

In the name of God Amos I John Crawford of Amherst County and state of
Virginia being in perfect memory do make and order this to be my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made
First I Will and decree that all my debts of every description be paid by my exe-
cutors and for this purpose I charge all my Estate real and personal I give and
bequeath to Elizabeth Carter Wife of John Carter and John Elliot son of Elizabeth
Carter one equal half of my negro slaves to be Equally divided between them
both at my Death and John Elliot part to be hired out by my Executors until he
may arrive to the age of Twenty one and further I will that my my Land and
stock of all kinds - Still - and house hold furniture of every Description be sold
and Equally divided between the two above persons Elizabeth Carter and John
Elliot and John Elliot part to be in the hands of my Executors for the purpose
of Educating the said John Elliot until he may arrive to the age of twenty one
I also will one Equal half of my Negro Slaves to John L. Brown - son of Charles
Brown I appoint Abram Carter William Topping & Joseph R. Carter Executors
of this my Will in witness Whereof I the said John Crawford have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Eighteen

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Witness

John Crawford 

Acknowledged in presence of
Peter P. Thornton
James W. Brown
Abram Carter

At a superior Court of Law held for Amherst County the 29th day of April 1818
 This Last Will and Testament of John Crawford dec'd was proved by the oaths
 of James M. Brown & Peter P. Thornton attornies there to and ordered to be recorded
 and on the motion of Abram Carter W^m Copling and Joseph R. Carter the Execu-
 tors there named who made oath there to and together with Ambros Pucher and
 Nelson Crawford their scriveners entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the
 penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars conditional as the Law directs certificate
 is granted them for a returning precept in due form.

Know all men by these presents that we William Sandridge Esq Penn & Tristram
 Pucher are held and firmly bound unto John P. Schenck Esqur Justice of the
 Superior Court of Law of Amherst now sitting in the sum of \$10.000 to the payment
 of which well and truly to be made to the said Justice and their successors we
 bind ourselves and each of us our heirs executors and assigns jointly
 and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
 1st day of May in the year of our Lord 1817 and in the 41st year of the Com mon-
 wealth The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said acknowl-
 edgment of all the goods Chattels and Credits of William Sandridge deceased
 do make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods Chattels and Credits
 of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or
 knowledge of the said William Sandridge or in the hands possession or knowledge
 of any other person or persons for him and the same so made exhibited into the
 Superior Court of Amherst when he shall thereunto be required by the said Court