first money that comes into their hands
belonging to my Estate.

Item. I give unto my son David Crawford
one Negro boy named Frank one beat

bed and furniture and half the land I own
the fork of herods creek in the State of
Kentucky to him his heirs and assigns for-
ever.

Here I give unto my son Benben Crawford our
Negro boy named Jacob one bed and furniture
and the other half of my land in the fork
of herods Creek in the State of Kentucky
to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I Give I Give unto my son Nathan Crawford all
that tract of land which I own in Shelby
County State of Kentucky lying in the
fork of Bearshorses Creek containing
fifteen hundred acres to the same more
or less and on which he now lives to
him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give to my daughter Sally Coche
a Negro boy named Adam and Eighty
pounds in money to her her heirs and
assigns forever which Negro boy she has
already received in possession as also
the Eighty pounds.

Here the property which I have heretofore

Nancy Jones and which they have had
in possession. Thurely ratify and confirm to
them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Crawford
Crawford that tract of land I purchased
of Richard Taliaferro for which he
now lives containing three hundred
and ninety five acres be the same
more or less but with the variation
(VMP) all the said tract of land
lying immediately on the west side of the
road now passing through the gap of the
Tobacco Mountain and running to Elias
Mills's Road and so much of my former
tract of land as may be on the west side
of the road which is to be his Eastern
Boundary to him his heirs and assigns
forever.

Item I give unto my son Nelson Crawford the
sum of fifty pounds Current Money
with the legal Interest thereon from
the year one thousand seven hundred
and eighty six until it shall be
paid it being to make the balance

of two hundred pounds for me in
Now lives on to make it equal in value
to the land which I have given to my
son John Crawford I now bequeath unto
my son Charles Crawford to him his heirs
and assigns forever provided nevertheless
that in my life time I should pay my said
son Nelson the aff^d. sum of fifty pounds
with interest as aforesaid or give my land
payable for the same in that case this
bequest to be null and void.

Item I give and bequeath unto W^m Crawford
all that tract of land lying on and adjoining
the Buffalo River in the County of Amherst
containing two hundred and sixty two Acres
be the same more or less and granted by
patent bearing date the 27th of May
1789 to him his heirs and assigns forever
Item I lend unto my beloved wife the land I now
live on also one hundred and ninety four
Acres adjoining which I purchased of
Robert Johnston also fifty acres adjoin-
ing which I took up & surveyed as also
the land I purchased of W^m Haynes
for her use and comfortable Support
Valuable life & after her

son John Crawford I now bequeath unto
my son Charles Crawford to him his heirs
and assigns forever provided nevertheless
that in my life time I should pay my said
son Nelson the aff^d. sum of fifty pounds
with Interest as aforesaid or give my bond
payable for the same in that case this
bequest to be null and void.

Item I give and bequeath unto W^m Crawford
all that tract of land lying on and adjoining
the Buffalo Ridge in the County of Amherst
containing two hundred and sixty two Acres
be the same more or less and granted by
patent bearing date the 27th of May
1789 to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I lend unto my beloved wife the land I now
live on also one hundred and ninety four
Acres adjoining which I purchased of
Robert Johnston also fifty acres adjoining
which I took up & surveyed as also
the land I purchased of W^m Haynes
for her use and comfortable Support
during her Natural life & after her death

of two hundred pounds for Marianne
Now lives on to make it equal in value
to the land which I have given to my
son John Crawford I now bequeath unto
my son Charles Crawford to him his heirs
and assigns forever provided nevertheless
that in my life time I should pay my said
son Nelson the aff^d. sum of fifty pounds
with interest as aforesaid or give my bond
payable for the same in that case this
bequest to be null and void.

