

State of Georgia

Early County, Ga. the last will and testament of Jas. Crawford
Article 1st I appoint my neighbor James Buchanan and my son
Charles P. Crawford Executors of this Will.

Article 2nd Within a twelve month or such other ~~agreeable~~ time
as my Executors may deem advisable after my death
I wish the whole of my Personal estate to be sold at
public auction and my Real estate also unless my Executors
dispose of it by private Contract as being ~~desirable~~ the
Terms of all Sales to be one third Cash & one third in two
annual installments with interest from date of delivery.
Out of the Proceeds of Sales I wish my just debts to be ~~paid~~^{paid}
and the Residue to be equally distributed among my three
daughters & my two youngest sons my eld son Anderson
having already Received his Share of my estate.
But as I have already made advancements of property to
all but my youngest daughter, these advancements to be
ascertained by the recollection of each distributee and such
Memoranda as I may have among my papers must
of Course be ~~deducted~~^{deducted} from distributive Shares payable
to each. Small profits made from time to time not to be
so deducted.

Article 3rd I wish my man Grog to be held as the nominal
property of such Master as he may choose but enjoy
all the fruits of his own labor or at his option to be
manumitted and sent out of the state. On account of
their General Fidelity and good Conduct I wish my negro
man Madison & Jim also my Cook Waman Kiziah to
select their future masters though it may involve some
amercements of price. Their wives and children under
seven years are an like to go with the men.

Art 4. In the sale of my negroes husbands and wives are in
no instance to be separated, nor Mothers from children
under seven years old it is also to my wish that
tragedies and inform negroes as to receive out of my estate
such assistance as may be necessary to their comfortable support.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and

Witness my Seal this 13th day of July 1857

Executed in presence of

A. D. Smith

James B. Jones

C. B. Holmes

Joel Crawford & S.

Recorded the 5th day of May 1858

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Georgia }
Early County } Court of Ordinary for said County
May Term 1858

The Last Will and Testament of Joel Crawford late of said County deceased having been produced in open Court by James Buchanan and Charles S. Crawford the two Executors named in said will

and the said Last Will and Testament having been Proven in solemn form upon the oaths of James B. Jones and Carington B. Holmes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the satisfaction of the Court

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It is therefore Ordered that said Last Will & Testament of Joel Crawford late of said County deceased be admitted to Record

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Recorded 5th May 1858