

William Craig's Will

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen
Pikens County } I William Craig of said State
and County, being of advanced age but of
sound and disposing mind and memory knowing
that I must shortly depart this life deem it both
right and proper as respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition of the
property which Providence has
blessed me I do therefore make this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others by me heretofore made

First } I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition in life
My soul I Trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for salvation through
the merit and atonement of the blessed Lord and

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Saviour Jesus Christ

secondly I desire and direct that all my just Debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named and appointed

Thirdly I give bequeath and Devise to my beloved wife Sarah Craig One half of lot of Land number (5) in the Thirteenth District and Second section of Pickens County containing 80 Acres more or less it being the east half of said lot, with all the right and appurtenances belonging to said lot of Land, and my house hold and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Tools and my horse and all my stock both cattle and hogs and wagon for her and during her life and at her Death the property to go to and be divided between Margaret Craig and Nancy M Craig and Martha M Craig

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Fourthly I hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife Sarah Craig Executrix of this my last Will and Testament This 22nd day of November 1862

William H Craig

signed Sealed Declared and published by William Craig as his last will and Testament in the presence of us The undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other this the 27th day of December 1862

James Bruce D Shiff
M V Bruce
H W Snider
Andrew Jones J.C.

Recorded April 13th 1866, W H Simmons Clerk