Then I give and bequeath unto W^m Crawford
all that tract of land lying on and adjoining
the Buffalo Ridge in the County of Amherst
containing two hundred and sixty two Acres
be the same more or less and granted by
patent bearing date the 27th of May
1789 to him his heirs and assigns forever
Then I lend unto my beloved wife the land I now
live on also one hundred and ninety four
Acres adjoining which I purchased of
Robert Johnston also fifty acres adjoining
which I took up & surveyed as also
the land I purchased of W^m Haynes
for her use and comfortable Support
during her Natural life & after her death

decease to be sold by my Executors to the
best advantage either for ready money
or on such credit as shall be agreed on
by a majority of such my legates on the
summons of them or their legal representa-
tives as may be. I trusted therein its then
my desire that five hundred pounds of
purchase money to be paid by my Executors
to each of my sons Reuben and David Crawford
then the remainder of the purchase money
to be equally among all my Children male
female or their legal representatives shall
share alike Jefferson Co. Ky. Wills 1793-1813
www.kentuckypioneers.com among sons Reuben and
David Crawford who are to have no part
thereof —

Item. I also lend to my beloved wife during her
natural life all my slaves and other perso-
nal Estate of every kind whatever except such
Slaves and other personal Estate already
disposed of and after her death the said Slaves
and personal Estate with their Increase
equally divided between all my Children
or their legal representatives viz to my
sons John William Nelson Charles Nathan
Reuben and David Crawford & my daughter
Elizabeth & the said John William Nelson Charles Nathan

In the following manner that is to say as
the Slaves which I possess have been mostly
raised and brought up by myself and to
whom I am attached from long and personal
guidance and direction.

I wish them not sold out of the family or
owned by any but my sons who bear my name
and therefore direct that their intrinsic
value with their Increase be ascertained
by three Judicious and discreet men chosen by
a majority of all my children or their legal
representatives that may attend for that
purpose they and each of them having six mon-
ths previous notice thereof and after such
allocation or division of my Slaves amongst my
sons or their legal representatives my affs?

My daughters Elizabeth Davis Nancy Jones
Sally Locke to receive their affs? Equal share
proportion of their value in money also
the other remaining personal Estate after
the death of my beloved wife to be equally
divided amongst all my children male or
female or their legal representatives share
share alike before said children or their
legal representatives should not agree
to the mode or manner of specifically dividing

The said property then it shall be sold by
my Executors for cash or credit and the money
equally divided as aforesaid.

Item If the whole or majority of children or legatees
should think it expedient they may assign
unto my beloved wife any one of my Negroes to be
disposed of at her death as she may think
proper and it is my further will and desire
that the whole of the estate both real and
personal which I have lent unto my beloved
wife for her ^{Jefferson Co. KY Wills 1783-1813} ~~own~~ support and maintain-
ance during her natural life shall be under
the guidance management & direction of my
Executors but so as to not abridge impair or
lessen her future use ^{and} ~~of my~~ enjoyment of the
profits.

Item I desire that each of my children or legatees
at the final distribution of my Estate pay
to my son Nathan Crawford ~~five~~ pounds in
money as some compensation to him for not

equally divided as aforesaid.

Item If the whole or majority of children or legates
should think it expedient they may assign
unto my beloved wife any one of my Negroes to be
disposed of at her death as she may think
proper and it is my further will and desire
that the whole of the estate both real and
personal which I have lent unto my beloved
wife for her comfortable support and maintain-
-ance during her natural life shall be under
the guidance Jefferson County Will 1813 and direction of my
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- Executors but so as to not abridge impair or
lessen her future use ~~of~~ ^{and} enjoyment of the
profits.

Item I desire that each of my children or legates
at the final distribution of my Estate pay
to my son Nathan Crawford ~~five~~ ^{five} pounds in
money as some compensation to him for not
receiving all that assistance ~~and~~ support in

Country which my other children may have
I also remit to him the increase of the
money which he owed me untill the same be

Item Whereas I have my son John's bond in the
penalty of ten thousand pounds to make him
a fee simple right and title to all the land
which he located or surveyed in his own name

for me on the western waters and State of
Kentucky and whereas I have by this my
will bequeathed unto my sons Nathan

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Reuben and David ~~part~~ of the
afo^d Lands as herein before mentioned—
particularly directed and directed

