

November 29th 1835-

In the name of god amen. I Henry Crouse being
of sound mind & memory. do hereby bequeath & do
publish this my last will & testament this 14th day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty five. First I give my soul to god
whome I came from. & now I com mit my body to the
dust at the discretion of my executors to be buried
in a christian manner. as to my worldly affairs
I give & bequeath as follows.

First I give unto my beloved son David Crouse an
Negro woman by the name of Nancy & her Chua Viney & all
the increase at my death. The reason my Father Valentine
Manney intaked the above Negro woman Nancy to fall
to my two daughters after my death to Wm. Cuthbert
& Elizabeth. but in consequence they both deaced
before I dyed therefore they wish I will that my son
David Crouse be the proper owner of the above mentioned
Negro. Second I give & bequeath to Nancy & her son
& Chua & Elizabeth. Charlotte Mary. Eliza. Adeline, all
my self ware & one bed as my Executors see to let them
have & likewise all my wearing clothes and likewise
I give unto my son David Crouse all the balance
of my property & money due to me by my son John
Crouse will & all other property belonging to the
said John Crouse after paying my just debts

And I likewise constitute & make & ordain
my son David Crouse & Peter Manney to be my
Executors of this my last will & testament. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed &
delivered in presence
of us

George Manney
Peter Manney Jun

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more

Peter Manney, witnesses
his Executorship

David Crouse Son & Son