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In the name of God, Amen

I William Crawford, of Little Satilla, in the County of Glynn, and State aforesaid, Planter, being in perfect health, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, Infirmities I commend my soul to God who gave it and as for my body, that it be committed to the earth in a becoming manner, at the discretion of my friends, and as to my worldly affairs wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say:

I give and bequeath unto my Brother D. John Crawford one third part of all my property and estate wherof I may die possessed, whether it consist of Lands, negroes, stock, cotton, debts, or other chattels of whatsoever kind or wheresoever situate, to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my sister Barbara Crawford of Scotland, one equal third part or share of all my property and estate, wherof I may die possessed, whether it consist of Lands, negroes, stock, Cotton, debts, or other chattels, of whatsoever kind or wheresoever situate, to hold the same to her and her heirs forever, whether married or single; and in case of her marriage the same to be conveyed by my Executors herein after named to suitable Trustees, for her sole and separate use, benefit and behoof, free from the controul, debts, or incumbrances of her said husband, and not liable to be used or disposed of by him in any way, or any any part thereof.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Polly Crawford (who I believe is married to a Mr. Mmicol) one equal third part or share of all my property and estate wherof I may die possessed, whether it consist of Land, Negroes, stock, monies, debts, Cotton or other Chattels, of whatsoever kind or wheresoever situate, to hold the same to her and her heirs forever whether married or single; and in case of her being married then I direct my Executors herein after named to convey the said one third part of my estate real or personal or the proceeds thereof to

several trustees, for the sole and separate use, benefit and
 behoof of my said sister Betty, and the heirs of her bo-
 dy, free from the control, debts, management, govern-
 ment or incumbrance of her said husband or any fu-
 ture husband she may have, so that she alone may en-
 joy the benefit of the same, without the interference of any
 husband whatever. And in case of the death of my said
 brother John Crawford, or either of my sisters Barbara
 Crawford or Betty Crawford, (or Betty Morrell) without
 lawful issue, then my Will is, that the share of such
 deceased brother or sister, which they may derive from
 my estate, shall go to and be divided amongst the sur-
 viving or survivors, of them the said John, Barbara and
 Betty share and share alike.

And lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my
 friends John Cuper of St. Simons Island, Planter, and
 Richard M. Stiles of Savannah, Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills
 & declaring this my only last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
 affixed my Seal at Savannah, this twentieth day of June,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 nine, to duplicate originals.

Wm Crawford (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and de-
 clared by the said Testator as and for
 his last Will & Testament in presence
 of us, who in his presence and in that
 of each other have hereunto set our hands
 as witnesses at his request.

Samuel Miller Bond.
 Worthington Gale.
 S. Mordecai.

Georgia's Personally appeared Samuel Miller Bond,
 one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and
 Testament of William Crawford, decd, who being duly sworn,
 saith that he was present and did see the said Testator sign,
 seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his
 last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound mind,
 at the time to the best of this deponents belief, and that

Washington Gale and S. Mordcau, together with the
deponents, subscribed their names at the request and in the
presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Sworn in open court
Wm. Smith, J.C.O.

Sam. M. Bond.

Timothy Barnard, J.C.O.

Jas. W. Williamson, J.C.O.

Savannah, Nov^r 11, 1809. Richard M. Stiles, Esq. was qual-
ified Executor on said Estate.

Savannah, July, 1800.

Whereas my marriage intitles me to making a Will or
Devd said property after the death of my beloved hus-
band, who has his life right therein, there other deeds
which have my property all of which I should wish if it
the approbation of dear husband should be appropriated
as the first. I am intitled to my right in my servant Ma-
nah, after my death she is jointly and separately the
right of my children if it meets with approbation of Eli-
za Postell and S. D. Fisher, it is my wish that Kinah
shall be given to Rachel. I wish receiving black Beniah
and Eliza Maria. I mention this only my wish not to
restrain them. I wish my children to enjoy labours of
those negroes, their life time, by equal division then for
the of the children of either child. I hope this will when I
am gone, no dissention among my dear relatives which I
dea will smooth the pillow. a dying

Sam. Smith.

My dear husband has mentioned his intention of giving
Sam. A. Postell, Lydia, will be gratify me at his death
by giving Violet to Mary D. Sweet. farewell my dear hus-
band should we never meet this side eternity may you
be happy is prayer of an almost dying wife. Sam. Smith.

George & Personally appeared Wm. Merrill, who being duly
sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is well acquainted with the
hand writing of the above Testator, and that he believes the
above to be the hand writing of the said Testator.

Sworn in open Court

Timothy Barnard, J.C.O.

Jas. W. Williamson, J.C.O.

Wm. Merrill.