

I, John J. Crawford, of Crawford County, S. C. do hereby certify that I am a free man of the County of Crawford and State of South Carolina, and I am now of legal age and sound mind, and I am about to depart from this world, and I desire to make a proper disposition of my property, and I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item first: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it.

Item second - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible with a due regard to the interest of my estate by my Executor hereafter named.

Item Third - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth McMichael, Relict of William McMichael dec'd. My negro girl Martha aged about sixteen years with her future increase.

Item fourth: I give and bequeath to my son James T. May my negro man Freeman aged about twenty-two years of age,

On the premises where I may be
at the time of my decease by my execu-
tion herein after named, and the
appts of said sales after paying my
just debts to be disposed of as directed
hereafter.

Item Sixth I Give and bequeath
to my Grandson James May son of
William R May Four hundred dollars
to be paid out of the appts of the sale
of my property by my executor
William R May whom I appoint as
trustee or Guardian to receive and
manage the same

Item Seventh I Give and
bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Cooper
One thousand dollars to be paid out
of the appts of the sale of my property

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Item Eighth I Give and
bequeath to my son William R
May Ten dollars together with all
the other Executions or debts of any
kind held by me against him the
said William R May

Item Ninth I Give and
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
W Michael one half of the sum
of the appts of the sale of my property

Item tenth I Give and
bequeath to my son James T May the
other half of the same

them forth: I constitute and
appoint my son James T May and
my friend Mr David Dannelly of the
County and State aforesaid Executors of
this my last will and testament
this the Eleventh day of August
One Thousand Eight hundred and
Eighty One
Signed sealed declared
and published in presence

of
Test W^m J Smith
W^m B White
Thomas Allen
James T May
David Dannelly

Court of Ordinary
Crawford County

September Term 1851

The last will and testament of James
May having been duly proved on the
oaths of W^m B White & Thomas Allen
Subscribing Witnesses thereto at their
regular Term of the Court in Open
Court. It is ordered that the same
be admitted to record and that
letters Testamentary do issue to W^m D
Dannelly one of the Executors thereof
as this Term of the Court and that
letters do issue to the Co. Executor
James T May on his taking the oath
of Executor & that this order be
entered on the minutes of the Court
R. J Williamson Jfc & R. Hinton
Jfc atty for Ex^{rs}
Wm Crawford Jfc

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State of Georgia } In the name of
Crawford County } God Amen
I David Broome of the said State
and County being of advanced age
and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life I do hereby and fully
respect my family and myself that
I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me with. I do therefore
make and I do hereby certify that I do hereby
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1st Item I desire and direct that
my body be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner suitable to my
Circumstances & condition in life. My
Soul I trust shall return to God.
Who Save it.

2nd Item: I desire and direct
that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors herein
after appointed as I am unwilling my
Creditors should be delayed in their
right.

3rd Item: I desire and direct
that my body be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner suitable to my
Circumstances & condition in life.