

& the legacies herein before devised, The balance whatever it
may be I will be equally divided between all my Chil-
dren herein before named.

Lastly I do ordain constitute & appoint my son John Clayton
& Thomas Crawford Jr. executors of this my last will & testam-
ent. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this 6th day of April 1813 Signed Sealed & declared in
presence of

Rob^t Torrentine Jurat
Jo^s Irwin

George Clayton (G.C.)

I David Crawford of the County of Iredell & State of N^o Carolina
being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, & being
desirous to leave that small estate & fortune which I am possessed
in my family, with as much peace & union as may be. I do make
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Viz
I do first appoint all my debts & funeral expences to be paid out
of such of my personal property, & out standing debts as will
not be hereafter bequeathed. Secondly I give & bequeath
unto Elizabeth my wife all my house hold & Kitchen furnitu-
re, my Loom & all the appurtenances therunto belonging, also one
horse creature of her own choice with her saddle & bridle.

and one for all of which I allow her to dispose of at her death or at any time before that her wisdom & prudence may direct. Including my book, & bedding.

Thirdly I give unto my son John Crawford my negro man Peter by his giving up a note of hand of fifty dollars which he has on me, to my Executors hereafter to be named.

Fourthly I give unto my daughter Sophia Ewing Vass her to her lawfull heirs of her body my negro woman named Hannah & her child named Esther which ~~has~~ she has now now in possession with their increas.

Fifthly I give unto my son Newton a young bay mare called the Diamond which has been for some past called his.

Sixthly, also it is my will that my two negro women Mary & Esther & their children Andy & Tomer & any further increas or issue that they may have, to be left with my wife during her life. Then I order that there be a dividend made of them in the most equitable manner if it can be done without a sale of them.

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without a sale of them so that my three daughter Peggy
Lock, Clarissa McElland, & Matilda Hall each to get out
of them what will be equally in value to an active
likely negro girl of twelve years of age. And the residue
if any to be equally divided between my two sons James
& Newton. Seventhly I give & bequeath unto my two
sons James & Newton Crawford the tract of Land I now live
on, to be equally divided between them in Quantity &
Quality James, to have the west end & Newton the East end
including the building. Reserving for my wife her living
or maintenance on the part the building is on with a
sufficient part of the building for her use during her life
then any wright in her to cease.
Eighthly I will that my western claim of land which is
Eight hundred acres if it can be secured to be equally
divided amongst all my children male & female but

if my Executory should think it best to sell the said eight
hundred acres of Land & divide the money arising therefrom
amongst them. I leave it discretionally with them to do
what ~~the~~ may appear to be best. Finally I will that
all my carpenter tools be equally divided amongst my
three sons, John James & Newton

I further it is my will that if there should be any money
surplus of the property left to pay the debts & the debts that
will be to collect more than ~~the~~ will pay the debts against
me, it is to be equally divided between my wife & my two
sons James & Newton. Lastly I nominate & constitute &
appoint William R. McLeod & my son S. Crawford Exe-
cutors of ~~this~~ my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 16th Day of
February 1814.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us

John Ellis

Wm. Chen Wall

David Crawford

(Seal)