

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Craig
 of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina do hereby
 and solemnly bear this Eighteenth day of September in the year
 of our Lord Christ 1790. Now being of perfect mind and
 memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all
 men once to die do in the presence of God and before
 their witnesses declare this to be my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following First
 that as to say I give up my soul to that great Judge
 the God of Heaven and Earth who gave it freely
 my body to be decently buried in a Christian and
 orderly manner, and afterwards all my last debts
 to be paid and then my whole Estate both real
 and personal to be distributed and given in manner
 and form following that is to say first I give and
 bequeath to my Dear and well beloved wife
 Mary my Gray Mare Saddle and bridle also four
 head of Cattle of her own choosing out of my stock
 together with their Calves also one bed and furniture
 of her own choosing, further I order and desire
 that my said Wife shall have her living & support
 off my said Lands as long as she continues a
 Widow, and if she should continue so to have it during
 her natural life secondly I will and bequeath
 unto my son William Craig on Station Colt
 and a Saffey together with two Boars & Calves of
 the second choosing out of my stock & further I will
 and bequeath unto my son William

the South half of all my Lands that I now possess
 to be his right and property forever Granting to my
 said Wife that reasonable support which I before
 mentioned whilst continuing a widow
 Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my son David the
 North half of my said Lands to be his right and property
 forever Granting to my said Wife that support which
 before mentioned and further I order and desire that
 if any of my last mentioned Sons William or David
 should die before they arrive to twenty one Years of
 then and in that case my son Samuel should enjoy
 and possess that part of Land which my said Son
 was to have possessed should he have lived in further
 I order and desire that my said son Samuel in case he
 should not enjoy any part of the said Lands should
 shall have and receive the sum of One hundred & fifty
 pounds paid him by my Executors out of the movable
 property of my Estate in place of the Lands aforesaid
 and that to be his right and property always Fourthly
 I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha one
 Young Mare one Year old named Thera also three head
 of Cattle which she always claimed them to be her right
 and property always Fifthly I order and desire that my
 Executors reserve and keep on the said plantation for the
 use and benefit of my Wife & Children my Waggon
 with all the Grains thereunto belonging also all my
 Plantation tools of every sort that may be of Use
 to them in attending the same also few day Cattle
 to be kept for the Use and benefit of my said family

now hope to be the work of two Negroes on said plantation in raising
Bread for the support of my family as long as my
Creditors shall think it necessary. Seventhly I order and desire
that all the remaining part of my Estate that I have not expressly
given away shall be equally divided amongst part of
my Children together with my Wife Lewis Martha, Margaret
Elizabeth, Jenny, Isabel and my Wife all to have an
equal part and to be their rights and property always
lawfully in order to put this my last Will and Testament
in full force and to answer its Intent I hereby Annulate
revoke and appoint my trusty and well beloved
friends Mary Craig my Wife and George Johnston to Act
for me as my Executors and transact in every thing as I
have set forth as I myself would or could do was
I were upon the Land of the living - In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Year and
Day first above Written Saml Craig Seal
Witness Present
William M'Cauley, Junr
John Craig, Junr
Matthew M'Cauley

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State of North Carolina } February Term 1791
Orange County }
The Execution of the above Will was duly proved in Open Court
by the Oaths of William M'Cauley & John Craig two of the
subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
J. Benton Clk