

Mich^l Crawford
did
Exam^d In the name of god Amen I Michael Crawford of
Rockbridge county Commonwealth of Virginia considering the uncertain-
ty of this mortal life and being ^{weak} in body but of sound and perfect
mind and memory; beforesaid to almighty god for the service do make
and publish this my last will & Testament in measure and
form following (viz) I commit my soul to god who gave it
and my body to the dust, (to be buried by my Executors in a decent
Christian Burial) hoping it shall be raised again at the general
resurrection and as to the worldly goods which god hath pleased to
give me devise and bequeath them as follows

1st I bequeath unto my mother Catherine Crawford her support
and living off my estate agreeable to the last will & Testament
of my father James Crawford as may fully be known by the
same upon record in the county court of Rockbridge

my Personal Estate (viz) Horses Horned cattle Dogs Sheep Farming uten-
sils and household Furniture) to be made use of for the support of the

family untill my youngest child comes to age at which time I

will that all my estate both personal and real be sold by my
Executors and the money equally divided among my children (viz)

James Crawford, John Crawford Thomas Crawford as likewise the share

my beloved wife may be now pregnant of should it live, each severally

to have an equal dividend but it is my will that my beloved

wife shall have one third of all during her natural life and

at her decease to be equally divided among the children all the

above is upon the supposition my beloved wife doth not marry

again; but should she marry at any time before my youngest

child comes to age it is my will that she shall have a horse and

two cows and chuse them herself out of my Estate and the remain

der of all my personal estate to be sold and when my youngest
child comes to age the whole of my Estate to be sold as above
and my beloved wife to have no more than an equal share
or portion with one of the children, and to be at her disposal
And I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elena Crawford
my Executrix and John Walker and John Leech junr. son of John
Leech senr. my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments, as witness
whereof I have hereunto, set my hand and affixed my
Seal this 26th day of March in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named Michael Crawford to be his
last will and Testament in the presence
of our extra judicial witnesses to whom I have
expressed in the presence of the Testator
Myself

Michael Crawford Test

At a court held for Rockbridge County October 6th 1806

A writing purporting the last will and testament of Michael Crawford dec^d was produced in court proved by the oath of James Leech and Elijah Harward two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste A Reid CRL

At Rockbridge Septem^r court 1807

On the motion of Elam Crawford John Walker & John Leech the executors named in the last will of Michael Crawford dec^d, whom oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining proof of said will in due form they having together with Hugh Wilson James Wilson their secy^s entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned according to law

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Will
In the Name of God amen the 14th day of May one
thousand Eight hundred and one James Bailey of Rock-

bridge County and state of Virginia Calling to mind the mortu-

ality of our bodies and knowing that it appointed for all