

Georgia Henry County

In the Name of God Amen - I Frederick J. Craig
of said State & County being afflicted so that I know not
how soon I must depart from this world I deem it right
proper both as respects myself and my family that I should
make a disposition of the property ^{which} a kind Providence
has blessed me I therefore make this my last will & testament
fully revoking & annulling all others heretofore made by me
All this I do make order & devise being in sound
mind & of my own free choice & will -
Item 1st I devise & direct that my body be buried in a
quiet & Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances
& condition, My soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through
the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ -

Item 2^d - I desire & direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter mentioned
as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed
any longer than circumstances will permit -

Item 3^d I give & devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann
with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for ten years
Lot of Land Number Two hundred and two in the Eight
1st Henry County, containing about one hundred and
twenty six acres about fifty cleared and in cultivation with
all the rights members & appurtenances to said Lot of Land
my wife appertaining or belonging free from all charge or
incumbrance whithersoever to her own proper use benefit & behoof
forever with full power to dispose of the same at any
time before or at her death as she may think proper - I give
also & bequeath to my wife in the same undivided manner
the forgoing utensils used in & belonging to said plan-
tation of every description whatever and one horse
and all my stock of every description such as Cows
& calves hogs sheep & goats with all & every other article
of property that I have or may have at my death that is not
particularly mentioned - All my household & kitchen furniture
in the same undivided manner as above mentioned -

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my beloved wife my
woman Dela about twenty six years old & her child
Poly abeth about two years old in the same man-
ner as above mentioned -

Item 5th I give & bequeath my undivided interest in my Father's Estate late of Said County deceased in the same manner as above mentioned

Item 6th All of the above items & specified articles & species of property give & bequeathed to my beloved wife until the youngest child I have by her becomes twenty one years old then I order & direct for all of my estate to be sold by my Executors & equally divided into three parts - One to my wife and the other two one to my son William McVray and the other to James McVray Craig after all costs & charges incidental to such settlement is paid off -

Item 7th I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann Executrix & my worthy friend James J. Sumner Executor to this my last will & testament

This July 10 day 1852
Signed Said Deceased & published by
Frederick J. Craig as his last will & testament in the presence of

as the subscribers who subscribed our names in presence of said testator & in presence of each other
July 10 day 1852

Allen Hope
Jeremiah ^{his} Ralls
W. H. Norman

Given & before me O. N. Wolan the Ordinary of Said Henry County, in person came Mary Ann Craig Executrix of the last will & testament of Frederick J. Craig late of Said County deceased and produced before me the last will & testament of said Frederick J. Craig deceased - And the witnesses of said will to wit Allen Hope Jeremiah Ralls & Willis H. Norman which witnesses being sworn depose & swear that they saw Frederick J. Craig the testator sign seal declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last will & testament freely & voluntarily & of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever; that at the time of the execution of the said will said testator was of sound mind & disposing mind & memory - That the deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator & at his special instance & request & in presence of each other -

Known to & Subscribed before
me this 6th Feb, 1854
D. R. Nolan Ordng -

Allen Pope
Jeremiah ^{his} Palls
W. H. Newman

George Henry } I Mary Ann Craig do solemnly swear
{ County } that this writing contains the true & last will
& Testament of the within named Frederick L. Craig deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly
execute the same by paying first his debts & then the legacies
contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me & I will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such good & chattels so
help me God.

Known to & Subscribed before me
in open Court this 6th Feb 1854

Quincey R. Nolan Ordng -

Atly Recorded by me
D. R. Nolan

Exp 11th C.C.O.

State of Georgia } In the Name of God, Amen,
Henry County } I Maryella Milner of said County & State
being of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right & proper both as respects my Children
& myself that I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this
my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me

Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent
& Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances & condition
in life - My soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits
& atonements of the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ whose
Religion I have professed and do I humbly trust enjoyed
for sixty two years -

Item 2nd To my Son John H. Milner & Daughter Eliza Maria
Milner I give & bequeath all that tract or parcel of Land
(belonging to me by my husband Pitt Milner) lying & being
in the County of Monroe & State of Louisiana & on the east side
of the Road marked by the State Land leading from Port Arthur to
Griffin Also to my Son John H. Milner I give &
bequeath my Gold tempered Spectacles -