

Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term July 7th 1838
Henry County In open Court this day came in person Michael
A Gaar Russell W Gaar and William W Barton
who being duly sworn and deposed and say that the
within contains the true last will and testament of the
within named Lucy Primrose so far as they know or
believe and that they will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will as far as her goods and chattels
will extend thereto, and the law charge as that we will
make a true and perfect inventory of the said goods and
chattels. Sworn to in open Court this July 7th 1838

J R Poland Ordinary

M. A. Gaar
R. W. Gaar

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Henry County of John Crockett of said State and
County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it
right and proper both as respects my family
and 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 and testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me
Item first I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition in life
at the Grave Yard in W^m Blounts My soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it as I
hope for eternal salvation through the merits and
atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Item second I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors
Item third I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Nancy P. Crockett the plantation where I now
live consisting of four lots of land and the Grist
mill in the County of Henry during her natural
life or widow hood and upon her death or marriage

I give and bequeath said lands to my children to be equally divided between them. I also will and devise to my beloved wife the following property in full which she may dispose of as she chooses to wit: Two beds & steads and as much clothing as she wants and the following ten slaves to wit: Amos, Fiba, Calvin, Ellen, Peter, Robert, Martha, Laura, Richard and Laura

4 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anney W. Lemon and wife of Alexander Lemon the following property for her sole and separate use during her life independent of her present or any future husband or their debts, contracts, or creditors and at her death to her children, if any, and if none to my surviving children to wit: The eleven following Slaves to wit: Frank, Caroline, Stephen, Mary, Mariah, Jacob, Holloway, Julia, Elis, Elizabeth and Hetta, and also two thousand dollars in cash on the same terms and conditions with which sum I desire my executors to purchase a tract of land and to have the deed conveying the same to be executed to her and her children conveying the same to her during her life for her sole and separate use free from the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband and then to her children if any and if none then to my surviving children and also give to her the infant child of Mary above given to her a boy, and on the same terms and conditions that said girl Mary is given to her

5 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Crockett the following property for her sole and separate use independent of any husband she may have or his debts, contracts, or control during her life and at her death to her children, if any and if none to my surviving children the following property to wit: Two beds steads and clothing for same and the ten following slaves to wit: Nelson, Sarah, Alexander, Loua, Angeline, Edmond, Henry, Green, Ligenia, Herman and also two thousand dollars in Cash with which sum I desire my executors to purchase slaves for her taking the bills of sale to her during life for her sole and separate use and at her death to her children if any and if none to my surviving children

6 I then I give and bequeath to my beloved son John P. Crockett the following property to wit in fee simple to wit my plantation known as the "Bunkley place" on Cotton Indian in said County containing three hundred acres more or less and also my house and lot in the City of Atlanta which was sold on the first Tuesday in April 1838 as the property of W. Daniels, Mitchell and Hensley and purchased by me and four thousand dollars in cash, one half to educate and the other to make him equal with his sisters and ~~and~~ two beds, stags + clothing and the following slaves to wit: Sam. Ginny, Cloa and her infant boy Jack, Shadrach, Anthony, Lavinia, William, Lereasa, Mila, Albert and Jim, and I bequeath the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my wife and three children, and to the said for that purpose and the part thereof going to my daughters is given to them on the same terms and conditions of the other property hereinbefore given to them.

7 I then I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Nancy P. Crockett Executrix and my beloved brother James M. Crockett my Executor of this my last will and testament and if either of them dies before they have completed the execution of this will I hereby authorize and empower them or her to appoint some one else in his or her stead This 16th day June 1838

John Crockett 

Signed sealed declared and published by John Crockett as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other this 16th day of June 1838

John Dailly
John Little
David Knott
Benjamin Crabbs

Georgia
Henry County 3 Count of Ordinary September Term
Sept 1st 1850

Into open court this day came personally Nancy P. Crockett and James M. Crockett the executrix named in the within will and propounded the same for probate in common form and also appeared John Daily John Little David Knott and Benjamin Crabb. The subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John Crockett seal sign publish and declare the foregoing instrument as his last will and testament. Freely and voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the execution of said last will and testament said testator was of sound disposing mind and memory. That deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other. The testator acknowledging his signature in the presence of Benjamin Crabb who was not present at this writing his name

Known to and subscribed in
open Court - 1st September 1850
J. R. Nolan Ord

John Daily *JB*
John Little
David Knott
Benjamin Crabb

Georgia
Henry County 3 Count of Ordinary September Term Sept 1st 1850
Into open court personally came Nancy P. Crockett and James M. Crockett the executrix and executor named in the foregoing last will and testament. Who being duly sworn depose and say that the within and foregoing writing containing nearly five pages contains the last will and testament of the said John Crockett so far as they know or believe & that they will well & truly execute the same by paying first this debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will extend thereto. And the Law charge us that we will make a true and perfect inventory of said goods and chattels.
Sworn to in open Court -
Sept 1st 1850
J. R. Nolan Ord

Nancy P. Crockett
James M. Crockett