And I have also given unto my three daughters
Elizabeth Jones Mary Louisa and Je-
ssey Locke one other tract of the sd land
containing one thousand acres be the same
more or less to be equally divided among
them or their legal representatives when
said land and I do hereby ratify and con-
firm to them their heirs and assigns for
ever and in full direction that

do comey and wantant the fee simple right
title in & to the afo^d mentioned tracts of
Land (or any of the afo^d Lands not here in
mentioned) from the claim of himself
or any other person claiming through or
under him agreeable and in conformity
to the disposition which I have made
of them in this my will or the laws of
this Country may direct. The tract of
Land which he sold to Thomas Lum
and has conveyed is exempted from this
requisition.

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Item it is my will and desire that if any of
my above children should die without
lawful issue or children begotten of their
bodies before they receive their respective
proportions that their shares ~~are~~ ^{are} to
remain annexed to the bulk of my Estate
to be divided amongst my surviving children
legates agreeable to this my will. —

Item. The crops which I may have on hand & unpaid
and the debts and monies which may be

place and the balance to be divided among
all my children unless my Executors or a
majority of my children should think it
necessary and advisable to lend the
whole or any part thereof to my beloved w-
ife for her immediate use & accommo-
dation to be repaid by her from the profits
of the estate which I have lent during life

^{request}
I direct ~~and~~ that if any difference or
dispute should arise respecting the me-
aning of ~~my will~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ court ending
parties shall choose each their man
and the a third person & their opinion in
writing of the Intention of my will shall
be obligatory and binding as if determined
in a court of law.

Lastly I appoint my son John ^{Wm} S
Nelson and Charles Crawford executors of
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made

trusting to their Zealous fidelity to execute
in full accordance with the

For thereby promoting harmony peace & happi-
ness of my family This is time & place whereof
I have here unto set my hand and seal

this 14th day of December one thousand eight
hundred and one } David Crawford

Signed Sealed & acknowledged }

in presence of us the undersigned }

W^m Pryor }

John ^{his} Pryor
^{mar}

Article to the within will

The 216 acres of land ment-

Stetta Sullivan } ioned in my will ^{given} to my

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son William to be sold the money to be equally

divided amongst my legates. - - -

Item After my death should there be more stock
than is necessary to support my wife or
any surplus whatever It may be sold to
pay any debt I may owe. - - -

Item It is my will that my son John to have
the management of ^{all} my plantation affairs.

Item It is my desire that my sons David and
Reuben be furnished with all those

children that has gone off of a
done in my life time. Witness my hand this
14th day of March 1802. David Crawford
NB the Negroes left my wife are Mingo and
dillay his wife Mead and Charity his wife
& daptrey & then Increase Gabriel and Sarah
Sarah all of which to be equally to be di-
vided amongst my legates.

Wm Pryor
John Pryor

At account held

Stella ^{her} ~~will~~ ^{Jefferson Co KY Wills 4783-4813} ~~will~~ ^{www.kentuckypioneers.com} for Lenhest County
the 20th day of Sept^r 1802 this will

with the codicil was proven by the Oaths
of Wm Pryor & John Pryor two subscri-
bing witnesses then & ordered to be reco-
rded & certified for obtaining probat there
in due form is granted to John Crawford
Wm Crawford Nelson Crawford & Chas
Crawford the Executors in said will nam
they having made Oath & given bond

173. Nelson Anderson & W^m Pryor the security
in the penalty of ~~forty~~ ^{forty} thousand Dollars
dunant money conditioned as the law
directs. Teste. S Garland D.C.

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At a County Court held for Jefferson
County on monday 4th march 1805.

The transcript of David =

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Crawford's will on the motion of Nathan
was produced in Open Court & ordered to
be recorded. Worden Pope

" In the name of God Amen I John Holt
of the County of Jefferson and State of
Kentucky, being sick & weak in Body, but of
a perfect mind having some property that
the Lord has blessed me with which I
intend to dispose of as follows to wit —