

In the Name of God Amen

The Eleventh day of December In the Year of our Lord God 1749

I Samuel Crockett of Acad. Co. in the County of Augusta. Farmer, being very feeble and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That I give principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it And for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in christianlike and decent Manner to the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God And as touching the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with first I give Devise Dispose of the same In the following Manner and form

Samuel Crockett I give and bequeath to Esther my Dearly beloved Wife the 1/2 part of the Land that I purchas'd with Colo. Patton and if my Wife should die the Land is to fall to the Children Directly a third part of all my moveables to my Wife my Debts being paid first

And I do constitute make Ordain appoint and name James Mountgomery to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

I have given to my well beloved Son John, my Prefall Gun, my Own Saddle
And to my ^{only} beloved daughter, a feather bed, and a saddle and to Jacob a feather
bed, and to Catherine a feather bed, and to my five sons the Land equally divided among
them according to the Executors and Guardians Description And if any of my Childen
Chanced to dye before, they come to age their part of my Estate is to be equally
divided among the rest of my Children.

I appoint Joseph Crockett to be my Guardian over my Children and Ratify
and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament I witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year above written

Signed Sealed pronounced by the said
as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of the subscribers
viz of the said my wife interlined in the
twenty fourth County fifth line before

Samuel Crockett Esq

Witnessing Joseph Crockett
John Noble
John Downing

At a Court hold for Augusta County the 22^d
day of May 1750

This Last Will and Testament of Samuel Crockett do and being presented unto
Court by John Crockett and James Mountgomery the Executors thereon named who
made oath thereto according to Law And being proved by oaths of Joseph Crockett
John Noble two of the witnesses therof who the wife made oath that the said John
John Noble as an evidence the said is admitted to record And only

Charles Crockett, deceased, in his will, more part of my estate is to be equally divided among the offspring of my children.

I appoint Joseph Crockett to be my Guardian over my Children and Ratify and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament I do hereby whosoever I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written signed sealed pronounced by the said as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the the subscribers viz of whom my wife interlined in the twenty fourth county of the said before

Samuel Crockett Esq.

Signers Joseph Crockett
John Noble
John Downing

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This Last Will and Testament of Samuel Crockett doth being presented unto Court by John Crockett and James Mountgomery the Executors thereof named who made oath thereto according to Law And being proved by oaths of Joseph Crockett & John Noble two of the evidences thereof who likewise made oath that the said John Downing sign the same as an evidence thereof is admitted to record And on a Motion of the said Executors and their performing what is thereunto in such Cases a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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