

I Bennet Crawford being sick of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous of settling my temporal affairs, it is my will, after bequeathing my soul to God

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That my wife Martha Crawford shall have whatever out of my estate she may want which she may manage and dispose of as she chooses, not exceeding a child's part. It is my will that my negro woman Leharity and all her children except the eldest shall go to my daughter Nancy H. Dickinson and her heirs forever.

It is my will that my negro woman Amanda and her child and Adam a fellow go to my son A. F. Crawford

It is my will that after the payment of my just debts the remainder of my estate both real and personal shall be equally distributed between all my children.

It is my will that Heary G. Wm. L. Robert A. Brigg & my wife Martha Crawford and J. P. Dickinson shall be my Executors of this my last will and Testament

It is my will that my Executors be under no restraint of law in executing this my last will and Testament but shall have full power to execute its provisions in such manner as they shall deem best for the legates under this my last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 23^d day of Feb'y 1845

Test

Bennet Crawford (S)

Alex. W. Sneed
Wm. Dickinson
A. Heinds

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
DeCATUR County } William Dickinson and Adam Heinds
who being duly sworn saith that they saw Bennet
Crawford sign seal and publish the within as his
last will and Testament, and that they signed

sign the same as a witness with themselves and that
they believed the deceased to be of sound disposing mind
and memory.

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Term 1845.

Attest

John P. Dickinson Secy.

Wm. Dickinson

A. Hinder

Georgia 3 County of Decatur July Term 1845
Decatur County 3 The within last will and Testament of
Frederick Crawford decd. having been duly proven at the
Regular Term in open Court, upon the oaths of Adam Hinder
and William Dickinson, ordered that the same
be admitted to Record.

Georgia 3 In the name of God amen,
Decatur County 3 I Jeremiah Stiles of the above named place
being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following.

First of all I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it
and my body to be decently interred.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
for and during her life time or widowhood that part of the
lot of land whereon I now live, described as follows, beginning at
the south west corner of said lot and running due north
across the Creek to a certain Blazed pine, being the first four
-ft tree after crossing the Creek. I found thence to run due
East to the East line of said lot of land and then to
follow the original lines to the said south west corner or
place first named, of forty acres of land adjoining to