

State of North Carolina

Gaston County I Michael I Craft being of sound  
mind and Memory do this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1864  
make publish and declare this my last will and Testament  
in manner & form following viz - It is my will that all my  
just debts be paid

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan I Craft all  
my personal estate during her natural lifetime or Widowhood  
the said property to be turned over to my beloved son  
John I Craft or into the hands of a Guardian for him to be  
appointed. I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
son John I Craft all my note and accounts now in the  
hands of my Father John P. Craft

4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my Father John P. Craft keep my horse  
in his own possession and at my death to sell the said  
Horse at publick Auction and appropriate the money to my  
beloved son John I Craft

5<sup>th</sup> I nominate and appoint W. C. Warrelson executor in  
this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix  
my Seal

Attest

John P. Craft Junr  
Christopher Spake

Michael I Craft Seal