

forth I Give unto my well beloved Son Amasa Eckols all other of my Goods & Chattels, Lands & Tenements of any Nature or Kind whatever that I have not above mentioned unto him forever & In Case my Son Amasa Doth not Return to enjoy it then my wish is for my Son Abner To have one Feather Bed & Furniture & all the Remainder to be Equally Divid amongst my Surviving Grand Children unto &c forever

I also do nominate & appoint my Trusty Friends James McCabe and Henry Clark whole and sole managers of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby revoke all others whatever heretofore by me Made - In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affix'd my Seal this day

One Thousand Seven Hundred & First Seven

Signed & sealed in Presents

of John McCabe
William ^{Tr} Candrey

JOSS Eckols Seal

In the Name of God Amen I Anne Crawford wife of Charles Crawford being weak in body but of sound mind and memory by and with the Consent of my said Husband do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

Imprimus I lend to my Husband Charles Crawford during his natural life the following Negroes to wit Scipio Pompey Lucy Scipio Junr and Primus my said Husband paying unto my Cousin Sarah Dawson ten pounds per Annum as the hire of Negro Primus during his life

Item I give to my Cousin Sarah Dawson the following Negroes to wit Girls Abigail and Alice and boy John also man Primus at the death of my Husband Charles Crawford to her her Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my Cousin John Dawson the following Negroes to wit man Gabe and Woman Bridget to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my Cousin Anne Jasper a negro woman called Hannah to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my grand Daughter Mary Ann Crawford my negro Girl named Rachael to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I also give to my Cousin John Dawson at the death of my Husband my negro boy Scipio to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my friend Martha Singleton daughter of Spicers

Singleton my Negro Girl named Delia to her her heirs and assigns forever
Item I give to my Son in Law Charles D Crawford at the death of my Husband the following Negroes to wit Scipio Pompey and Lucy to him his heirs and assigns forever

And it is my Will and desire that my Cousin Mary Jessup take possession of my wearing apparel and divide them amongst my relations as she may think proper, and lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son in Law Charles D Crawford my friend Sylvester Jasper and my friend Spicers Singleton Executors of this my last will and testament

Signed, sealed published

Anne Crawford Seal

and declared to be

my last Will & Testament

in the presence of the Subscribing

Witnesses and on the 2^d day of January

one thousand Seven hundred & ninety Eight

Sam Hawks

Anne Hawks

Belfey Wright

I do hereby acknowledge that I have been duly notified by Christopher Dawson of Newbern that he intends exhibiting to the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Beaufort & then June Term Anno Domini 1811 a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anne Crawford wherein I am named as one of the Executors thereof and that if none of those appointed Executors qualify thereto that he intends applying for administration with the Will annexed upon the estate of said Anne Crawford but as I never intend qualifying I do hereby renounce release & resign all my right to the Executorship of the Will of the said Anne Crawford Witness my hand & Seal at Newbern 31st May 1811

To the Worshipful the Justices
of the County Court of Beaufort

Spicers Singleton Seal

Junius Dawson & others

vs

Beaufort County Court

Charles D Crawford

Contested Will

Personally appeared before me Anne Hawks of the Town of Newbern widow in pursuance of the annexed Commission at her the Ann's own

house in the town of Newbern & being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth relative to what she might know touch the matter in dispute in this case

The said Ann Hawks deposes and swears that she was present and saw Mrs Ann Crawford sign and acknowledge the annexed instrument of writing as her act & deed and as being & containing her last will and Testament that she also saw Samuel Hawks & Betsey Wright sign the said instrument as witnesses at the same time and that they did this in the presence of said Ann Crawford the testatrix & of each other That the said Ann Crawford at the time of executing said instrument of writing was in her senses & of sound mind & memory. The said Ann Hawks also further swears that the name Samuel Hawks subscribed to the certificate signed by Charles Crawford upon the same sheet of paper is in the proper hand writing of said Samuel Hawks

Ann Hawks

I admit that the Statement of Mrs Hawks shall be read in evidence in the dispute relative to the will of Mr Ann Crawford with all the effect it would have been entitled to had it been taken & sworn to with all the due solemnity of the law

Chas D Crawford

In the Name of God Amen. I Penelope Pritchett being weak in health but of perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of Life knowing it was appointed once for all to Die. Do make this my Last will & Testament in form & manner as follows First of all I recommend my Soul to Almightie god who gave it me & my Body to be Buried in Christiane like manner at the Discretion of my Executors

1st I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy two negroes named Abram & Margaret one bed & furniture with the set of Copper plate curtains one small Looking Glass and my Bridle & hunting Saddle to her heirs and assigns forever
2nd I give & bequeath to my Daughter Roxanna one bed and furniture one trunk and my Large Looking glass one puter tea pot to be hers her heirs & assigns forever

3rd I give & bequeath to my Son Alexander the Bragfat one small Looking Glass to him his heirs &c

4th I give & bequeath to my two Children Roxanna & Alexander two negro Girls named Rachel & Isabel them and their Increase to be Equally Divided between the afo^d two Children when they come to age to be theirs their heirs & assigns forever

5th my will & Desire is that my Executors as soon as convenient after my decease sell all the unincumbered part of my Estate the moneys arising from the sale to be put out on Interest until Honey arrives to the age of Eighteen then for it the sd money to be Equally Divided amongst my three Children

6th my wish is that negroes before Willd be hired out until the Children comes to age to take them themselves

7th my will is that if Either of my Children should Die under age or day of marriage that is to say the girls to age of Eighteen the Share of the Decedent to be Equally Divided between the survivors that if they should all die under in that case my will is that all my property given as above I give to my three Brothers Abram William & John Hardie of Pitt County

8th I give to my Son Alexander One large puter tea pot - my Will is that as my Children arrives the girls to Eighteen & Boy to twenty one year to take their part of my Estate as above Directed I constitute and appoint my two friends Joseph Carpenter and James Easter June Executors to this my Last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this the 24th of January Anno Domini 1798

Signed sealed published & Declared to be & contain the Last will of the said Penelope Pritchett in presence of

Penelope Pritchett Seal

John Martin

Peter Martin

William Hootley