

In the name of God Amen. I John Crawford being of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 14th day of April 1818 do make and publish this my last will & testament in the manner following that is to say. First it is my will & desire that wife Rebecca Crawford have my negro woman Esther & her two children Billy & Billy during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided amongst my nine children William & John Peter & Sally & Elizabeth & Rebecca Liddie Rachel & Mary, and on each & every yearling 2^{ndly} it is my will & desire that my son James Crawford have all my lands including my household and plantation to him & his heirs forever & one cow & yearling - 3^{rdly} It is my will & desire that all the balance of my stock be equally divided amongst my nine children William John Peter Sally Rebecca Elizabeth Liddie Rachel & Mary to him & then heirs forever and I hereby make & obtain my friend Archibald Maxwell & my son John Crawford Esq. to my last will & testament. Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof. D. Brock Mary Brock
A. Maxwell John ^{his} Crawford
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State of North Carolina
Duplin County }

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Then was the within will exhibited into Court and proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Hardy Bizzell & William Cherry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Hardy Bizzell & Lemuel Cherry the Exors named in said will came before the Court & qualified as such according to Law
Test Wm Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Willis Cherry being weak in body & calling to mind that at is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following Viz First I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Cherry one feather bed and furniture during her widowhood one mare during her widowhood one negro woman by the name of Linda one negro girl by the name of Lusa to be her property during her widowhood two cows & colts during her widowhood one third of my plantation when I now live during her widowhood at the death or marriage of my wife Sarah Cherry the property above mentioned to be sold or equal divided between my six daughters except her part of land & tithes. Mary ^{Bennett} Elizabeth Willard, Rebecca Cherry Nancy Cherry Sally Cherry Polly Cherry

The property that Mary Bennett + Elizabeth Milledore has had to be valued with my wife part and their equal division amongst the six. I do hereby here devise to my son George Cherry all my manual plantation where I now live except a piece of land I devise to my son Lemuel Cherry Beginning at Lambos Cherrys upper corner at a pine running with his old line while it strikes the back line of my plantation land. Then I give to my son William Cherry the plantation that I bought of John Bradley lying on the north side of my pond Tract. Then my son George Cherry at the age of twenty one shall pay to my son William Cherry the sum of one hundred silver dollars. Then I give to my son Wm Cherry one negro boy name Harry at my death or my wife widowhood. Then I give to my son Lamb Cherry one negro boy name Lewis at my death or my wife widowhood. Then I give to my son George Cherry one negro boy by the name of Bob at my death or my wife widowhood. Then I do hereby give to my daughter Rebecca Cherry one featherbed + furniture one man to about the price of eighty dollars two cows + calves. Then to my daughter Nancy Cherry one featherbed + furniture one man to about the price of eighty dollars two cows + calves. Then to my daughter Sally Cherry one feather bed and furniture one man to about the price of eighty dollars two cows + calves. Then to my daughter Patience Cherry one featherbed + furniture one man at the price of Eighty dollars two cows + calves. Then to my son William Cherry + my son George Cherry to have one horse creature apiece at the price of eighty dollars. Then to my son Lamb Cherry + my son William Cherry and my son George Cherry each of them a featherbed and furniture apiece. Then I do hereby devise at my death that my stock of of all kind and all my house hold furniture shall be sold equal divided among my six daughters except my wife part. Now devise that some of the property of my daughters has had shall be valued and equal division between my six daughters Mary Bennett, Elizabeth Milledore, Rebecca Cherry, Nancy Cherry, Sally Cherry, Patience Cherry and I hereby constitute and appoint Hardy Buzzill and Samuel Cherry my executors to this my last will and testament + I do hereby give them full power and authority to execute the same October the twelfth day eighteen hundred and six. Signed sealed published and declared in presence of Hardy Buzzill
William Cherry + Rebecca Cherry
Willis W. Cherry (Seal)
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