

Joseph Crawford

Will
written

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Crawford of the County of Botetourt being sick
and weak in Body but in an of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God
and calling to mind the mortality of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such
worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with to bestow on whom I do
hereby make my last will and Testament I desire that all my Estate be immediately sold
after my decease Except my lands and Out of the moneys arising therefrom all my Just
Debts and funeral Expenses be paid my lands is not to be sold after the payment of my
Just debts and charges. I thly I give and bequeath to my wife Ann ^{one third part} of all my or the residue of my Estate during her
natural life and then to be equally divided among all my Children hereafter mentioned
I give to my two sons Madison ^{and John} ~~and John~~ ^{one third part} of all my or the residue of my Estate during her
natural life and then to be equally divided among all my Children hereafter mentioned
I give to my two sons Madison ^{and John} ~~and John~~ ^{one third part} of all my or the residue of my Estate during her
natural life and then to be equally divided among all my Children hereafter mentioned
I also will that they shall each of them have fifty dollar out
of that amount out of the moneys arising from the sale. I also will that my seven Daughters
to wit Isabella and Sarah Saranah & Maria and Elizabeth and Phebe and Margaret
have all the residue of my Estate or the moneys arising therefrom to be equally divided
among them if my daughter Maria does not marry I will that my two sons Madison
and John receive her part of the Estate and give her a sufficient support during
her natural life I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Madison Crawford and
my friend Joseph Crawford Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all other or former wills or Testaments by me before made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six
Joseph Crawford

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my lands during her natural life then the lands to my two sons Madison
and John I also give my wife Ann ^{my third last} of all my or the residue of my Estate during her
natural life and then to be equally divided among all my Children hereafter Mentioned
I give to my two sons Madison & John all my land to them then their Executors Administrators
and Assigns for ever. I also will that they shall each of them have fifty dollar or to
that amount out of the money arising from the sale. I also will that my seven Daughters
to wit Isabella and Sarah Benjamin & Maria and Elizabeth and Priscilla and Margaret
have all the income of my Estate or the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
among them if my Daughter Maria does not marry I will that my two sons Madison
and John receive her part of the Estate and give her a sufficient support during
her natural life I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son Madison Crawford and
my friend Joseph Crawford ^{Belmont County Virginia Will 1829-1838} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} of the my last will and Testament hereby and
all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of February in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six
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Josiah Crawford
John Wilbur

At Protestant Lun Court 1830 This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Josiah Crawford Senr was exhibited in Court and proven by the Oaths of
Joseph Crawford and John Wilbur subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded
a copy test

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Protestant made at the June
J. M. D. B.