

I John King of the State of Georgia and County
of Crawford being of sound mind and memory
do make and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and form following

Item First I Give and bequeath to my beloved
son Levi & King the lot of land I now live
upon in Crawford County and one negro boy
Robert of Yellow complexion about four or five
years old, also three hundred dollars, one
gentle bed and furniture to be raised out
of my Estate over and above of his distributive
Share of my Estate.

Item the second I Give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Sarah Edum Wife of Willis Edum
Twenty five dollars over & above of her dis-
tributive Share of my Estate.

Item the third - It is further my will and
desire that the above legacies shall first
be paid out of the balance of my Estate
to be sold by my executor herein after named
and be equally divided amongst or between
my children to wit Thomas King Mary
Johnson William King Pleasant King John
King Nehemiah King Levi & King, Allen
King Elizabeth ~~King~~ Sarah Odum and
Rebecca Barnes. And also my Grand Children
the children of my son James King and the
children of Edward W King to draw their
father's share had they been alive, and no
more

Item the fourth. I constitute and appoint my
son Levi & King my Executor to this my
last Will and testament and it is my
will and desire that the sale of my
Real Estate should be on the personal

bearing hereunto in the presence of me
 Testator and of each other the 16 day of
 September 1856
 Simon M. Davis
 Wright Watkins
 Benjamin Lightfoot

John X King
 Mark

Crawford Superior Court
 Sitting for Ordinary Term
 in Chambers at 16 1856

The undersigned Justice of the Inferior Court
 of Crawford County do hereby certify that the
 within last Will and testament of John
 King late of said County deceased was this
 day duly proved before us in Chambers in
 Term of the Court in such cases made and provided
 upon the Oath of the subscribing witnesses that
 to-wit: Wright Watkins & Benjamin Lightfoot
 been under our hands & seals the day & year
 above written

William Harrison J. L. 55
 James M. Davis J. L. 56
 Charles Reynolds J. L. 53
 Asa Marshall J. L. 50

Crawford County
 Georgia } Crawford Court of Ordinary
 January Term 1857

Whereas it is made affidavit to the Court that
 on the 16th day of September 1856 in the
 that the last Will and Testament

...and testimony now at the time of the same
argument being had it is ordered that the
Court be divided and that the said will of
John King be upon the testimony of the witnesses
Joshua Solomon M. Davis, Wright Watkins and
Benjamin Lupton be admitted ^{to answer} and that letters
testamentary do issue to said King according
to law. And that the order be entered on minutes
of Court.

Recorded July 13th 1851 of
James J. May c.c.