

6 William Cranford's Will

In the name of God Amen
I William Cranford of the State of North Carolina
Montgomery County Knowing myself to be getting
weakened in body and more frail of mind
mind and understanding do make my last
will and testament in manner and form as
follows:

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Agnes Cranford during her widowhood
all my money, securities for money, goods
chattels estate and effects of what nature or
kind being to hold the same unto my said
wife her executors Administrators and Assigns
except that I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Phil Green Cranford one bid and furnished
one good sow and pigs one Cow and calf to
have and to hold the same forever I do also
except for my daughter Malthy Adeline Cranford
one bid and furnishing one sow and pigs one
Cow and calf to have and to hold the same
forever. I do also except for my son Ebenezer Thomas
Cranford one horse and bid and furnished Cow
and calf to have and to hold the same forever
and I do also except for my son Wilson Cranford
one horse one bid and furnished one Cow and
calf to have and to hold the same forever
and I do also except for my son Joseph Reeves
Cranford one bid and furnished and eight
dollars and fifty Cents and I also except for
my daughter Elizabeth Bailey Cranford one
dollar I also except for my son Henry Cranford
one dollar and I also except for my son
Bailey Cranford one dollar
and I also except for my daughter Melinda
Crawthorn one dollar and I also except
for my daughter Rebekah Hall one dollar

one dollar And I also except for my
daughter Jane Kimbrell one dollar and
I also except for my Eliza L. Cranford
one dollar and I also except for my
daughter Mary Brandy one dollar
I also give unto my two sons all my land
to be equally divided between the two
Ebenezer and Wilson by their taking care of
their mother her lifetime and their two
Sisters while they remain with their mother
and I nominate constitute and appoint my
said wife sole Executor of this my last
will and testament hereby working and
making void all and every other will or
wills at any time by me Cranford made
and do declare this to be my last will and
testament

In Witness Whereof by the said William
Cranford I have set my hand and seal
this the 15th day of March in the 4th year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty three signed sealed declared and
published by the above named William
Cranford at and
for his last will and Testament and in his
presence have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto by Nathan Cranford

Pro Lomas

Montgomery County Court July Sep 1843

That the foregoing will was proved in open
Court by the oath of William Cranford and
ordered to be recorded

J. M. Cochran
By C. H. Hall