

the same or any Part thereof in
9th And whereas In the distribution of my Estate by this Present Will I have
endeavored to the Best of my judgement to Preserve a Strict equality between
my Children my will & desire is that should I Previous to my Decease
have delivered to any of my children on or after their marriage or their com-
ing to Lawful age any Part of the Legacies above Specified or any other arti-
cle of property which otherwise would have remained in Common Store &
been divided as provided above the said Part or Parts of Legacies be Deem-
ed so far Discharged & the other articles (which I intend to note in my Book
with their value annexed) be charged to each of them respectively In the
division of the residue of my Estate

Lastly I name ordain constitute & appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth
with my Brothers John B & Francis Roultree Executors to this my last
will & Testament. & Guardians to my two youngest children hereby revo-
king annulling all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this
twenty first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred
& Five

Roultree (Seal)

Knowing that it is appointed for man to die and Being in
sound disposing mind and memory Do this
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven mu-
it and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

It is my wish to make my children as nearly equal in point
of property as is in my power But my Daughter Mary Anne already
Possessing a very ample fortune from the Gift of her Great Grand-
father Thomas Respass. altho Equal in my Esteem with my other Ch-
ildren I am Induced from these circumstances to make a Separa-
te gift which would not have been the case but for the causes
above mentioned

First I give my Daughter Mary Anne to her and her Heirs forever
the following Lands the Plantation I Bought of Ashborn the Land
& Plantation I bought of Nathan 10 Bonner two Hundred acre I Pat-
tered myself for Boundaries Reference to the Deeds & Patterns all
which Lands adjoin hers on the East Side of Durham's Creek

It will be remembered I have in my possession two Beads & furni-
ture of hers the 5th Mary Ann also a Balance of Calico which
was not sold as by my book will appear the Balance Due to
her from me may be found among my papers marked the Pro-
perty of Mary Ann.

Item I lend my wife Sidney Crawford during her life the House
& wherein I now live and one half of the Land Belonging to the
House and plantation

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Sidney my Son Charles my
Daughter Sally Anne my Daughter Caroline & my Son Thomas the
Remainder of my Property both real & Personal to be Equally divi-
ded between them Except my House Hold and Kitchen furniture
which I give my wife Beads Excepted there are to be divided

Lastly I appoint my Wife Sidney Crawford my Executors with my
friends John I Blount & William Vines my Executors to this my last
will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal day and year above written

Chas. D. Crawford (Seal)

23 Jan'y 1802

In the Name of God Amen I John Damm being sick and
weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory calling
to mind the uncertainties of this life and that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following Viz in the first place I will my
Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be decently buried
Item I will and bequeath unto my friend Ralph Potts and his heirs
forever all my real estate whatsoever

Item I will and bequeath unto my friend Ralph Potts all my person-
al estate including my negroe woman Mosey that I purchased of
Mrs Fuller who a long time before the purchase and ever since has
been my wife. I will said negroe woman to him under the espec-
ial trust and Confidence that he will use his best endeavors to
have her by law emancipated and freed from slavery or if that
cannot be obtained by law then that he will permit her to enjoy
during the remainder of her life all the privileges that she possibly