

Attested duly qualified as such by taking the
oath required by law, and took solemn testimony
thereof.
C. K. Wickers. Probate Judge
Gaston County, N. C.

Robert H. Craig's Will. In the name of God; Amen,
I Robert H. Craig of the County of Gaston & State of
North Carolina, on the 2^d day of Sept. one Thousand Eight
Hundred & seventy-two, (1872,) being weak and feeble in body
but of a sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty
God for the same, do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in the manner and form as follows:
(viz.) First- I will my soul to God, and my body to the
dust- from whence it came, and when it pleases the
Almighty- to take me out of this life, that my body be
decently buried. - Second I do Will and allow that all
my just debts be paid out of my Estate. - Third I
give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah N.
my dwelling House, wherein I now live, one Cow her
choice, all the House hold, and Kitchen furniture, to be
and to remain on the place, for the use of the
family, and that she have a comfortable & decent

Support from the Place. - Fourth I give & bequeath to my son Samuel N. Craig the plantation on which I now live, containing over hundred and sixty-seven acres more or less. Also I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel N. one hundred and fifty dollars in the place of a horse or mule. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel N. my Walnut Cupboard, & book case. - Fifth I will that my daughter Nancy L. and Emily N. Craig, have a house on the plantation which I have willed to my son Samuel N. Craig, as long as they remain single. - Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Jane Lewis ten dollars. - Seventh I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Anne Kendrick twenty dollars. - Eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy L. Craig thirty dollars. - Ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emily N. Craig thirty dollars; I will the amounts above mentioned, to my said daughters, & make them equal with what I have already given to my daughter Martha P. Henderson. - Tenth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy L. my bureau and side board. - Eleventh I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emily N. my wardrobe. - Twelfth I will that the remainder of my property both real and personal be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally distributed among all my children. - Thirteenth

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I will that my Executor retain out of my estate a suf-
-ficient amount to procure for myself, and my wife
Sarah N. Craig decent headstones. I nominate and
appoint my son John H. Craig to be the Executor of this my
last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I set my hand
and seal, The day and date first above written.

In Presence of
Jacob Linberger,
Ebenezer L. Glenn.

Robert H. Craig. (seal)

North Carolina } Probate Court: Sept 6, 1875.

Gaston County } In the matter of the Will of Robt H. Craig dec'd,

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will, and
Testament of Robt H. Craig dec'd, bearing date Sept 9th 1872,
is Exhibited before said Court here for Probate by John
H. Craig, the Executor therein named, and the due Execution
thereof by the said R. H. Craig is duly proven by the oath and
examination of Jacob Linberger, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and to-wit by the oath & Examination of Maggie E.
Glenn, as touching the hand writing, and the genuineness
thereof, and signature of Ebenezer L. Glenn, the other subscribing

witness thereto. Whereupon it is therefore considered by the Court here that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of said deceased Robt H. Craig, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said John H. Craig, the Executor therein named duly qualified as such Executor, and by taking the oath as the law requires, and took & letter Testamentary thereto, to execute said will.

E. H. Withers, Probate Judge -
Gaston County, N.C.

I, Samuel C. Robinson, of the County of Gaston in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of my body, and knowing that it is appointed that all men shall die; and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make this my last will and testament.

First, I decree after my decease that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner and my funeral expenses paid by my Executor out of my estate. I also decree that my Executors